



Hedges Middle School

School Advisory Committee Minutes

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 @ 6 pm

1. **Call to Order: 6:02 p.m.**
2. **Attendance:** Tammy Baydock, Jackie Gagné, Stephanie Robinson, Chris Robinson, Jill Marner, Maksym Shapoval, Becky Braun, Tera Campbell, Daniel Schwersensky, Marni Bennett

No regrets noted

3. **Approval of Agenda:**

Approved Stephanie Robinson, Seconded Marni Bennett

4. **Approval of September 11, 2023, Minutes**

Approved by Stephanie Robinson, Seconded Daniel Schwersensky

5. **Business Arising from September 11, 2023, Minutes**

Tera Cambell is expected to receive a response from city regarding *Hamilton St crosswalk request at Redfern apts. by January 2025*

6. **Administrative Report**

a. Academics

- after lunch homeroom time (zones of regulation, mindfulness, mental health/wellness/team building)
- Learning support (lunch)
- Feb. 29th is Portfolio night
- 17 homerooms, 400 students
- Registration information was shared

b. Athletics

- Basketball
- Intramurals and Atomic basketball at lunch

c. School Activities

- Spirit Week
- Pow Wow Club Feb. 1 – March 14
- Choir, vocal jazz, jazz band



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- Breakfast Club started, Toasty Tuesdays
- Food Pantry – twice a month
- Photography Club
- Monthly assembly on Jan. 23
- Indigenous Committee
- Festival du Voyageur Feb. 22
- Canteen (pizza Fridays)
- School website, Instagram
- Collecting Tabs
- Chess Club
- Tech Deck Club
- Mani Monday

Approved by Tera Campbell, Seconded by Marni Bennett

7. New Business:

1. [Parent Advisory Council versus School Advisory Committee](#)

*Policy KMA Page 3 of 5 **Parent Advisory Council**-The quorum of the annual meeting to elect an Executive shall be a number of parents equal to or greater than five percent of the student enrolment of the school.*

*Page 4 of 5 **School Advisory Committee**-This form of Parent Organization is characterized by lower levels of parent involvement..functions to create communication and dialogue with the school staff and to provide advice to the principal in an informal setting.*

As per policy, Hedges Middle School has a School Advisory Committee

2. Board of Trustees request for two Hedges parent representatives to be part of division budget approval February 22, 2024, 7 p.m. Tera Campbell and Marni Bennett confirmed.
3. The SJASD Superintendent requested feedback from all Parent Groups about challenges, principal qualities, improvement ideas, and principal selection attributes at their school. Tera will send these questions to the School Advisory Committee for feedback and will submit them to the Superintendent by March 15, 2024.
4. PowerSchool Absence Entry
5. Grade 8 Farewell

Approved by Tera Campbell, Seconded by Daniel Schwersensky

8. **Next Meeting:** September 2024, date to be determined

9. **Adjournment:** 6:45 p.m.