

SDMC 2.8.2016

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1. Standing SDMC Committee Report

a. Safety Committee – Schedule Drills

- i. *Fire drill in January two children in the bathroom, but staff member took them out. Teacher held up green and it should have been red, since the teacher is missing students. The issue was addressed.*

- 1. *February 18th for a tornado drill – teachers need to remind and review with students – mornings were tough due to dew on the ground*
- 2. *Will check for emergency handbook for teacher who has lost hers*

b. Curriculum/Staff Development – Grading policies

- i. *Curriculum committee met to review grading policies for grade levels*

- 1. *There was not anything final determined*

c. Leader In Me Lighthouse Team – March 4 Leadership Day, 7 minutes with the 7 Habits

- i. *Began 7 habits for 7 minutes each morning, one habit per week with one teaching point per day*
- ii. *Teacher's gave feedback on how it went for the first day*
 - 1. *It was a good reminder to bring the habits back*
 - 2. *It helped get us focused on the announcements*
 - 3. *The teachers liked having support for each habit*
- iii. *Leadership day will be in March and the students are planning it this year*

2. Follow Up
 - a. PK –Feb 22-March 4 (Registration Window), March 8 (Lottery)
 - i. 22 tuition spots and 22 qualifying spots
3. 2016-2017 Budget Update
 - a. Budget shortfall for 2016-2017 – property wealthy districts will lose money and HISD may have to pay back to the state
 - b. Will lower per pupil allocation for schools
 - c. Three essential positions on a campus – nurse, librarian, counselor – proposed by the board – Condit may have to pay for a counselor out of the budget next year
4. 2016-2017 Projections
 - a. The new building is built for 750, and we are determining right now what the projections for grade level next year
5. Construction Update – Furniture
 - a. Grade levels are working on picking out furniture
 - b. Building is still on schedule – we will pack all boxes and they will be moved to the cafeteria and then the process of abatement will take place in the remaining part of the building
6. Comments, concerns, & questions

Thank you! Our next SDMC meeting will be Monday 3/7/2016