

Notice of the meeting of the Drachman Site Council/Magnet Leadership Team

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.01, notice is hereby given to the members of the Drachman School Council and to the general public that the Drachman School Council will hold a meeting open to the public on:

Date/Time: Wednesday, 12/13/23 @ 2:45

Location: Drachman Library (But Also on Zoom)

Zoom Link: <https://tusd1.zoom.us/j/86449103250>

Members: Jesús Celaya (Principal), Holly Barker /School Council Facilitator (Teacher), Kristen Bury (Teacher), Marisa Gonzalez (Classified Staff Rep) Julie Forster (Parent Rep), Mr. Lopez (Parent observer) , (Community Member) ...Parent Rep #2 Ms. Margorie was Appointed by PTG.

Agenda

1. 2:45 p.m. Call meeting to order
 - a. Read and approve minutes from 09/27/23
 - b. Minutes approved. No corrections.
2. Call to the Audience
3. Principal's Report
 - a. Drachman's 2023-2024 Magnet School Plan and Integrated Action Plan Update
 - i. Only accepting new students at grades K-5 during future school years to adhere to Drachman's Original K-8 Establishment Plan and to Follow Suggested Montessori Practices.
 1. We have found that it makes the transition to middle school easier if students have previous Montessori background.
 - ii. Returning to the North American Montessori Center as the Organization Drachman will use for Montessori Training instead of the Khalsa Montessori Training Organization.
 1. This training is cost effective and has premade albums so teachers don't have to make their own.
 2. Ms. Sierra's, Ms. Pardee's, & Ms. Bury's Training Opportunity

3. Ms. Hemperly & Ms. Frontroth...”Next Up!”
 4. By 2026 All staff members will have had the opportunity to go to Montessori training of some kind.
- b. Magnet Schools of America, Magnet Certification Process
- i. Gives us a chance for a quality check, we receive a certification for it, and it costs no money from us. We will have a representative come to visit and give us advice on how to improve. She also provides some teacher training. Will be a really good thing for our school to “brag” about.
- c. Official “B” Rating from the Arizona Department of Education!
- i. Tied with Davis and Mansfield but looking for that A!
- d. Staffing Update
- i. K-2 Program for Children with Autism
 1. Mr. Osborn was our long-term sub but decided to make the switch to being a T.A. Ms. Morola was kind enough to step up and take the job.
 - ii. Ex. Ed. TA Vacancy
 1. Actively searching for a T.A in the ex.ed room.
- e. Safety Report on Emergency Management Procedures/Drills & “Fencing Project”
- i. 10/23 Lockdown Review
 1. An individual was located by Dr. Celaya on the roof of our school. We went into lockdown and students were quick to go to classrooms. Many students were outside at P.E.
 2. We do more drills than required to get students prepared for moments like these.
 - ii. “Fencing Project” Update
 1. Front gate is being replaced and a camera is being added.
 2. Height of playground fence will be addressed next.
- f. Family Academic Engagement / Parent-Teacher Group Update

- i. 12/1 Literacy/Fine Arts Night & Talent Show Review
- ii. 12/12 PTG Meeting Review
 - 1. First meeting went well. Less formal than a PTA. 2nd parent for site council was appointed.

4. Decision Items

- a. None

5. Discussion Items

- a. Field trip funds

6. Adjourn at 3:25pm