



# Luther Burbank Middle School

"Achieving Success as a Team - 110%, No Excuses"

A-Rated 7 Star Distinction Campus



## SDMC Meeting

### MINUTES

April 29, 2022

➤ **Welcome and Sharing**

➤ **School Updates**

- VILS Buy In Message – Principal Knittle presented the VILS welcome video which stated the opportunities of the program and how the staff will be supported.

➤ **State of School Academically:** Overall on track 😊

- Members discussed STAAR expectations

➤ **Proposals for next year**

- 6-minute passing period – Members discussed this option as it will allow more time for teachers and students to take care of their needs and arrive to class on time.
- Khaki shorts – Members will discuss this option with their colleagues and a decision will be made by vote at the next meeting in May.
- Blue/black jeans - Members will discuss this option with their colleagues and a decision will be made by vote at the next meeting in May.

➤ **Focus for Next Year**

- Three things to target to improve campus culture/get us back on track with the "Burbank Way".
- Topics included discipline, tardiness, and dress code.

➤ **Questions and Concerns**

- Members discussed the need for more janitorial staff.
- Grout presented a concern from staff about consistently enforcing school policies such as dress code.
- Grout presented additional concerns from staff regarding SEL programs and parking lot concerns.
- Tutorial Expectations for teachers – Members discussed tutorial expectations for teachers and students. A rewards system is being considered

**Members present in bold:**

☒ **David Knittle**   ☐ Brittany Jennings   ☐ Amanda Vasquez   ☒ **Tiffanie Cole**   ☒ **Clara Deshotels**  
☐ Maria Salinas   ☒ **Nora Gonzales**   ☐ Amanda Hudson   ☐ Elyzabeth Perales  
☒ **Bobbie Blackwell**   ☐ Mary Velasquez   ☒ **Meghan Grout**   ☒ **Kaitlin Bucher Airola**   ☒ **Elizabeth Hilty**  
☐ Jorge Sanchez   ☐ Rosario Pena

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