

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, 09/25/24 @ 3:30

Location: Drachman Library (But Also on [Zoom](#))

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. 3:47 p.m. Call meeting to order
Read and approve minutes from 05/08/24- Approved
2. Call to the Audience
3. Principal's Report
 - a. Drachman's 2024-2025 Magnet School Plan and Integrated Action Plan Update
 - i. Academics- Strong enough to get our Magnet Schools of America award. Each child has their scores from AASA.
 - ii. Budget- Spending the way planned to.
 - iii. Staffing- Short staffed with attendance tech. We did interviews. The woman we found won't be able to start till January.
 - b. Drachman Named "Nationally Certified-Demonstration Magnet School from 2024 - 2028
 - c. Safety Report on Emergency Management Procedures/Drills & "Fencing Project"
 - i. Info on Recent Social Media Threats for some AZ Schools (NOT DRACHMAN!) [TUSD1- School Safety Threat Webinar 9-18-24 \(youtube.com\)](#) Drachman was not threatened but other area schools were. This video shows the conversation had about that. The main message was that parents should stay involved in their child's phone

usage and check social media. Parents should have these conversations with their kids about the consequences as well.

- ii. "Fencing Project" No update currently. Waiting to go up to 8 feet. We addressed the front gate not shutting properly. The last repair seems to be working.
- iii. Today there was an individual at the Santa Rita park having a negative interaction with TPD. The suspect fled towards the highway. TPD was able to interact with the individual at Circle K. We were praised by TPD and school safety for our 5 minute secure procedure.

d. Family Academic Engagement / Parent-Teacher Group Update

- i. Meetings this school year: 10/2, 12/18, 2/12, & 4/9
- ii. PTG Update

4. Decision Items

- a. Our current Field Trip Tax Credit Line has \$6690 and \$592 of this is reserved for Middle School Experiences with the Cooper Center. We have 17 classrooms this year. These are some options for the council to consider:

i. Per Teacher: \$150	Total Cost: \$2,550	Remaining Balance: \$3,548
ii. Per Teacher: \$200	Total Cost: \$3,400	Remaining Balance: \$2,698
iii. Per Teacher: \$250	Total Cost: \$4,250	Remaining Balance: \$1,848
iv. Per Teacher: \$300	Total Cost: \$5,100	Remaining Balance: \$998
v. Per Teacher: \$350	Total Cost: \$5,950	Remaining Balance: \$148

- b. Agreed upon option 3. Each teacher will receive \$250 dollars and we will have a remaining balance of \$1,848. This is \$100 dollars more than last year. We receive the most donations in December so we will update this balance then. Some of this money sometimes has to be used for other school activities like the after school program.

5. Discussion Items

Possibility of a "Mandatory Cell Phone Daily Lock-Up Process" at Drachman similar to Sabino High School.

- a. Marjorie brought up that kids should learn responsibility on their own. Locking up student phones puts a burden on staff and could take away instructional time.

- b. Holly brought up that in her opinion we should have a ban on phones throughout the day to cut down on the snapchats, tik toks, and instagrams throughout the school day.
- c. Conversation will continue in the future.

6. Adjourn at 4:06pm.