

Janowski Elementary

7500 Bauman

Houston, Texas 77022

Through rigorous and engaging instruction provided within a safe and structured environment Janowski Elementary prepares PreKinder thru 5th grade students for higher education and beyond.

SDMC Minutes

January 30, 2018

Members Present: Ms. Bazan, C. Stolte, A. Rider, E. Havener, L. Guerrero, S. Elizondo, J. Swinney, N. Frankie, L. Wolfe

Budget

- Items for next school year (must haves) – Due to frugality, there are enough monies in place to begin acquiring the necessary materials for the next school year. SDMC members will relay this information to their grade level and compose a list of items they feel are indispensable for their instructional practices. The list will be emailed to Ms. Bazan to proceed with a proactive approach with the purchase of those items since, at present, the situation for the 2018-2019 school year is financially ambiguous. The email must be sent by “early” next week (Feb. 5th–9th). In addition, teachers are instructed to turn off projectors in the classroom when they are not in use to minimize expenditure of funds by the replacement of light bulbs.

Spring Festivals (Pep rally before STAAR, April 6th (Friday), May 11th (Friday))

- The question was raised if STAAR grade levels are still interested in hosting a festival. They agreed to take advantage of the opportunity to raise much needed funds. S. Elizondo was instructed to check with her grade level to verify the extent of 3rd grade’s involvement.

Math and Science Night

- February 23, 2018 5:00pm – 6:30pm – If teachers have already made prior arrangements to participate or volunteer with the Houston Rodeo, they can attend the event partially and leave early.

Spring Fieldtrips

- Locations and dates for each grade level: Grade levels must submit their arrangements if they anticipate taking a fieldtrip during the spring semester. Currently the school schedule is open.

Safety and Security

- Students – tone and treatment: Teachers are encourage to consider modification of their practices in classroom management. Teachers must evaluate if behavioral incidents can be diffused before they are considered severe enough to delegate to other staff members or administrators. Educators must send students to the office only if a dilemma escalates beyond a minor nuisance. Furthermore, there are still several weeks of instruction until Spring Break, therefore, although there may sensitivity due to fatigue, self-evaluation must be incorporated to avoid any inappropriate teacher/student communication.
- One school, one book – J. Swinney proposed the commencement of this program which will similarly function as DEAR (Drop Everything and Read). The literature selected was “Wonder.” Ms. Bazan will notify SDMC members if a large copy of the text is available as a teacher copy to follow along with students. The additional minutes of instruction which were recently added will be utilized for this purpose. The book “A wrinkle in time” was eliminated as an option due to unsuitable content.

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SDMC & Safety/Security Meeting
January 25, 2018

Budget

- Items for next school year (must haves)

Spring Festivals

- Pep rally before STAAR
- April 6th (Friday)
- May 11th (Friday)

Math and Science Night

- TBD

Spring Fieldtrips

- Locations and dates for each grade level

Safety and Security

- Concerns or issues around the campus
- Students – tone and treatment

Questions or concerns