

October SDMC Minutes
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Agenda:

I. Rescheduled for next meeting

- í. AEIS Report not yet issued by the state*
- íí. Feedback for the new principal evaluation - information not received from district*

Discussion: This information was briefly reviewed. With no new information the topic will need to be postponed until we have the data.

II. Consider looking at modifying the

Wednesday/Thursday schedule for second semester

Discussion: Clubs bring a much needed social outlet for students. These were listed points in favor of clubs:

- A way for 6th graders to meet other kids*
- Good for identity- not all students are athletes and if children are in clubs with similar interests, it is a good way for them to meet.*
- If you ride a bus, this is a good way to be part of something extra*
- A very good way for students to socialize. 6th graders in particular have fewer opportunities to meet other people and be involved.*

It was also felt that if the students were not performing academically, then could be pulled from clubs to complete work. Clubs could be an incentive.

III. Budgetary Concerns

- í. Current Enrollment - 1743*
- íí. No new information from the district regarding next year's budget impact*
- ííí. Field trips, basic supplies*

Discussion: It was suggested that Pershing utilize some of the ideas other schools are doing for fund raisers such as a NO BAKE SALE BAKE SALE. This is when parents contribute up front with out doing an actual fund raiser. A family BINGO night was also suggested. A final idea was to do a blue jean fund raiser to raise funds for needed field trips, supplies etc.

IV. Changes to dances

- í. 6th grade only - twice yearly*
- íí. 7th / 8th grades only - twice yearly*
- ííí. 8th grade dance - annually*

Discussion: The feedback for the dances separated by grade levels has been overwhelmingly positive.

V. Concerns? Issues?

Discussion: No concerns were brought to the table.