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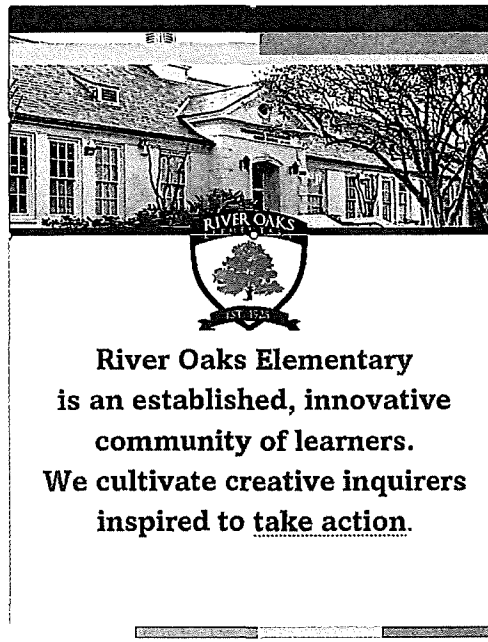
School-Based Decision-Making Committee (SDMC)

September 13, 2023

Agenda

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

1. Welcome Introductions
 - a. Meeting Cadence
2. Guiding Statement
3. Minutes Keeper
4. SDMC Regulations and Purpose
5. Happy Birthday, ROE! [HISD News Blog](#)
6. [Vision for Excellence in ELA and Mathematics](#)
7. [School Action Plan](#) Support
8. T-TESS (Teacher Evaluation System)
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Welcome to our SDMC Committee

- One good thing that came out of SDMC last yr was our new Science class.
- Introduce ourselves and what does SDMC mean to us
- IB words – community, learners, creative, inquirers

Revised Regulations of SDMC

- Discussion of what stands out to us
- A lot of changes
- Staying inclusive – lets make sure a special education is involved
- This is an advisory board to the principal.
- We need this group to bounce around ideas, this group is for us to all learn and make decisions that can better the school.

Happy 95th Birthday ROE

- Discussion of the history of ROE

ELA & Math

- Deep Model comprehension, there is a lot to learn from each book
- We differentiate both kids that are ahead and behind
- Reading is essential
- New focus for writing, defined different writing skills
- Teachers are learning a new writing process
- Teachers schedules includes 30 minutes of intervention for both kids ahead and behind
- New math – focus on how you get the answer rather than just getting the answer
- Small groups for students that didn't completely understand and for those that did but need to explain how to do it.
- Question: How do you make time for every kid? Small groups, teachers pull the ones that need at the time that others are still working

Ren 360

- Will be held in Sept.

Changes

- ROE is always doing the best to let teachers be. We do our best to let teachers have the autonomy for their classrooms.
- HISD changes of the command of who we report to
- Overall ROE is in a good place

T-TES Teacher Evaluations

- Conversations with the teachers are how we continue growing
- Going back to what we had last yr.

Healthier Lunches

- Coming Soon – Focus groups at campuses
- ROE will participate in survey