

Durkin Park Elementary School

Local School Council Meeting Minutes

December 12, 2024

- I. Meeting called to order at 4:08 p.m.
- II. Roll Call : 4 virtual and 4 in person meeting - J. Cruz; H. Branch; C. Hanson; Z. Scott(v); V. Sanchez ; S. Diaz (v); L. Guitron (v); N. Hernandez (v); M. Padezanin; H. Cano - arrived at 4:28
- III. Approval of minutes: Branch made a motion to approve; Hanson seconded; All approved the minutes from October 10th.
- IV. Announcements:
 - Water project is delayed. They are still waiting on bids.
- V. Reports:
 - A.LSC Chair
 - B.Principal
 1. Next week is my last week. It has been lovely.
 2. Enrollment is up to 692 students. Attendance is at 93.5%. This is above what we had the previous 3 years. We can expect a dip around this time of year.
 3. We have 10 newcomers to Durkin Park (2 from Jordan; 1- Spain; 1- Mexico; 6-Venezuela). Devices were purchased to help support the language barriers. It is nice to see the diversity of the school.
 4. Budget- There were no major transfers. Total Checking balance-\$45, 132.39; We had 2 fundraisers - The bookfair, which is still going and McDonald's McTeacher night- held last night. Fundraiser approval: Student Advisory Double Good- Mrs. Branch made a motion to approve- Mrs. Scott seconded the motion and all approved. Graduation

Pictures- Mrs. Hanson made a motion to approve- Mr. Cruz seconded the motion and all approved.

5. Rigor Walk- Focus was on DL inclusion practices and rigorous instruction in all rooms. We had internal walks every week. The ILT learning cycle was based on Learning Targets.
6. Assessment: Star Grades 3-8 1/13/25- 2/2/25; iReady Grades K-2 (same dates as Star); ACCESS EL students 1/1/25- 3/3/25
7. School Climate- Bulldog Hour for Grades 6-8 is in the 2nd round of activities; Holiday-themed Spirit Week next week; The food drive was hosted by Student Advisory and donations went to Ashburn Baptist Church; Fall Sports Banquet was held; We have a few more detentions; Afterschool Programs- Boys Basketball 5th/6th and 7th/8th is the only sport due to low participation; Upcoming Events- Holiday Showcase December 13th (2 different shows 8:30 am and 1:30 pm)
8. Talent- Mr. Beavers will return after break; We have a new DL teacher- Brittany Nash; Mr. Cruz returned on December 2nd; Mrs. Brendich will return January 21st ;

C.PPLC

D.CIWP Committee

E. Budget Committee

F. BAC

G.PAC

VI. Unfinished business

VII. New Business

-Mrs. Hernandez expressed concerns about the heating system especially in the mobile unit. The engineer had someone out

today. Mr. Clayton does not have access to control the heating systems.

VIII. Public Participation

IX. Announcement of next LSC meeting- February 13, 2025 @ 4:00 pm

X. Adjournment - Motion made by Mrs. Branch- seconded by Mrs. Hanson and all approved. Meeting adjourned at 4:31 pm.