



AHMS SDMC Meeting Agenda November 10, 2022

- I. School / Holiday Calendar
- II. Budget Shortfalls
- III. Attendance – 90% rule and Attendance Committee
- IV. Upcoming Interim Testing
- V. Questions, Comments, or Concerns

Notes / Follow-ups:

1. The school calendar for November, December, and January were shared with those present.
2. The campus ended up being nearly \$90K short in our budget that was owed back to the district. This forced the campus to eliminate several field trips that were planned for grade levels and some extra curricular activities that would have benefited clubs.
3. Several parents had questions about the nature of the 90% rule. Ms. Carter shared that this is a new state law that was enacted by the legislature in Texas that says that all students must be present for 90% of class seat time to receive full credit, for all classes. Students not in compliance with this

rule must attend summer school and/or complete an attendance appeal with the principal of the campus.

4. Interim testing is scheduled to begin next month. Students will take interim exams for Reading and for Math. Smaller interim exams will happen for Science and Socials Studies in 8th grade. The interim exam for Reading is scheduled for December. This information will drive the pace at which the teachers will move throughout the Spring Semester in their ELA classes. Math and all other content are not scheduled until we return from the Winter Break.
5. Questions that were asked included: "Is there anyway to fundraise for the money paid back to the district? Are we going to lose teachers? What does the attendance appeal look like?"