



Houston Independent School District
R.P. Harris Elementary School
 1262 Mae Road • Houston, Texas 77015 • 713-450-7100
 María Teresa García, Ed. D., Principal
 Lisa Boze, Assistant Principal

Shared Decision-Making Committee Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Agenda

- Call to Order
 - Old Business-
 - New Business
1. TEA Interim Assessments
 2. Budget Concerns and enrollment projections
 3. Winter Music Concert at Furr High School
- Adjourned

Members			
Number of Classroom Teachers (2/3)	4	Number of Parents	2
Number of School-based Staff (1/3)	2	Number of Community Members	1
Number of Non-Instructional Staff	2	Number of Business Members	1
Name of SDMC Member		Position (Term expires)	
Jennifer Hicks jennifer.mass@staples.com		Business Member (2024)	
J.D. Denkins jdenkins@thehope3741.org		Community Member (2024)	
Juan Saracay Juan.Saracay@houstonisd.org		Classroom Teacher (2024)	
Neka Carwell Ncarwell@houstonisd.org		Classroom Teacher (2024)	
Lynn Riedmueller Lynn.Riedmueller@houstonisd.org		Classroom Teacher (2024)	
Judith Reyes- judith.reyes@houstonisd.org		Special Education School-Based Staff (2024)	
Sheryl Calton – Sheryl.Calton@houstonisd.org		School-Based Staff (2024)	
Twanna Womack Thampton@houstonisd.org		Non-Instructional Staff (2024)	
Maria Garza- Mgarza50@houstonisd.org		Non-Instructional Staff (2024)	
Martha Gomez		Parent (2024)	
Karla Nataren		Parent (2024)	
Dr. Maria Teresa Garcia – mgarci86@houstonisd.org		Principal	

Minutes

- Call to Order *Meeting started at 3:21 p.m. Members present: Teacher Saracay, Ms. Carwell, Ms. Garza, Ms. Calton, Ms. Boze, Ms. Womack, Ms. Reyes, and Ms. Riedmueller.*
 - Old Business-
 - New Business
1. **TEA Interim Assessments** – *Assessments have been moved to December 6th for math and December 7th for reading. All 3rd to 5th students will be taking the assessment online. (Couple of students are going on a eye vision excursion)*
 2. **Budget Concerns and enrollment projections** – *Our school did not meet the projected enrollment. We were short about 30 students which is about a \$124,000 deficit. In order to alleviate the financial shortfall, we have:*
 - *Closed the PreK Bilingual position*
 - *Changed a 5th grade bilingual teacher funding from GF1 to Title I Teacher Reduction Teacher.*



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- *Closed a bilingual teaching assistant position*

Our final budget conference has been scheduled for January 19, 2023. Next year, we are expecting to need less teachers as we will no longer need 3 bilingual teachers in 5th grade.

White boards and carpets were bought with ESSEF funding.

3. **Winter Music Concert at Furr High School** – *Arrangements have been made for a small group of teachers to go to Furr High School to view the space and get ready for the program. (We were not able to get a bus for the parents.) We will send a google form /QR Code for parents to let us know if their children are coming.*

- *Adjourned- Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.*