

## T.H. ROGERS SCHOOL

## Where Academics & Character Matter!

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## **SDMC MEETING MINUTES**

## **FEBRUARY 20, 2024**

3:45pm - Mrs. Chenier opened the meeting using a check-in protocol to allow everyone to fully engage in the meeting.

Mrs. Chenier stated that the goal for this current meeting was to calendar important school events for August and September in preparation for sharing the completed school calendar with the PTO and school community in April. To provide an opportunity for stakeholders to give input into the calendar, blank calendars will be posted in the living room to allow PTO, club sponsors, teachers, coaches etc. to communicate important calendar dates for the 2024–25 school year. During the March meeting, members will meet virtually to review and discuss events and activities that are added to the draft calendar by various members of the school community and work to finalize the school calendar. Generating the calendar now with input from the school community will help ensure that events and times are captured and adjusted as needed ahead of next school year.

During the meeting SDMC members reviewed the 2024–25 HISD school calendar and discussed the major campus-level events for school opening and the beginning of the school year. The SDMC decided to host Kinder Coffee, Camp 6, and new Ram Families in June, with June dates to be announced (TBA). The following events were scheduled:

- August 7<sup>th</sup> Elementary Meet & Greet / Supply Drop Off
- August 8<sup>th</sup> Meet & Greet / Locker Setup
- August 27<sup>th</sup> Elementary Open House 6:00 PM
- August 28<sup>th</sup> Middle School Open House 6:00 PM
- August 29<sup>th</sup> PSI Open House 9:00 AM
- September 6<sup>th</sup> Back to School Dance
- September 27<sup>th</sup> Hispanic Heritage Celebration

The 2024-2025 T.H. Rogers Calendar will be uploaded to the school website in April after it is finalized. Communication of pertinent events, and dates will be announced to prospective families identified via the HISD School Choice lottery in preparation for new student registration in May and June.

The committee discussed ideas for supporting upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders, with input from one of our community representatives. A copy of Stephen Covey's 7 *Habits of Highly Effective Teens* will be given to all incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders in June and used throughout the school year to facilitate student success. The committee discussed the option of an extended homeroom the first week of school to allow students assistance with goal setting, executive functions, and organization to provide students with the tools necessary to thrive in a rigorous academic environment. Mrs. Chenier proposed a four-week check-in with the 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

Prior to closing, Mrs. Chenier provided a staffing update noting that the campus is 100% staffed following the addition of the new teacher, Ms. Perry, for 8<sup>th</sup> grade mathematics. She extended the floor for questions or comments. Ms. Perry, elementary STEM teacher, raised a concern about safety and requested that the lines in the parking lots be repainted. A community member recommended that we solicit our PTO Dads' Club for assistance with this project.

4:45pm – The meeting was adjourned.