



Sechrist Middle School

Family Engagement Minutes 25/26

Call to order

A meeting of [Family Engagement] was held at [Library] on [1/15/2026].

Attendees

Attendees included [Phillips Kevin /Force Chelsea/ Cirerol Lourdes /Mealing Anthony/Lara Alnajjar]

Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included [Hatton, Ruth/ Walls, Larissa/Warren, Michael/Counselor]

Approval of minutes

Minutes from the previous meeting will be reviewed and approved at the next scheduled meeting.

Reports

- **100th Day of School Celebration:** The team discussed the upcoming 100th Day of School celebration scheduled for Wednesday. The event will include student-centered activities, family engagement opportunities, and rotating centers. A seventh-period celebration will take place, featuring raffles, tickets, gift cards, and prizes.

- **Testing Planning:** Testing locations and student groupings were reviewed. The team discussed placing some students with teachers they feel comfortable with to support a positive testing environment. A draft plan for upcoming state testing was developed.
- **Recruitment and Outreach:** The group discussed reaching out to nearby elementary schools to invite students to visit Sechrist Middle School. The purpose of these visits is to introduce students to the campus, programs, and new technology available at Sechrist.
- **Honor Roll Celebration:** The Honor Roll celebration was confirmed for **Thursday, January 22nd, from 2:00–2:45 PM**. Families will be invited to celebrate students' second-quarter achievements. Refreshments and cookies will be provided.

Unfinished business

The team will continue refining plans for family engagement activities and testing logistics.

New business

Discussion included inviting additional students and families to future events and exploring cultural and fun activities to increase family participation.

Announcements

Upcoming events and family engagement opportunities will be shared with staff and families as plans are finalized.