

San Diego Workforce Innovation High School

2026 – 2027 Quarter 1 Parent Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2026 @ 5:30 PM – 9530 Winter Gardens Blvd, Lakeside, CA 92040

Attendees		
Parents: 36	Students: 22	Staff: 10

I. Important School Updates

- a. Meeting Started at 6:00 PM.
- b. AJ went over school updates. He discussed the importance of Online Registration; he shared that students and parents should complete it by Sept. 4th. He stated that the next Holiday is Labor Day Sept. 7th.

II. Counselor Updates

- a. Ms. Sarina (Social Worker), went over the Counselor and Social Worker Updates. She introduced herself and Ms. McKenna (School Counselor).
- b. Ms. Sarina went over the next Graduation Deadline, which is 10/30. She stated that students can meet with Ms. McKenna for Credit Checks and Graduation Progress. She went on to discuss Dual Enrollment Opportunities.
- c. Ms. Sarina brought up the next Senior Trip, which is Disney Land on 12/4. Tickets are \$50 with a \$20 down payment. Students can earn “Disney Bucks” by participating in School Opportunities. Students must have at least 20 Credits or less to attend.
- d. Ms. Sarina went over the next Field Trip opportunities at San Diego College of Continuing Education on 9/30, and Mesa College Field Trip in Fall 2026.
- e. Ms. Sarina went over CTE opportunities, such as the JAG Career Discovery Series (next events are the Medical Fields on 9/2 and Media/ Entertainment 11/4), as well as the College and Career Class in October 2026.
- f. Ms. Sarina continued to go over emotional Support offerings, such as September's Suicide Prevention Month, Hazel Health, and Wellness Wednesdays.

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

- a. Mr. Brink brought up the goal of increasing the 4/ 5 year Cohort by 5% each year. He mentioned creating Individual Graduation Goals for each student. Students should be completing as many Credits as they need to Graduate on time (in their Cohort Year).



IV. Student Opportunities

- a. Ms. Sarina went over the SOURCE SGI (Small Group Instruction) for the Fall Season. The Course is 5 Elective Credits.
- b. Mr. Brink went over Dual Enrollment Opportunities. The enrollment Deadline is Sept. 11th. Students need to inform their Teachers which Courses they are interested in.
- c. Mr. Brink went over the CTE Opportunities, and emphasized that students earn High School Credits while also getting their foot in the door in a Career Field. He explained that Electives will start to be saved for Senior Year so students have the opportunity to take CTE Courses.
- d. Mr. Brink went over the JAG Out of School Course and explained that students can take that course to get assistance in Career Ready Skills from the JAG Coordinator, such as interview help, Resume Building, and Job Openings.
- e. Mr. Brink went over current courses available to Students such as SLAM English Course and the Boxing PE Course.

V. Feedback Questions

- a. AJ opened the floor to a Feedback Question from Students/ Families: if you could change one thing about our School to make it better, what would it be? Teachers passed out question sheets to parents.
 - i. "I think it's fine as it is. My student has done great since started here. Not something I have thought before."
 - ii. "Provide a larger variety of dual enrollment classes or let students take classes at local colleges."
 - iii. "Maybe make fieldtrips mandatory, at least one every other month."
 - iv. "My student is happy attending this school. Thank you for giving her great opportunities."
 - v. "More time at school."

VI. Student Awards

- a. AJ introduced the Principal's List Award for Students who maintained a 3.5+ GPA and earned 20+ Credits
- b. Harter Introduced the Honor Roll Award for Students who maintained a 3.0+ GPA and earned 20+ Credits

VII. Next Meeting Date

- a. Tuesday November 10th, 2026

VIII. Adjournment

- a. The meeting adjourned at 6:38 PM.