

Meeting Date February 26, 2025

Meeting Location: Dodge Library

Members present	Thomas Mery, Maura McKechnie, Brenda Meneguín, Emily Beutel, Natasha Arvayo, Madelin Patterson, Sean Keller
Members absent	
Constituency group represented	

I. Called to order at 4:03 pm by Thomas Mery.

II. Approval of Minutes for December 4th and February 5th electronic email.

DISCUSSION NOTES	Site Council facilitator Mr. Mery reviewed the meeting notes from December 4th site council meeting along with February 5th electronic voting of members and the outcome.
CONCLUSIONS	Ms, McKechnie motioned to approve of minutes, seconded by Mrs. Beutel.
ACTION ITEMS	

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	Site Council facilitator Mr. Mery called to the audience, in which Parent Sean Keller was present on Zoom meeting.
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal Report
DISCUSSION	Principal Meneguín provided her report starting with a new hire for school monitor followed by new positions for the 2025-2026 school year due to retiring teachers. Principal Meneguín then discussed the student survey results along with highlighting several of the high grades and low grades. Principal Meneguín then discussed the Q3 benchmark testing results, however Q3 is incomplete due to students still performing makeups. Principal Meneguín discussed campus updates and improvements along with how Dodge is a hub for summer school this coming summer with still lots of unknowns.

CONCLUSIONS	Principal Meneguín provided her comprehensive report.
ACTION ITEMS	

V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Discussion of dress code.
DISCUSSION NOTES	Principal Meneguín Discussed the results of the school dress code survey. up until this point, 207 votes were needed and up until the meeting 214 had been offered. Now the dress code voting moves onto the school board for approval. What this dress code provides is a clearly defined set rules about what is and is not permitted.
RESOLUTION	
The dress code voting moves onto the school board for approval.	

VI. Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	Parent Carl Armbruster inquired about the possibility for Flag Football practices to begin sooner.
DISCUSSION NOTES	Mr. Mery received a request from parent Mr. Armbruster to discuss the possibility of having flag football practices earlier in the school year before the November 2025 flag football competition. It was just amongst the Site Council members that the flag football tournament is a one-day event, the coach is an unpaid passion, the flag football team will be permitted to use the four football fields during lunch, have a tax credit line provided for parent donations, and for students to fill out their forms ahead of time. Beginning next school year, flag football can be a club style organization where Mr. Mery will volunteer his time to this with students and an agreed upon time, possibly during 7th and 8th grade lunch.
RESOLUTION	
Mr. Mery will look to begin flag football practices at the beginning of the 2025 Fall semester as a club style program, held during lunch.	

ITEM TITLE	Parent Emily Beutel inquired about Bell Schedule being more visible online.
DISCUSSION NOTES	Parent Emily Beutel stated that the school bell schedule cannot be found on emails sent by the Principal. Principal Meneguín stated it's out of our control, but it can be added to the Principal newsletter.
RESOLUTION	
MR. MERY WILL PROVIDE A REMINDER TO PRINCIPAL MENEGUÍN TO INCLUDE THE SCHEDULE AT THE BOTTOM OF NEWSLETTERS.	

VII. Submission of items for next agenda.

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm by Thomas Mery.