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

May 6, 2025

Daniell Middle School’s Principal Advisory Council Members:

* Stacy Meriaux, PTSA Treasurer
* Adrienne Gary, Keller Williams
* 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. School Strategic Plan:

-We reviewed the 2024-25 goals that are posted on our website. Last year we looked at our lowest domains for 8th grade in ELA and math and wrote goals around them. In ELA, the lowest domain was Informational Reading and Vocabulary. The action step (how we are going to address the goal) was to involve curriculum supervisors in classroom walks. During Q1 and Q2, the curriculum supervisors walked classrooms, then teacher leaders joined them Q3 and Q4. Based on results from the walks, they developed PL for our teachers. The results of the walks showed that we needed to focus more on student collaboration during classes. The PL was based on this and academic vocabulary strategies.

* Literacy goal
* Math goal
* Other goal
* Action Steps
* Our goals for the upcoming 2025-26 school year are due before the end of the school year. We will again look at our lower domains on the Milestones and write our goals around them. For the action plan, we would like to strengthen the classroom walks we are doing by having each teacher walk another class each quarter next year. The school’s Guiding Coalition will be discussing this and working out the logistics in our upcoming meeting. Factors to consider are: how to get buy in from everyone/should we develop a list of teachers open to being observed?/Developing a look for form teachers complete during the walk/Should teachers who are changing grade levels and new to the content be exempt from being observed? These factors will be addressed in an upcoming meeting.

1. End of the year 8th grade activities:

* Honors Ceremony
* 8th grade picnic
* Walk/Slide Show/Switch Rooms