



**Parent Advisory Committee
1st Quarter Meeting 8/31/23,
6:00pm**

Ms. Jenna Unis-Principal, Mr. Matthew O'Connell-Assistant Principal, Heather Barnhart-Assistant Principal, Lead Counsel-Yezica Fisher, Ms. Brandi Landrum-LCC, Ms. Damaris Owens-LCC, Lisa Samuels- LCC , Ms. Wyona Jimenez-EL Program Specialist



MEETING MINUTES

- **Welcome/Introductions - Mr. O'Connell**
- **StrongMind helpful links for curriculum**
- **LCAP & Grant Updates - Ms. Samuels**
 - Reviewed Goals 1-4: 1- increase tutoring support, allocate staff appropriately, 2- students access dual enrollment whole intending HS, 3- increase student retention via SEL, 4- increase stakeholder engagement
 - We are in our 3rd year of 3 total years
 - Comprehensive Support Improvement Plan
 - Ma and SDMA are both classified under Fed New CSI Plan, Paseo Grande is not
 - States that any school with a 4 to 5 year grad rate of 68% or below will be identified as a CSI School
 - Ours schools were identified as CSI since fed govt denied 1 year Grad rate for DASS schools
 - Our plan this year is to provide tutor support to all graduating students to help remedy our current percentage
- **1st Quarter Program Updates - Tutoring Services, Blair Jenkens**
 - Student Expectations & Support Services were reviewed
 - Tutoring is available for all students 8a-5p M-F
 - Students can book video appt via website or book live chat (students don't have to wait!)
 - 10 staff tutors available including Spanish speakers for free as an online learning student
 - Performed live chat demo
 - Students in Middle School can book appt, and also access live chat, accessible in Spanish and English
 - Step by step examples of tutoring access
 - "Miro" completely live forum, live whiteboard, provide instruction free of charge

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MEETING MINUTES (Continued)

• Counselor Updates - Kelly Thiemthath

- Senior updates regarding college entrance for this School Year
- Potential 2 years of free community school via financial aid if students apply by 9/2
- Counselors will support all seniors and their families with FAFSA application
- Future seniors building college list can use counseling staff for help
- LCAP- counseling providing all students with opportunities with dual enrollment and chances to get ahead in credit completion
- Grade-level specific opportunities to prepare for college transitions
- Care solace available to all students and family members including potential support
- Support available even if the family does not carry insurance
- Assistance with food, emergency food, legal, home energy, internet, utility bills via 211- 211la.org

• Student Retention Support

- SRS staff are working on reengaging students working with all staff members before student truancy or student enters another school

• Student 1st Quarter Awards - Mr. O'Connell

- Team Recognitions
- Student recognitions

• Next PAC Meeting Date: 11/30/23

ATTENDANCE

- **School Staff:** Matthew O'Connell, Darlene Mendoza, Donald Foster, Dulce Perez, Elizabeth Cervantes, Ellie Monje, Francisco Mayer, Gustavo Canales, Jaclyn Ball, Jamie Roberts, Scott Mukri, Tiffany Devlin, Alice Schmitt, Blair Jenkens, Brenda Requeno, Cate Ortiz, Chris Broskoff, Christina Ligh, Cynthia Peebles, Damaris Owens, Darlene Mendoza
- **Parents/Students:** 6
- **Guests/Community Members:**

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