



SDMC Meeting February 29, 2024

23-24 SDMC Committee Members in Attendance:

Administrator	Trealla Epps
KG Teacher	Nicole Lewis
1st grade Teacher	Kelley Kyle
2nd grade Teacher	Joanna McHugh (Absent)
3rd grade Teacher	Emma Johnson
4th grade Teacher	Telfia Johnson
5th grade Teacher	Andrew Vuong
School-based Professional	Jason Coronado
Special Education	Kendra Salas
Non-instructional Professional	Kristina Tran
Appointed Member	Erica Zatzkin
Parent	Absent
Parent	Wafa Taiym
Community Representative	Beth Brown
Community Representative	Emily Forswall

Meeting was called to order at 3:35 pm.

1. 24 –25 School Calendar
 - a. Meet the Teacher Night: We will still host the Thursday before school starts on Aug 8. We will provide a 15-20 min virtual option before the in-person event for parents who cannot attend in person on the 8th.
 - b. Holidays are the same, but we have more professional development days.
 - c. Pay will increase at each step at approximately \$2500.
2. 24 – 25 School Budget
 - a. Textbook costs-textbooks and curriculum for Non-NES schools will not provided free of cost. In our calculations for our budgets, campuses will have to pay for consumables. Campus budget will not be increased to fund the textbooks.
 - b. ESSER Funds no longer available. Roberts did not fund any full positions out of ESSER for the current school year.
3. Attendance 90% Rule
 - a. Prior to last year, excused absences did not count against students. This was in direct conflict with the TEA policy. HISD policy in alignment with TEA states that absences;

excused and unexcused are counted towards the 90% attendance rule. This equates to approximately 17 absences for students who started on the first day of school. As of today, students who have missed 10 days or more are subject to the 90% Rule. Parents may submit and appeal for students to complete online coursework to make up for the absences. If the student makes up the absences, they are in good standing. If the student does not make up for the absences, they can be retained. Students who have failing grades in core subjects cannot appeal for attendance.

- b. At this time, summer school-students may not be able to attend summer school to make up the hours for attendance. We are waiting on clarification from the district.
- 4. Roberts Intent to Return for Families
 - a. The intent form will be available next via the school website and on the Front Page. Parents will send in proof of residency through the Tuesday folder. The form is due by March 29.
- 5. New/other business
 - a. Kindergarten Round Up is Friday, March 8th
 - b. STAAR testing dates will be communicated to parents via Front Page and formal communication from the school. Dates are as follows:
 - i. Reading (3-5) – April 17
 - ii. Science (5 only) – April 24
 - iii. Math (3-5) April 30
 - iv. There is no longer an option to opt out of STAAR. We are required to submit the student's test even if they do not complete the test. Students who do not test impact the school participation rate as well as overall rating with TEA.

Meeting adjourned at 4:06 pm.