

Dodge School Council

Minutes (2025-2026)

Meeting Date December 3, 2025

Meeting Location: Dodge Library / Zoom

Members present	Thomas Mery, Maura McKechnie, Brenda Meneguín, Natasha Arvayo, Sherri Carmichael, Michelle Blain, Nicole Cohen(zoom)
Members absent	
Constituency group represented	

I. Called to order at 4:06pm by Thomas Mery

II. Approval of Minutes for 9/25/25

DISCUSSION NOTES	Mr. Mery read aloud the meeting minutes from previous site council meeting on September 25th.
CONCLUSIONS	Meeting minutes were motioned and approved.
ACTION ITEMS	

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	Mr. Mery made a call to the audience on zoom
CONCLUSIONS	At this point in the meeting, no participants were on zoom yet.
ACTION ITEMS	

IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal Report
DISCUSSION	Principal men again provided her principal report and the state of the school. The report began by discussing the state letter grade from Dodge being a B, and reviewing each category and points scored. Principal Meneguín then moved to discuss targeted learning, instructional design, magnet plan, dodge gear now being allowed to be worn every Wednesday for students in clubs, groups, sports, purchase

	gear however no PE shirts. Principal Meneguín also discussed the budget where there is a tax credit of \$15,593.50 of undesignated capital options. It was also discussed about the campus updates and facility improvement after an operations walkthrough that identified the curb appeal, such as paint and landscape, the band and orchestra room and the school flooring. We also discussed the stage sound system, applying for grants, seeking tax credits and receiving quotes in the process. Principal Meneguín then reviewed the upcoming campus events and that it would be a very busy December.
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	
DISCUSSION NOTES	No action items were submitted to be discussed during the meeting.
RESOLUTION	

VI. Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	Stage Improvement
DISCUSSION NOTES	Mr. Mery asked Mrs. Blaine about stage improvements. Mrs Blaine discussed the opportunity to visit a local high school to discuss with an expert there how to maximize our own stage for student performances, deadlines for grants, and that many of the quotes received were out of our school's price range.
RESOLUTION	

ITEM TITLE	Meeting notification and link
DISCUSSION NOTES	Parent participant Mrs. Cohen asked about the invitation zoom link not being functional, and how to receive a functioning link. The site council participants discussed that the link is the same for each meeting and is placed in the newsletter sent home periodically to Dodge staff, parents and community. Mr. Mery discussed that it may be helpful to create a social media story or post for the follow in community to click to access the zoom link to make it easier to attend meetings.
RESOLUTION	

VII. Submission of items for next agenda.

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 4:23pm by Thomas Mery.

