

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, 03/05/25 @ 3:30

Location: Drachman Library (But Also on Zoom)

[Zoom Link](#)

Members: Jesús Celaya (Principal), Holly Barker /School Council Facilitator (Teacher), Kristen Bury (Teacher), Marisa Gonzalez (Classified Staff Rep) Jaymie Galayda (Parent Rep), Marjorie Barrera (Parent Rep) & Marti Vargas, (Community Member)

Agenda

1. 3:30 p.m. Call meeting to order
2. Approve Minutes from Last Meeting- Approved
3. Call to the Audience
4. Principal's Report
 - a. Drachman's 2024-2025 Magnet School Plan and Integrated Action Plan Update
 - i. Academics:
 1. All of our grades ranked in the top 11 of K-8 schools in ELA and top 10 among K-8s in Math.
 2. Grades 2, 4, 5, & 7 were in the top 6 among K-8s in ELA and grades 5 & 7 were top 4!
 3. In Math, grades 3, 5, 6, 7, & 8 were in the top 6 among K-8s, and grades 5, 6, & 7 were in the top 4 (6th outperformed Dodge)! Our 7th graders had the second highest ranking among all K-8s (and outperformed infamous schools such as Dodge, Mansfeld, and Wakefield!)
 - ii. Budget:
 1. We were able to hire an additional 1st-3rd grade TA and to purchase equipment for a small eSports lab from our Magnet Budget due to excess money from the delays in staffing other TA vacancies. (The replacement process for Laub, Morales, & Sheilds)
 1. The eSports lab will not be possible this year but will be doable next year. This will be managed by Dr. Celaya in the old computer lab location.
 2. Tax Credit Balances as of 3/3/25
 1. Undesignated: \$10290.97

2. Sports: \$3102.78
3. Fine Arts: \$4745.36
4. Field Trips: \$8172.37
5. Greenhouse/Ecology: \$1947.19

iii. Staffing: New Attendance Tech – Dalihann Mohammad. New TAs - Gary Shwartz, Mike Bends. New Custodian- Ken Kindsvater. New Monitor - Jasmine Dunlap. Missing a guidance counselor.

-We have had parents on patrol coming in for the mornings to help with supervision. They check in and then head out with watching the kids on the playground.

b. Safety Report on Emergency Management Procedures/Drills & “Fencing Project”

- Centegix Installations: Centegix and the TUSD Network Team will be installing gateways at each site as part of the district’s safety infrastructure enhancements. Centegix will be visiting each campus twice: once to complete data drops and again to install the equipment. These visits will take place outside of school hours.
- Smart Security Partners Assessments: Smart Security Partners will be conducting security assessments at each site to evaluate current safety measures and identify potential improvements. They are instructed to check in with the school office upon arrival but should not take too much time to engage due to the number of schools they need to visit in a short time.

-For next time, talk about putting speakers out on the field so kids and staff can hear announcements on the playground. Especially important for emergencies.

c. Family Academic Engagement / Parent-Teacher Group Update

- i. Meetings this school year: 2/12, & 4/9
- ii. PTG Update
 - i. Talked about fundraising and a bookfair coming up.
 - ii. They will also have a booth during our math/science night.

5. Action/Decision Items- None

6. Discussion/Information Items

a. Continued discussion of Possibility of Pursuing a Restorative Justice Program and Grant for Drachman to meet our “PBIS” Requirement

[-Restorative Justice Info](#)

-This would with our counselor once we are able to hire one.

- b. Discussion about our campus size and the promised building of 6 classes as enrollment has increased to 340 students and

could increase to 355-360 next year.

-We are running out of space. We will be fine for next year but if we continue to grow, we will have to consider getting another portable. We also might end up having to use the locker-room as a cool down space or office space if we run out of room.

- c. Spending approximately \$5000 of Undesignated Tax Credit Funds for a High Jump Pad and System for 3rd-8th grade Track and Field for the 2025-2026 school year (it is too late to make this purchase for a High Jump Pad and System to arrive for this year).

-It would be stored in the storage unit out on the field. The roof would need to be fixed because it is currently leaking and then the lock would need to be in place to protect the items.

- 7. Plan Agenda for Next Meeting
- 8. Adjourn at 3:57pm