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**School Leadership Team (SLT) Meeting**

December 9, 2025

Time: 3:30PM-5:30PM

**Agenda:**

1. Welcome!
2. Review and Approval of November 2025 Minutes
3. Principal's Updates
4. Review Progress Monitoring Data (Period 1)
5. Finalize surveys on school culture
6. PTO Updates
7. Friends of 187 Updates
8. CBO Updates
9. Planning for January 2026

**Upcoming SLT Meetings**

January 2026	February 2026	March 2026
April 2026	May 2026	June 2026



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**Sign-In Sheet**

Emel Topbas- Mejia <i>Principal</i>	Present
Conor Doyle <i>Teachers Union Representative</i>	Present
Travis Poelle <i>PTO Co-President</i>	Present
Jesiel Valet <i>Teacher</i>	Present
Antonietta Auriemma <i>Teacher</i>	Present
Victor Tergilene <i>Teacher</i>	Present
Jomary Montesdeoca <i>Teacher</i>	Present
Evie Dotolie <i>Student</i>	Absent
Sherry Lewkowicz <i>Parent</i>	Absent
Kelly Ceynowa <i>Parent</i>	Absent
Jaci Czarnecki Thompson <i>Parent</i>	Absent
Susan McGregor <i>Parent</i>	Absent
Michael Opest <i>Parent</i>	Present



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**Meeting Minutes**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>Meeting Notes:</b>
10. Welcome!	Discussed Agenda
11. Review and Approval of November 2025 Minutes	Approved
12. Principal's Updates	<p>Superintendent met with us last month            We need to share with the community that we are building an addition to the school - 334 seats will be added - It will be built in the school yard            We will send parents/community the ability to share questions, concerns, comments, feedback            Class sizes will be decreased in all grades with the addition building            Submitted the class size reduction survey - we have requested funding for at least 1 Special education teacher to open an addition ICT section, requested an addition cluster teacher, requested for an addition supervisor if possible</p>
13. Review Progress Monitoring Data (Period 1)	<p>Updated CEP with first progress monitoring goals            We have a total of 7 priority goals            Almost on track for all three goals in CEP            Priority 1 - This goal might be slightly off because of Summer regression when it comes to screeners            On track for goal in CEP Priority 2            One goal we are off track in CEP Priority 3, the other two goals we are almost on track -            On track for goal in CEP Priority 4</p>



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	<p>On track for goal in CEP Priority 5          On track for goal in CEP Priority 6          On track for goal in CEP Priority 7</p> <p>Next Period is due March 13th</p>
<p>14. Finalize surveys on school culture</p>	<p>Making changes to the 2nd grade survey, it was too wordy and we thought students might have not been able to give a concrete answer to some questions - a new draft was created - the 2nd grade survey will be for grades 2nd - 4th grade</p> <p>Also making changes to the 3-8 surveys, we wanted to reword the questions a bit since we found some of them broad - a new draft was created - this survey will be used for 5th - 8th grade</p> <p>Counselors to give their input on the questions, our hope is to send it out to them tomorrow, and get feedback, to still administer survey for this Friday 12/12</p>
<p>15. PTO Updates</p>	<p>Busy weekend          Book sale, Makers Market, Tree Sale          Came together great - even though it felt like it was more than they could handle          BioBus tomorrow for 5th and 7th grade          Monday is final picture retake          Movie night for 7th and 8th graders this Friday - Jim Carrey's How the Grinch Stole Christmas</p>
<p>16. Friends of 187 Updates</p>	<p>Makers Market          Many teaching residences going on</p>



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17. CBO Updates	PSW and NYJTL continue to go strong - at capacity PSW is currently hosting a Boys and Girls basketball team
18. Planning for January 2026	Student survey results Might have mid year screener results January Meeting is January 20th