

**2014- 2015 Shared Decision Making Committee Minutes
May 8, 2015, 3:10pm**

Administrator		Classified		Certificated		Students		Parents	
X	Shanda Herrera	X	Karen Apple 6/2016	X	Bilena Brafman 6/2015		Jennifer Rios 6/2015		unfilled
				X	Miles Brown 6/2015	X	Natalie Ramirez 6/2015		unfilled
				X	Michelle Allen 6/2017	X	Victoria Salazar 6/2015		unfilled
				X	Amanda Spaht 6/2017				

Facilitator: Shanda Herrera

Old Business

1) Hat Policy Revision

The SDM committee met to review feedback from faculty. There were only three comments. Students created a petition with 355 student signatures requesting that the rules regarding the school hat policy be reduced in a way that allows administrators and teachers to promote school spirit but not punish those students who do not wear PV headgear. Former policies were reviewed and discussed.

1/26/11 Hat Policy

Only PVHS headgear may be worn on campus to help promote school spirit and safety.

1/30/13 Hat Policy Revised

All headgear with a PVHS logo may be worn on campus to help promote school spirit and safety. Non-logo headgear may be worn only at staff's discretion.

4/29/15 Final Approved Hat Policy Revision

Headgear may be worn on campus provided it is not offensive, not distracting, or negative in nature. All headgear in classrooms is at the discretion of staff. Interpretation of this policy rests with any individual staff member.

Other discussion included:

- 1) The majority of students are non-disruptive and non-defiant in regards to wearing headgear.
- 2) Many students wear hats for warmth or to be "trendy" but may get penalized with the current policy.
- 3) All staff can admit that we have become more "lax" in addressing the current hat policy which makes it difficult for those who choose to enforce it faithfully.
- 4) It is a small number of students who choose to wear headgear to intentionally associate themselves with gangs, drugs, or other negative influences.
- 5) If the hat policy is adjusted, Mr. Dickinson would work with our SRO to provide staff with information regarding negative hat numbers/logos/ gang trends regularly.
- 6) Above all, we want staff to have the authority to determine what is appropriate and acceptable in their classroom and on the campus and added the wording similar to dress code

Meeting adjourned at 3:27pm