

STANDING SDMC AGENDA – 2023-2024

May 2, 2024

In attendance:

Karen White, Jennifer McCord, Yoly Villareal, Elizabeth van der Pol, Rashada Abraham, Elke Eisenhauer, Amanda Sebba

Academic goals and progress

- STAAR testing is DONE
- MAP testing dates - May 28-May 31 - Discussion of how dates moved around a little bit. We discussed that Wizard of Oz performances will need to be rescheduled to accommodate for this.

Updates from Sebba – Budget, Staffing, Enrollment, Purchasing, and Instruction

- Principal transition
- Staff moves:
 - <CONFIDENTIAL> Teachers leaving their current positions:
 - Leaving: Orlando Trevino, Sylvia Theriot, Jennifer Bruner-Parison, Corey Taylor
 - Leaving to other HISD campuses: Emily Dupnick (NES), Evie McQueen-Martinez
 - Leaving to other Districts: Elida Perez (closer to home), Ashley Winscott (returning to previous school), James Faber (already left)
 - Retiring: Luz Torres
 - Stay at GOMM, moving to new roles: Martha Staples, Rebecca Corwin, Elke Eisenhauer, Andrea Palermo
- Hiring updates:
 - Children's House - 3/3 vacancies filled
 - Monica Soto-Salazar
 - Janet Chapa
 - Cathe Hefner (ECSE)
 - Lower EI - 2/3 vacancies filled
 - Jessica Garza
 - Priscilla Martinez
 - Upper EI - 3/4 vacancies filled
 - Andrea Palermo
 - Allison Garson
 - Carrie Durham (returning)
 - Middle School
 - Currently fully staffed
 - Special Ed:
 - 1 new teacher position - filled by Corwin
 - Still need two teaching assistants

- Montessori training and funds - The SDMC discussed a budget/spending issue that arose and prevented us from investing in additional summer Montessori trainings. We are trying to get access to those funds.
- Transparent Classroom - Discussion of pricing increase; need for PTO to purchase this. Teachers gave input on what a more narrow implementation might look like (e.g., just CH and LE).
- Career Day - Need for additional volunteers. We reviewed the parameters of Career Day and SDMC members made suggestions of additional participants.

PTO updates (from outgoing PTO president):

Discussion of incoming board, ongoing playscape project

SDMC Scheduling

- Final meeting of the school year
- New SDMC elections coming up
 - Outgoing people (eligible to be re-elected): White, McCord, Cristina Flores, Van der Pol*