

San Diego Workforce Innovation High School
2026 – 2027 Quarter 1 Parent Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2026 @ 5:30 PM – 8073 Broadway, Lemon Grove, CA 91945

Attendees		
Parents: 32	Students: 18	Staff: 13

I. Welcome and Introduction

- a. Meeting started at 6:10 PM.
- b. Anthony Johnson (AJ) began the Parent Advisory Meeting (PAC). The purpose of the PAC meeting is to provide important updates and information about our school. He reviewed the agenda for the evening.

II. Important School Updates

- a. Katelin Swan (Lead Teacher) provided Important School Updates. She shared that online registration is due Friday, September 4th 2026. It has been emailed to adult students or parents of minors. KS shared that Andrea is available at the front desk to help students or parents if needed.
- b. There is a school holiday coming up for Labor Day. The school will be closed. Students should communicate with their supervising teacher if they are scheduled to come in on Mondays so that they aren't behind for that week.

III. Counselor Updates

- a. Peter Lim, Counselor, provided the counselor updates. He shared that the fall graduation deadline is coming up on October 30th. Students are expected to submit all graduation requirements by that date to be eligible for the fall graduation ceremony.
- b. ASVAB testing is coming up in October on a date to be determined. Students interested in the military are encouraged to sign up.
- c. We are offering a field trip to the San Diego College of Continuing Education on September 30th. The bus is scheduled to depart at 11am. If students are interested, they should see Peter for a permission slip.
- d. The annual Senior Disneyland Trip is coming up on December 4th. This is an annual milestone celebration for graduating seniors.

- e. PL also said that students have access to free therapy through Hazel Health. If students are interested, they should speak with their teacher or with Peter.

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

- a. Lisa Youngflesh (YL) reviewed the CSI information. She shared that we have 2 graduation rates that we track. The first is the 1-year rate, which is the number of seniors who graduate within one year. The state tracks 4/5-year cohort graduation. This is based on the students' first day of enrollment in any high school and if they graduate in 4 or 5 years. This metric is a challenge for us because many students come to us having already gone to 1-2 years of high school. However, we have really worked hard on improving it. We were on 32% last year and improved by 8% this year. We expect more improvement next year.

V. Student Opportunities

- a. AJ provided an overview of our Small Group Instruction programs. Instead of students doing their packets independently, we have small-group classes for them. Some of our SGIs offered are SOURCE, English Intensive, Writing Intensive, and Integrated Life Science.
- b. PL provided an overview of our Dual Enrollment Program. He shared that through our partnership with Lemoore college, we are offering students various college classes. If you are interested in taking a college course and you get approval from your teacher, let Mr. Peter know. This opportunity gives students a good idea of what college classes are like. Applications for the upcoming cohort are due September 11th.
- c. PL went on to share information about our Career Technical Education (CTE). He explained that we also offer programs for students who are interested in different types of careers. Some include digital marketing, medical office assistant, CNA, culinary, and business. If interested, please speak with Mr. Peter.
- d. PL shared information about the Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) program. We have a JAG specialist, Ms. Chloe, available to meet with students by appointment. This program helps students prepare for the workforce, including creating resumes and practicing mock interviews.
- e. AJ talked about the SLAM poetry class where students can earn 10 credits of English. Students participate virtually with the support of tutors on campus. Students present their poems at the end of the course and it is very powerful.
- f. AJ shared information about our boxing program. He shared that Coach Frank takes students down the street to Body By Discipline, a local boxing gym. Students in this program can earn PE credits and some have been participating for more than a year.



This program is more than just physical, the coaches there working on the mental aspect as well.

- g. AJ discussed the Community Wraparound Program. Community Wraparound offers mentoring services to students. Rudy is on campus on Monday and Cesar is on campus Tuesday-Thursday.
- h. AJ shared information about After Hours Tutoring. Online tutoring is offered on Wednesday and Thursday. Students need to take advantage of it. We have 9-12 students every after hours tutoring.

VI. Feedback Questions

- a. AJ asked for teachers to go around and ask questions of parents on how we can improve our programs. The question is “If you could change one thing about our school to make it better for your student, what would it be?” Teachers passed out question sheets to parents.
- b. “Different programs for skills or other things they'd like to do”
- c. “More sports”
- d. “Different hands-on classes (like plumbing). E-sports classes. Computer Science classes”

VII. Student Awards

- a. KL introduced awards for credit crushers. This is for students who turned in more than 30 credits.
- b. AJ introduced awards for Honor Roll. This is for students with a GPA of 3.0-3.49.
- c. LY introduced awards for Principal's List. This is for students who maintained a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

VIII. Next Meeting Date

- a. November 10th, 2026

IX. Adjournment

- a. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.