

Title 1 Parent Meeting Minutes

Date: September 6, 2024

Location: Wharton Dual Language Academy



1. Welcome and Introduction

The meeting opened with a warm welcome from Principal Veronica Celedon.

2. Mission Statement

The school's mission was reaffirmed: Empower students to be respectful, lifelong bilingual and biliterate inquirers celebrating diversity.

3. HISD Core Values

Shared values that guide teaching and learning practices.

4. Campus Action Plan Highlights

- Improve instructional quality with a target of 80% of teachers proficient or higher in instruction by the end of the year.
- Ensure 100% of IEPs are clear and measurable.
- Increase reading proficiency and English proficiency for emergent bilingual students.

5. Title 1 Status Overview

Discussed the purpose of Title 1 funding, aiming for equitable access to high-quality education.

6. Campus Safety Updates

Reviewed arrival, dismissal, and visitor procedures.

7. Attendance Expectations

Explained the 90% attendance rule and parental responsibilities for communication and documentation.

8. IB PYP Program Updates

Emphasized inquiry-based learning and alignment with TEKS standards.

9. Communication Tools Overview

Introduced communication platforms like Toddle and HISD Connect.

10. Testing and HISD Connect Information

Discussed GT testing and procedures for accessing HISD Connect.

11. PTO Updates

Fundraising goals and event dates for the Eagle 2024 Olympics were shared.

12. Fundraising Campaign

Goal: \$125,000 from community contributions, with incentives for student participation.

13. Q&A Session

Parents asked about GT testing procedures and the IB PYP program structure.

14. Closing Remarks

Meeting concluded with gratitude for parent involvement.