

Sabino FE Meeting Minutes 3/11/2026

Present at Meeting:

Teresa Durazo, Bruce Williams, Photini Deshaies, Alex Karaman, Kris Kissell, Bruce Johnson, Judy Munger, Corri Cook, Carmen Nichols, Student Uva, Student Esther, Student Blizzeth, Student David, Student Abby

The meeting started at 1:30 PM and was led by Ms. Durazo.

Ms. Durazo reviewed the Survey given to parents and promoted by the FE Team. The team reviewed the survey and selected areas that reflected areas for possible development and requested parent input.

A parent focus group was held and today's meeting the team will review their ideas.

Ms. Durazo called on Bruce Williams to comment on the Focus group. Bruce shared in the past The parents have supplied great ideas but often some of the ideas

were already being implemented reflecting Sabino needs to continue to communicate better with our community. Also, some great ideas shared are outside of the scope of the group but can be passed on to leaders on campus who need to be made aware of the parent's suggestions. Also, often the ideas are great and make sense but cannot be implemented due to district or State restraints. Last year the parent's main point of emphasis was to improve communication with parents via a school wide app. This idea was coincidentally implemented district wide and is currently used (Parent Square.)

Ms. Durazo asked the group to spend some time and read over one page of ideas put forth by the parents.

Carmen commented asked for clarification about the last paragraph and how and if the FE team would utilize the parent's comments regarding Athletics.

Bruce Williams shared the information could be passed on to Jon Jolls for his review and he could perhaps consider how to communicate the information to his staff or perhaps he has already established policies, and the parents are just not aware of Sabino's athletic procedures.

The team discussed Tuesday Thursday Conference periods. Community members Bruce Johnson and Judy Munger had several questions on how Conference period is organized. Bruce Williams commented that several students do attend and benefit from the extra support. He also shared that unfortunately, a large group of "bus riders" could benefit from the opportunity but appear to choose to walk around campus and socialize. Alex pointed out the benefits of the time beyond Tutoring such as IEP meetings and parent /teacher meetings.

The students in the group shared their perspective on the conference period.

Ms. Durazo referenced the statement on positive reinforcement from the teachers. Mr. Kissel and

Bruce supported the idea. This is a very positive concept and should be implemented by all staff.

The team discussed the protocol of parents including Grandparents regarding accessing student information via canvas.

The group discussed the idea of Robo calls and determined that the only Robo calls were due to absences, and these cannot be stopped.

The students were concerned about the parent's concern about ICE on campus and how that will be handled.

Bruce Shared that the admin team had presented in detail the policy of no one would be on campus without a warrant. Judy Munger wanted to understand the protocol for anyone entering campus. The team reviewed the exact order of entry and the tight security and is in place.

Student Blizzeth addressed concerns about the sign in station for Welcome to Success. She felt we were severely understaffed in the sign in entry area. with

only her at times signing families in. At the end the line was extremely long, and the event was starting so parents were urged to go on in and come back after the event and then sign in.

The meeting was adjourned and the next meeting will be held on April 15th.