



San Diego Workforce Innovation High School

2026 – 2027 Quarter 1 Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes

August 25, 2026 @ 5:30 PM – 511 N 2nd St, El Cajon, CA 92021

Attendees		
Parents: 29	Students: 12	Staff: 20

I. Important School Updates

- a. The meeting started at 6:00 PM.
- b. Ms. Laney welcomed everyone to the PAC meeting. She opened by thanking parents for their patience during the recent plumbing issues and expressed appreciation for their support in keeping students focused and on track through the disruptions.
- c. Families were reminded that student registration must be completed by September 4.
- d. The site will be closed on September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

II. Counselor Updates

- a. Our Fall Graduation Ceremony is Scheduled for November 19. The graduation deadline for students is October 30.
- b. Upcoming fieldtrips:
 - i. Sept 30: East County Career Center (ECC) Tour
 - ii. Oct 13: SD EMS Corps (exploring careers in EMS, firefighting, and healthcare)
 - iii. Nov 5: Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC SD) event
 - iv. Dec 16: College and Career Expo

III. Comprehensive Support and Improvement Plan (CSI) and Differentiated Assistance (DA)

- a. The school shared its goal to increase the 4/5-year graduation rate from its current 32% by at least 5%.



- b. To reach this target, staff are focusing on connecting more students with career pathways, dual enrollment, and college readiness programs.

IV. Student Opportunities

- a. Small Group Instruction (SGI): We are currently offering Art History, Social Studies, Women's Literature, and SLAM.
- b. Sports & Wellness: We are currently offer boxing and yoga.
- c. Dual Enrollment: Registration for all classes is due September 11. Mr. Anton explained that students earn both college and high school credits simultaneously, one semester of a college course equals a full year of high school credit here. Seven courses are currently being offered.
- d. Career Technical Education (CTE): The CTE program is expanding to offer seven distinct pathways to our students. They could earn industry certifications to be job-ready upon completion (including Certified Nursing Assistant [CNA], Digital Marketing, Culinary Arts, Medical Office Assistant, and Digital Tech Professional).
- e. Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG): Ms. Sauls, JAG Specialist introduced the college and career prep program, sharing that she assists students with job searches, resume building, and mock interviews. She acts as a dedicated mentor who supports students both during high school and after graduation to ensure long-term success.
- f. Evening Tutoring: Currently available online from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM with Ms. Coble on Tuesdays and Ms. Miller on Wednesdays.

V. Feedback Questions

- a. Teachers asked families: "If you could change one thing about our school to make it better for your students, what would it be?" The main suggestions included:
 - i. "More SGI classes." / "SGI for foreign languages."
 - ii. "Multi language classes, this would help with jobs after graduation. Specially immersion."
 - iii. "It would be nice to have options for sports."
 - iv. "More communication between students and teachers via email, call, text."
 - v. "I think everyone is doing great."



- b. Ms. Laney emphasized that additional feedback is always welcome via email, phone, or text to Student Tutors, the Assistant Principal, or the Principal.
- VI. Student Awards
 - a. Lisa Youngflesh presented Principal's List awards, Hannah Laney presented Honor Roll awards, and Armando Anton presented Credit Crusher awards
- VII. Next Meeting Date
 - a. The next meeting will be held on November 10, 2026.
- VIII. Meeting ended at 6:30 PM.