SDMC – 11/17/16

Members present – Cara Boynton, Dawn Thompson, Lauren Adams, Eva Loeb, Tane, Kim Cyr, Kami Grice

Budget Updates:

* 697 students currently enrolled
* Capped in 4th grade
* $56,000 over in budget which will be distributed to other strands needed
* Carryover of $110,000
* SMART Boards have been going out and computers that still need to be updated

School topics for discussion:

* 3rd grade transition - What do kids need to be ready for academically? What does organization look like in 3rd grade?
* Observations from the table –

1. kids forget things between classes ex. Student will need to sign in for not being prepared in class
2. get classes ready to transition earlier in the period to lessen anxiety
3. transition to switching in 2nd grade – practice for the following year
4. layout at open house to make parents aware of student expectations
5. notecard in the tote to remind them of what we need
6. this is one of the places in our building where there is a big transition
7. a big transition to even be upstairs
8. this is a topic to keep on the agenda and generate thoughts and ideas to look at school systems
9. helpful for 3rd to see what 2nd grade is like, teach a class or see what the structure is like

SDMC Concerns/Questions:

* None at this time

\*Next meeting is Jan. 19, 2017