

**Petersen Elementary
SDMC Meeting
Monday, March 25, 2019**

MINUTES

Principal Arredondo called the meeting to order at 3:18pm. She welcomed everyone back from convening from Spring Break. She introduced the newest member of the SDMC, Ms. Hickman, Special Education Resource Chair. Having Ms. Hickman on the committee will ensure that we are keeping all scholars in mind when we make critical decisions for Petersen. Principal Arredondo briefly went over the agenda items that will be discussed at the meeting. She began with providing all committee members with an up to date copy of the Snapshot and Mock STAAR results. She went over the data as it relates to Domain I with a current status according to the Mock STAAR Data of a D. She reminded everyone of the specific campus STAAR goals. We are currently at a “D” (please see chart) = DOMAIN I however, our goals are the following: 80% - Approaches; 60% - Meets; 40% - Masters = A – DOMAIN I. We are striving for an “A” with 4 Academic Distinctions (*Academic Achievement in Math; Academic Achievement in Science; Top 25 Percent: Comparative Academic Growth; Top 25 Percent: Comparative Closing the Gaps*).

Next, Principal Arredondo went over the April STAAR administration dates so that everyone could mark their calendars. She would like the lower grades to make posters and signs to encourage the fifth graders to do well on the STAAR, so we can have them around the school. Principal Arredondo presented the idea of a STAAR Pep Rally where each grade level would do a chant and the cheerleaders and dance team would perform. Mr. Rose said that he would reach out to a friend for a DJ. Also, Ms. Hall said that she would remind the other lower grade teachers about signage and posters.

After discussing the Pep Rally, Mrs. Sanchez shared with the committee that the parents want to organize at PTO and they really want all teachers to participate. The registration fee is \$5. The forms to sign up will be placed in the teachers’ lounge. The “Students at the Center” team was briefly discussed and how it will be rolled out next school year.

All teachers and staff members have received the letter of intent to return in their mailboxes. Open Transfer Period is April 1st until April 26th. Also, the application was attached to Staff Notes. Principal Arredondo shared that we only have two vacancies – bilingual teacher and SIR. Please share with your teams that I need ideas on instructional resources (i.e. materials, programs and PD) that teachers are interested in that they will feel will be beneficial for their scholars’ success.

We have the following upcoming activities to have on your radar. Principal Arredondo listed the following activities:

- HFB Cereal & Milk Distribution – Thursday, March 28th
- Saturday Achievement Academies – 3/30; 4/6; 4/13*; 4/27; 5/4; 5/11
- Principal’s Honor Roll Breakfast – Friday, April 5th
- District G/T Expo – Tuesday, April 23rd

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15pm.