

# SDM

## SHARED DECISION MAKING

### Santa Maria High School

November 7, 2024 ♦ 4:15 pm ♦ Via Zoom

## MEETING MINUTES

### Members

X	Steve Campbell - Principal	X	Monica Garcia – Staff		
X	Omar Gonzalez	X	Cecilia Grimaldo - Teacher		Juvenal Cortez - Parent
X	Lus Enriquez – Parent	X	Marina Rodriguez - Parent		Parent – Alt
X	Mahlia Gonzalez - Student	X	Reyna Ramirez - Student		Melissa Ramirez – Student Alt.
X	Ingrid Cruz Herrera				

### I. Welcome

- Welcome and new member introductions.
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### II. Safety Plan and Traffic Improvements

- **Traffic and Pedestrian Safety:**
    - Enhanced pedestrian crossings and traffic management on Morrison were discussed.
    - Recent improvements include lighted crosswalks, red curbing in front of the building, and exploring a one-way street proposal.
    - The committee acknowledged ongoing collaboration with the city to improve traffic flow and safety.
  - **Dress Code and Safety Policies:** Mentioned in relation to the broader safety plan, including future discussions on safety enhancements.
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### III. CSF Chapter and Lunch Distribution Renovations

- **CSF Chapter Establishment:**
  - A California Scholarship Federation (CSF) chapter is being established, with Mr. Medina and Mr. Yonic Perez serving as sponsors.
  - Work is underway to finalize the transcript list and launch the chapter.

- **Lunch Distribution Improvements:** Renovations in the lunch distribution area are planned to improve efficiency and service.

#### IV. Senior Privileges and Attendance Policies

- **Senior Privileges (Prom and Grad Night):**
  - Attendance thresholds for prom and grad night were reviewed, with consensus to keep the current appeal process.
  - Emphasis was placed on ensuring clear communication of attendance policies to students and parents.
- **Appeal Process:** The appeal process for students with over 20 absences was discussed, with the committee noting a high success rate for appeals.
- **Recommendation:** Suggestions were made to enhance communication about attendance requirements to both students and parents.

#### V. Beanie Policy Implementation

- **New Beanie Policy:**
  - A policy mandating SMHS beanies with logos was approved, with enforcement set to begin after Christmas.
  - A transition period will be provided for students to comply.
  - Feedback from students and SDM members generally supported the policy, with a recommendation for peaceful enforcement methods, such as providing alternative hats.
- **Future Topics: Senior Parking and Off-Campus Lunch Privileges**
- **Senior Parking Privileges:**
  - A merit-based senior parking proposal was discussed, including the idea of allowing students to paint their parking spots.
- **Off-Campus Lunch Privileges:**
  - Concerns were raised regarding past experiences with off-campus lunch privileges, with further research and discussion required.
- **Next Steps:** Further review on these privileges will occur in upcoming meetings.

#### VII. Next Meeting and Agenda

- **Next Meeting Date:** Scheduled for January 27.
- **Agenda for January 27:** Will include minutes approval, bylaws review, and continued discussion on senior privileges and attendance policy communication.

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**Meeting Adjourned:**