



BRIARGROVE ELEMENTARY

WHERE INTEGRITY AND INQUIRY LIGHT THE WAY

SDMC Minutes

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Welcome by Mrs. Jones

Updates: We are into the Principal Evaluation and have had our first of 4 walk-throughs.

STAAR Assessments will occur before the Winter break.

Admin will be creating an assessment for our younger grades so we can monitor their progress.

GT Testing starts this week.

Tutorials will start in January. May have Saturday tutorials for targeted groups.

Campus Improvement Plan

Our Overall Ratings are broken down in 3 different areas with a grade for each domain and the highest grade is what is given as your grade.

1. Student Achievement
2. School Progress
 - a. Academic Growth
 - b. Relative Performance
3. Closing the Gap

Domain 3 – Closing the Gap – looks at all our sub populations and how they perform on assessments.

We need to be able to meet or masters on our Assessments. We have a lot of sub populations. Meeting the goal for our overall population is very achievable for Briargrove. Our challenge will be with our EB students which is 1/3 of our population and a large chunk of our Asian subpopulation. Our tutorials and Saturday tutorials will be targeting our subpopulations.

We will have Literacy Night, STAAR Night and other parent focused evenings to help inform parents of how they can support their students. We will need PTO's help with advertising and encouraging parent participation.

Campus Goal: Our goal is 80% and above for everything and everyone. All GT students score at Masters Level for Reading and Math. 80% or above for each sub population students score meets and masters.



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How do we get there?

1. Student Achievement – increase overall student achievement in areas in reading and math via high quality instruction, data driven instruction and schoolwide interventions to close achievement gaps.
2. Using Lexia and Zearn at school and at home.
3. Academic Lab takes place every day at 2:00 pm and we are making sure that it is structured and aligned to curriculum and goals.
4. Campus Climate and Culture –
 - a. Family engagement through evening events
 - b. Attendance – Attendance Committee is meeting and encouraging attendance, speaking to parents and we can already see improvements in attendance.
 - c. Safety – We want students to feel comfortable and safe at school and we are making any necessary changes needed to assure a safe environment.
5. Staff Quality, Recruitment and Retention: We not only want to look at hiring quality educators, but we want to build-up our on-board teachers and develop from within. Admin will be in the classrooms to model lessons for teachers and to assist and support our new teachers. We want our staff population to be very reflective of our student population.
6. Parent and Community Engagement – We will increase overall parent and family engagement by inviting parents to participate as a partner in the education of their children. We want to make sure that all families have access to outside resources and provide them with opportunities to learn about the curriculum so they can support their students.
7. Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment: We are using the Amplify curriculum, but we are finding that some of the NES strategies apply well to our goals and we are adapting and using those strategies in our classroom.
8. Technology – our focus is not the hardware, but the teaching methods and making sure we are leveraging the technology to support the students and making sure they are ready for the on-line assessments.

Questions and Answers:

There is a need for more headsets in the classroom.

Weekend tutorials will start in January.

MOY Map assessments will help drive who will be invited into tutorials.

No questions or concerns regarding the Campus Improvement Plan from the SDMC.