



Acero School Transitions

# Welcome

## SY25-26 Acero Community Incubation Meeting

In-Person | Tuesday, May 26th 2026  
Sandra Cisneros Elementary School  
3:10pm- 4:15pm



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# Cisneros Community Incubation Meeting Schedule

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<b>Cisneros Community Incubation Meeting Schedule</b> (In-Person, at the School, Tuesdays, @4pm) Meeting Cadence: Monthly			
<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
<del>September 15, 2025</del> (virtual)	<del>October 28, 2025</del>	<del>November 18, 2025</del> <i>Principal Candidate Forum</i>	<del>December 16, 2025</del>
<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>
<del>January 20, 2026</del>	<del>February 17, 2026</del>	<del>March 17, 2026</del>	<del>April 28, 2026</del>
<b>May</b>		<b>2025-26</b>	
<del>May 26, 2026*</del> May be FINAL meeting			

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# Welcome Remarks / Palabras de bienvenida

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### Objective and Purpose for Today

- **Celebrate** Cisneros Incubation for SY27
- **Review** Incubation Accomplishments for SY27
- **Meet** Cisneros Staff for SY27
- **Review** GoCPS Application Process for the Rolling Waitlist for SY27
- **Provide** Key Incubation Updates
- **Facilitate** Q/A

### Objetivo y propósito de hoy

- **Celebrar** la Incubación de Cisneros para el Año Escolar 27
- **Revisar** los logros de la Incubación para el Año Escolar 27
- **Conocer** al personal de Cisneros para el Año Escolar 27
- **Revisar** el proceso de solicitud de GoCPS para la lista de espera continua del Año Escolar 27
- **Proporcionar** actualizaciones clave sobre la Incubación
- **Facilitar** una sesión de preguntas y respuestas

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# Review Incubation Accomplishments / Revisar los logros de la Incubación

## ADLC Accomplishments

- Mission and Vision for Cisneros SY27
  - Every Student Belongs. Every Story Matters.
- Logo Creation
  - Student and Families provided feedback
  - Selected by Cisneros Community
- Staffing for SY 27
  - One Open Position Remains
  - Prioritized Bilingual Educators
- Curriculum Selection
  - Prioritized High Quality, Bilingual Curriculum
- Facility Improvements
  - New-to-Us Furniture
  - Gym Construction
  - Plumbing and Sewer Construction
- Cisneros Branding



## Logros del ADLC

- Misión y visión para Cisneros (Año Escolar 27)
  - Todo estudiante pertenece. Toda historia importa
- Creación del logotipo
  - Aportaciones de estudiantes y familias
  - Seleccionado por la comunidad de Cisneros
- Dotación de personal para el Año Escolar 27
  - Queda una vacante disponible
  - Prioridad a educadores bilingües
- Selección del plan de estudios
  - Prioridad a un plan de estudios bilingüe de alta calidad
- Mejoras en las instalaciones
  - Mobiliario nuevo para nosotros
  - Construcción del gimnasio
  - Instalaciones de plomería y alcantarillado
- Imagen de marca de Cisneros

# Uniforms Updates / Actualizaciones sobre los uniformes



## Uniforms:

- Students may wear ANY of the 3 Polo Colors (Purple, Gray, White)
- Navy Uniform Pants
- Navy Uniform Sweaters
- NO HOODED Sweaters / Sweatshirts

## P.E. Uniforms:

- Cisneros P.E. t-shirt (available for purchase soon)
- BLACK Athletic Pants / Joggers / Sweatpants (NO LEGGINGS)

## Uniformes:

- Los estudiantes pueden usar CUALQUIERA de los 3 colores de polo (morado, gris, blanco).
- Pantalones de uniforme azul marino.
- Suéteres de uniforme azul marino.
- NO se permiten suéteres ni sudaderas CON CAPUCHA.

## Uniformes de Educación Física:

- Camiseta de Educación Física de Cisneros (pronto estará disponible para su compra).
- Pantalones deportivos / joggers / pantalones de chándal NEGROS (NO leggings).

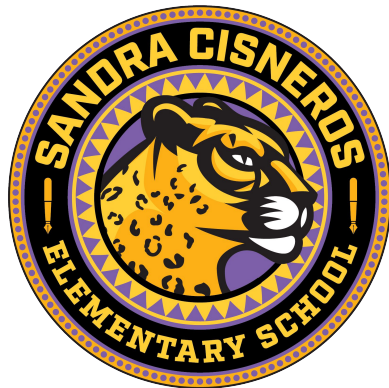
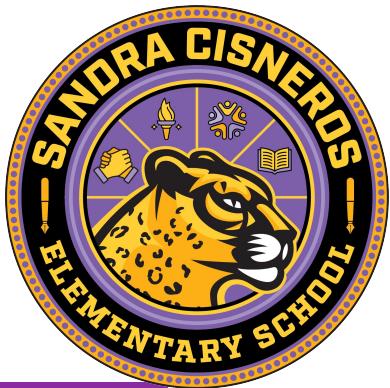
# Cisneros Logos / Logotipos de Cisneros

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## Acero School Transitions

- Final Logo / Logotipo final
- Academic Seal & Mascot Seal were finalized in April / El Sello Académico y el Sello de la Mascota se finalizaron en abril.
- New social media accounts: **IG: cisneros\_cps** and
- **FB: Sandra Cisneros Elementary School**
- Nuevas cuentas en redes sociales: **IG: cisneros\_cps** y **FB: Sandra Cisneros Elementary School**



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# Cisneros Staff for SY 27/ Personal de Cisneros para el año escolar 27

## Acero School Transitions

Kindergarten: Maria Erika Avalos

1st Grade: Ileana Castro

2nd Grade: Piedad Medina

3rd Grade: Erica Pineda- Romero

4th / 5th Grade ELA & SS: Jessica Hopkins

4th / 5th Grade Math & Science: **VACANT**

Middle School ELA: Stavroula Climack

Middle School Math: Safae Dich

Middle School Science: Kelly Rice

Middle School SS: Tess Jensen

Case Manager: Edgard Rincon

Spanish: Sarah Magana

Art: Kameron Tunk

P.E: Yara Santillan Rodriguez

DL MS: Kristine Binder

DL MS: Steve McNamee

DL 4th/5th: Nick Bailey

DL K-3: Daisy Urenda

SECA: **Offered**

Interventionist: Andrea Dydo

MTSS Coach: Amanda Bernard

ELPT: Erick Schroeder

Counselor: Nancy Fernandez

Clerk: Diana Urenda

AP: Shani Hawkins

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# Cisneros Student Applications / Solicitudes de estudiantes de Cisneros

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### GoCPS

- All CURRENT Cisneros students do NOT have to complete an application in GoCPS
- NEW students (K-8) will have to apply via GoCPS during the Rolling Waitlist (April 27th, 2026)
  - Please consider recommending Cisneros to neighbors, friends, & family.

### GoCPS

- Todos los estudiantes ACTUALES de Cisneros NO tienen que completar una solicitud en GoCPS.
- Los estudiantes NUEVOS (K-8) deberán presentar su solicitud a través de GoCPS durante el periodo de Lista de Espera Continua (27 de abril de 2026).
  - Por favor, considere recomendar Cisneros a sus vecinos, amigos y familiares.



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# Incubation Timeline / Cronograma de incubación

## Acero School Transitions

- ~~August~~: Decision on the Network for each school
- ~~September~~: Opening of Principal positions
- ~~Late September~~: Establishment of Advisory Council at each school
- ~~October~~: Inaugural Advisory Council Meetings
- ~~September – June 2026~~: Recurring district incubation committee meetings, listening sessions with stakeholders, design committee and advisory council meetings
- ~~Middle of December 2025~~: Principal hired
- ~~Start of January 2026~~: Posting of Foundational Positions (AP, Clerk, and School Counselor) and teacher and staff positions
- ~~End of January – February 2026~~: Foundational positions hired
- ~~December – June 2026~~: Hiring of teachers and support staff / Contratación de docentes y personal de apoyo
- ~~January – May 2026~~: Final planning in conjunction with Advisory Councils and Design Committees
- **July 1, 2026**: Opening Day / **1 de julio de 2026**: Día de la inauguración

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# Q&A / ¿Preguntas?





**Thank You For Coming!**

**Have an amazing  
rest of the  
school year!**

**Here's to Cisneros SY27!**

**¡Gracias por venir!**

**¡Que tengan un resto  
del año escolar  
increíble!**

**¡Por Cisneros SY27!**



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