Whittier Elementary

December 14, 2023

SDMC Meeting

4:00-5:00

**SDMC Minutes**

Members Present:

Y. Melchor, K. Brace, R. Harold, M. Trevino, A. Paige, M. Mendoza, S. Gonzalez,

P. Ortiz. K. Daniels

* Today we will review the campus improvement plan and vote for approval.
* In the comprehensive needs assessment, we will look at different components of the campus strengths and weaknesses.
* Problems of practice as they relate to academics include inconsistencies with systems and routines, planning practices, data analysis.
* School culture and climate has improved with the addition of a second counselor. Counselors can reach more children and off-set potential unwanted behaviors. Hazel Health has added an additional layer of Medical and SEL support.
* A strength for the campus has been the ability to develop more community partnerships.
* Absentee rate among students continues to be an area of need.
* Faculty and Staff absenteeism has been a concern in previous years but has drastically improved this year.
* As discussed in previous meeting, our priority goals are to grow capacity of teachers, increase the level of student-teacher engagement through MRS, improve academic outcomes for special education students, and improve reading instruction for all grade levels.
* State compensatory budget is reflected on page 17 with the positions being funded.
* The school report reflects data from 2022 and the rating for each of the domains. One distinction was received for academic growth. Data is available by demographic for each performance level. Student achievement is not rated because we fell before the threshold. We have room for improvement in this area.
* Call for vote. CIP approved by SDMC members.