



Dunwoody High Principal Advisory Committee

Summary of Actions

Date: 4/22/25

Time: 4:00-5:30PM

Location: DHS Conference Room

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Cassie Owens, Chair.

II. Roll Call

Present:

- Principal Tom Bass
- Teacher Representatives: Ms. Taylor, Ms. Jordan
- Parent Representatives: Cassie Owens (Chair), Jill Rosen (Co Chair), Erica Kuniandy
- Student Representative: Francisco Ignacio Lopez

Absent:

- Khadijah Griffin
- Megan Cann

III. Public Comment

No public comments were made.

IV. Member Updates

N/A

V. Principal's Report – Principal Tom Bass

1. School Store

- Removed from Cafeteria. Two options for 2025-2026 school year are under consideration.

2. Testing Updates

- Due to school closure for weather earlier in the year, there is some overlap with **EOCs and AP testing**. Impact is minimal.

3. Compass Program Training

- If no plans in place, Fridays will be used for events



4. Sports and Climate Updates

- Spring Sports- Great season for many teams- Golf, Baseball, Tennis...
- **Bubble Soccer** for March attendance was a success. Francisco reported that the students had a great time and recommended continuing these events. He also suggested incorporating these events with the pep rally to encourage more attendance and minimize loss of instructional time.
- New head football coach chosen – Matt Schmitz
- Getting closer to obtaining trailer-style (higher quality) **restrooms for the athletic complex**. Because of initial cost and annual maintenance, the school would look to the individual athletic teams for financial support as well.

5. ROAR and READS

- READS has been put on pause.
- ROAR- this time is going to be available to focus on those at risk of not graduating.

6. Introduction of New AP

7. Upcoming Events

- Prom- April 25 (parents encouraged to send attendance email early in the week)
- EOCs and AP exams
- ½ Cap Ceremony- **District-wide initiative** with county leaders to be in attendance. **Encourage students to attend.**
- May 22- Graduation

VI. Teacher Reports

1. Bathrooms

- Vape detectors are cost prohibitive
- Suggestion of looking into a mechanism to keep the bathroom doors (not stall doors) open for more exposure.
- There is a new female SRO and more security presence has been noticed in the 1st floor hall.

2. Instructional Time

- Provided some suggestions to **protect instructional time- master field trip calendar** to know when there will be large numbers of students out.

VII. New Business

3. Lockdown Drill

- After failure of safety review, another one was recently conducted. The school passed with high praise.
- There are some doors that **don't lock**. Maintenance tickets have been placed, but **Cassie** will also draft a letter to send to the appropriate facilities employee to apply pressure.



VIII. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at **5:30 PM** by Cassie Owens.

This was the last meeting for the school year. Next year's meeting schedule TBD.