## **Longfellow Elementary School**

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SDMC Meeting Minutes Jan 25, 2023

Members present:

- Welcome
- Introductions Discuss virtual norms
- Instruction
  - Math
    - 3rd and fifth grade math are currently the weakest based on TEA interim.
  - In school additional tutoring began this week. Additional groups are being added.
  - After school tutorials, will continue throughout May
    - Tutorials will not take place the week before testing or during the weeks of testing.
  - Attendance goal is to increase to 95%. We are holding steady at 92%.
    - Will continue to monitor and provide updates.
    - Staff are continuing to do home visits for students with 10+ absences.
- 2022-2023 Budget
  - Additional funds will be added next week.
  - We exceeded our enrollment goal.
  - We have magnet funds. We will work on marketing updating promotional materials. We are purchasing materials and instruments. Looking to bring more fine arts into the building.
    - Teachers will also be able to submit supply requests
    - Additional money will be spent on providing math supports for students
- Hiring
  - Unfilled positions were closed. Will be reopened for 50% of the cost in February.
  - o **2023-2024** 
    - Seeking full time teachers: Band, General education, PK, and Teaching assistants
    - Hiring will begin in the spring.
- Safety Pennington
  - COVID 19
  - Additional card access points are being installed
    - No other updates at this time.
- Upcoming Events

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- 1/25/23 Synergy Assembly
- 2/9/22 100th day of school
- 2/17/22 Family Dance
- 2/27 3/10 Readathon
- 3/10/22 Field Day
- Parental Involvement
  - PTO Meetings first Thursday at 6:30
- Committee Questions/Concerns

Next meeting March 30, 2023 Last meeting Thursday May 25, 2023