

PSSC Meeting #8

April 28, 2025

Members Present:

| Agenda Item | Discussion | Action |
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| Welcome Minutes? | | |
| Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes | Yes | |
| Moment to Recognize National Day of Mourning for Fatalities in the Workplace | Discussion and recognition of the importance of this day. | |
| Student Perception Data Review | <p>Reviewed Student Perception Data. Discussion around the following sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competence• Relatedness• Engagement (getting to school/class late)• Bullying• Learning Environment• Well-Being <p>Consider for next time: Thinking ahead for school goals for 2025-2026 – Is there anything you've seen in the data this year that you'd like us to focus on moving forward?</p> | |

From PSSC Handbook:

PSSC BUDGETS

The DEC's provide funding for PSSC operations. Generally, the amount of money is determined by the number of students in the school. Each DEC may use different formulas for determining the PSSC budgets within their districts.

Rather than stipulate on what the funds can be spent, which was past practice, current direction is that PSSC funds cannot be spent on the following items:

- Gifts (gift cards, gift certificates)
- Flowers
- Alcoholic beverages
- Hiring of casual staff
- Donations to outside organizations

It is understood that any purchase also needs to meet the direction of legislation and policy and be purchased through appropriate channels. The Principal provides a report to the PSSC on the budget and spending twice a year. Funds not expended by 31 March of the school year will revert to the general operating line in the district budget. Lastly, the focus of expenses by a PSSC, while allowing for remuneration of expenses to conduct meetings, should be on how to assist the implementation of the school plan.