

## Pistor MS School Council

**Minutes (2025)** 

Meeting Date 4.8.2025 Meeting Location: Pistor MS

Members present	Gerald Acevedo, Kathryn Gunnels (Zoom), Siobhan Daniel (Zoom)
Members absent	Margarito Casillas
Constituency group represented	Monina Aviles, Athena Aviles, Melissa Valencia (Zoom),

- **I.** Called to order at 4:30pm by Gerald Acevedo
- **II.** Approval of Minutes for 2.4.2025

DISCUSSION NOTES	N/A
CONCLUSIONS	Minutes were approved by Site Council
ACTION ITEMS	
N/A	

## III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	N/A
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

## IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principle Report, Discipline, Assistant Principal Report
DISCUSSION	Principle – Mrs. Gunnels told the group that Pistor's 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders scored in the top 10 for Math within the district. She then discussed That on Friday we had visitors from Teacher Clarity and that the visitors were happy with what they saw and heard from students. They went on to tell her that Pistor students were pleasant to talk to and friendly. She just heard before the Site Council meeting that out of all the schools that applied Pistor was chosen to be a pilot school which will make Pistor a Visible Learning School and bring in some resources for the campus. Mrs. Gunnels went on to mention that Pistor has lost funding due to the number of students enrolled which means that Pistor will be losing teachers going into



the 25/26 school year. Luckily, we had some teachers volunteer to move to another school. We do have some open positions that will need to be filled for 25/26 which are Student Success Specialist, ELD, new custodian as well as a new Spanish Master Schedule is completed and 84% of registered students have been scheduled. Discipline ---Mrs. Daniel started off by letting everyone know that our yearly water wars has started up with the students as well as the confetti eggs are back. Mrs. Daniel let the council know that when it comes to the confetti eggs due to the amount of extra work it adds to the custodial staff anyone caught with confetti eggs will do community service and clean up around the campus. As for the water wars due to the cafeteria giving out bottles and us not being able to stop them from doing so she is currently looking for positive things for the students to do and is talking to the student population to figure out the best ones. Mrs. Daniel also mentioned that on testing days any class that is 30 to 35 minutes long is to not let students out of class. The students need to use their passing period for restrooms and water. Classes are too short to miss 5 to 8 minutes of instructional time. CONCLUSIONS **ACTION ITEMS** N/A

## **V.** Action Items

ITEM TITLE	25/26 Dress Code	
DISCUSSION NOTES	Mrs. Gunnels started the conversation by telling everyone that back in 2000 Pistor parents started a movement to add a dress code which took 3 years to finalize. In 2023 Mrs. Valencia requested we start allowing students to wear t-shirts and jeans. Since this was passed Pistor has had a major increase in violations. Everything from Crop Tops, crocs, ripped jeans, and the sagging of jeans.  Mrs. Gunnels wants feedback about which direction Pistor should go.  1. Should we do away with the dress code completely or 2. Do we go back to the original dress code.  Mr. Acevedo mentioned with the issues we have now with a loosened dress code can we imagine what we would see with no dress code.  Mrs. Gunnels mentioned that to do away with the dress code the parents would have to vote and that we would need over 50% of them not to want a dress code which will take time plus most parents of Pistor students do not respond to surveys or emails.	
RESOLUTION		
The council voted 3 to 2 to go back to the original dress code for the 25/26 school year.		

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DISCUSSION NOTES	
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<b>VI.</b> Discu	ssion/information items
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VII Suhm	sission of items for next agenda

- **VII.** Submission of items for next agenda.
- VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm by Gerald Acevedo



