

Daniell Middle School's Principal Advisory Council

Agenda/Minutes



Mission: To prepare all students for success

Vision: To be a school that develops successful members of society

March 5, 2025

Daniell Middle School's Principal Advisory Council Members:

- Stacy Meriaux, PTSA Treasurer
- Adrienne Gary, Parent & Realtor
- Kevin Blond, Top Tier Trees
- Kanika Nolasco, 2025 Teacher of the Year
- Karina Alarcon, Spanish Teacher
- Kirbie Bodiford, PE Teacher
- Nicholas Waltz, Parent
- Amy Stump, Principal

1. Welcome
Introductions

2. Purpose of the PAC:

The District believes family and community engagement is critical to student and district success. The establishment of Principal Advisory Councils is intended to provide a means by which parents, community members, and school staff can work together to create a better understanding of and mutual respect for each other's concerns and share ideas for school improvement.

Our purpose is to promote the positive things happening in our school to our community.

3. Prisms

Daniell is one of 20 schools piloting a program called Prisms. This program supports the curriculum in 7th & 8th grade science and math. Lessons are designed to introduce the concept to students in a problem-based learning situation, where the students use their knowledge of math and science to solve a real-world problem. After they have the VR experience, the math or science concept used is transferred to pencil and paper. This way, the students have had some experience with these concepts before they work problems on paper.

Ms. Cavanaugh, 7th grade math teacher, gave us a quick demonstration of Prisms, then all members of the Council were able to use the VR to sample some lessons. All members of the Council were amazed at the graphics, the tasks, and how immersed in the experience they were! They were all very excited for our lucky students who get to use this in their classes. Ms. Cavanaugh's PPT is also attached.

4. Next Meeting: April 16, 2025, 8:15 am.