# Principal Priorities

**Attendance Goal:** 98%

**Current Rate:** 94%

**Attendance Plan:**
- Call parents every day between 8:00-9:00 a.m.
- Attendance Contract for students missing more than 5 days in a semester
- Truancy Visits
- Incentives moved to Friday during Dismissal Time
- Pre-Kindergarten Attendance Patterns

## Information Items

- Upcoming Assessment (Snapshot 2)
- Saturday School
- STAAR Assessment
- Black History Program

## School Budget

The school has recently invested in:
- New Math and Literacy materials for all grade levels
- Four tutors for 3rd – 5th grade
- Monthly Reading Coach for Pre-K-2nd grade
- Items for Dolphin Store (Incentive Program)

## Parental Involvement Opportunities

- Food sales
- Valentine’s Day Dance

## SDMC Minutes

**Principal Priorities:**
- Pre-Kinder and Kindergarten are the grade levels that are impacting our attendance the most. At the end of the first semester we had an unusually high volume of sick children which greatly impacted our attendance.
- Truancy Visits will be conducted by our officer on Fridays.
- Perfect attendance bikes will be given on Early Dismissal Friday’s in the Multipurpose room for all students to see who wins the bike.

**Information Items:**
- Upcoming Assessments (Snapshot 2/3): These assessments will take place the week of January 27th-31st. All students in grades 1st – 5th grades will be taking theses assessments.
- Saturday School will begin on January 18, 2020 from 8 am- 12pm. If you would like your child to attend, please contact Ms. Tovar to see if we have additional spots.
- Black History Program: Due to the disturbances during the Winter program, we will change the logistics of the remaining programs for
this school year. The BH Program will be afterschool at 4pm on Thursday, February 27th.

There were additional suggestions to possibly have an early morning program (9am) and have police presence during the programs to assist with disturbances.

Safety:

Principal is considering bring the car tag and number system to dismissal for the 2020-2021 school year. We want to ensure that students are safe and being picked up by the correct family member.

Money Allocations:

Principal is in the planning stages with the school’s budget for the 2020-21 school year. It is being considered to reduce the number of Instructional Coaches and increase the number of Teacher Assistants to support with school systems during the school day.

Parental Involvement Opportunities:

Food sales are going well during lunch.

The nacho lunch sale made $... Half of the proceeds will go to the 5th grade Senior week activities and the other half will go to purchasing more snacks to be sold.

Valentine’s Day Dance will be held on February 13, 2020 during all ancillaries. The dance entry fee will be $3 and snacks will be sold. The dance will be managed by volunteer parents. Coach Obi will be the DJ for the dance.

Field Trips: Lower grade students will attend several fieldtrips during the weeks that the 3rd – 5th grade students are taking the STAAR assessments.

Items Brought Forward by Teachers, Parents and/or Community

Ideas to use funds raised during the school year...

- Snow Truck: large truck that will dump snow in the field for students to play.
- Water Day: water slide and outside activities
- Large 3D Movie Dome

- Parent Volunteer Roundup

  - Create Volunteer vests so that staff and parents know who is assisting. The word “Volunteer” on the back with the caption (Before you complain...Have You Volunteered)
  - Buttons: Want to volunteer? Ask me how?

Parents questioned the price and logistics for getting a metal detector for the school due to rising safety issues in schools.
• What are the duties of the HISD police officer after school? According to Principal, he has been asked to split his time on Liberty Rd. to encourage cars to slow down during dismissal and
• How far is the crossing guard supposed to go to cross a student across the street? (To the middle of the street or all the way across)