

Pistor Middle School

Family Engagement Meeting

Date: April 8, 2025

Time: 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Location: Pistor Middle School Library

Agenda

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – Ms. Valencia (4:30–4:35 PM)
 2. **Discussion: Return to Uniform Policy for 2025–2026** – Mrs. Gunnels (4:35–4:50 PM)
 3. **Establishing a Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO)** – Ms. Valencia (4:50–5:10 PM)
 4. **Planning the 8th Grade End-of-Year Field Day** – Mr. Casillas (5:10–5:25 PM)
 5. **Parent Feedback and Next Steps** – Ms. Valencia (5:25–5:30 PM)
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Meeting Minutes

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Attendees:

- Ms. Valencia
- Mr. Casillas
- Mrs. Gunnels
- Mrs. Daniel
- Ms. Aviles (Parent)
- Student Council Members

Summary:

- The meeting opened with greetings and introductions from Ms. Valencia.
- Mrs. Gunnels facilitated a discussion regarding the proposed return to a school-wide uniform policy for the 2025–2026 school year. Attendees reviewed the rationale, including promoting school pride and reducing distractions. Parents were invited to share feedback through a survey and an upcoming town hall.
- Ms. Valencia introduced the idea of forming a Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO). She explained the goals of the group—boosting family engagement, supporting school events, and improving communication. Several parents, including Ms. Aviles, expressed interest in participating and helping with the initial planning.

- Mr. Casillas reviewed plans for the upcoming 8th Grade End-of-Year Field Day. He invited feedback on activities, food options, and volunteer coordination. Student Council members shared ideas to ensure the day is meaningful and fun for all students.
- Ms. Valencia wrapped up the meeting by summarizing next steps: distributing the uniform policy survey, scheduling a PTSO planning meeting, and sharing a volunteer sign-up for Field Day.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM.