

Newman School Community Council
February 1, 2017

In attendance: Dan Aragon, Jorge Zamora, Margarita Perez, Tonya Allred, Adrienne Warren

1. Mr. Aragon discussed Newman's decrease in problem incidents with students. Last year, the school had 281 and currently has 87.
2. Mr. Zamora reported on the state SCC Chair conference. He focused on increasing parent involvement through technology and offering food and babysitting. Newman will explore doing this. Other suggestions were to possibly join SCC and PTA on the same night, to make the meetings meaningful and bring a friend to the next meeting.
3. Mr. Zamora is concerned with the safety of students that are in the front of the school after school is out. Mr. Aragon will ask the students why they are still at school and invite them to wait in the office.
4. Mr. Aragon discussed the School Improvement Plan that was developed last year and what the current faculty has done to begin the process of developing the plan for 2017-2018. The Council reviewed the "Ideal Sixth Grade Student" posters that were created by Newman faculty and gave feedback. The Council liked five areas:
 - A. Students will know their basic facts and will have shown growth every year
 - B. Students will be self-directed learners
 - C. Students will have good attendance
 - D. Students will be respectful
 - E. Students will have good study habits
5. The next meeting will be on March 1, 2017 at 6PM.