

Edgar Allan Poe Elementary School

SDMC Minutes

April 30, 2016

1. Review of previous minutes
Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.
2. New business
 - a. There were no input forms submitted.
3. Items for discussion from Mr. Amerson
 - a. Early Dismissals
Mr. Amerson informed the committee that due to new guidelines coming out from TEA, no schools will have early dismissals next school year. TEA is now counting the minutes of instruction per year vs the days of instruction. He thanked the committee for discussing and getting feedback but the issue is now moot. Sara Williams expressed concern regarding the IB planning. The committee agreed that we were lucky to get to have the early dismissals this year and if we could only have it one year, this was the year to have it.
 - b. Interviews for next year
Mr. Amerson is anticipating several openings for next year. He would like an interview committee in place consisting of teachers and parents to help vet applicants. He would ideally like the same committee for all interviews but understands the committee might change some depending on grade levels and when interviews can be held. Several committee members expressed an interest in being on the committee. Mr. Amerson will open it up to the staff to see who else is on board. The committee will be looking for runners.

Thank you for serving on this year's SDMC!!! We appreciate your input.