



KGES SDMC MEETING

Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Time: 4:20 pm – 5:20

Facilitator: Mr. M. Collins, Principal

SDMC Member attendance:

Marques Collins, Principal
Lameika Walker, Assistant Principal
Tameka Hornsby, Assistant Principal
Alberta Cotton, Teacher
Anna Quiroz, Office Manager

Chaney Johnson, Counselor
Yolanda Dailey, Special Ed Teacher
Phaedra Gray, Teacher
Alex James, Special Ed Teacher
Nishea Early, Parent

Wallace Harris, Special Ed Teacher
Altoya Robertson, Teacher
Tisie Brown, Teacher
Brooke Taylor-Johnson, Teacher
Huey Wilson German, Community Member

Welcome & Member Introduction

Mr. Collins began the meeting at 4: 20pm. He welcomed the community and SDMC members and opened the floor for introductions. The staff and community welcomed Mr. Collins back to his role as Principal of Kashmere Gardens Elementary School in which Mr. Collins responded, "God is good, all the time and all the time, God is good!"

I. School Action Plan

Ms. Walker spoke briefly about the campus action plan; she highlighted the campus goal of increased test scores for special education student population in grades K-5. The data will be based on Dibels, Math and Reading District Assessments, TEA Math and Reading interims and reading and math STAAR exams.

II. Parental Involvement

Mr. Collins gave a shout out to Ms. Borwin and the success of her Math Parent University. The purpose of the Parent University is to teach the parents the strategies the students are learning in school to better assist them with homework. Parents have had nothing but good things to say. Mr. Collins also mentioned the parental turn out for the Thanksgiving luncheon and Christmas Program. Kudos, to Mr. Perkins for working diligently with the students to ensure a successful program and to Ms. Johnson and the KGES staff for their involvement in planning and preparing for Thanksgiving.

III. Teacher Evaluation System 2025-2026 Framework

Ms. Walker presented the TES Framework proposed by the district for the 2025-2026 academic school year. She noted the changes in the areas of Quality of Instruction, Planning and Professionalism, Campus Action Plan and Student Survey. She noted that there are no changes in Student Achievement for all grade levels except PreK and Group F. Ms. Walker provided the committee with the percentages of each category in the five proposed frameworks. The sixth proposed framework option was to build our own framework in which the committed opted out of. After the presentation, the SDMC committee deliberated and voted for TES Framework A. Framework A percentages include: 15% Planning and Professionalism; 10% Campus Action Plan; 30% Student Achievement and 45% Quality of Instruction.

IV. SDMC Community Leaders Update

Mr. Collins thanked the committee for their support to the families during the holidays. The students, teachers and families greatly appreciate all that the community pours into The Gardens!

Ms. Huey Wilson German informed the committee to keep an eye on the weather for next week. They are working with the City of Houston to include Kashmere Gardens Multiservice Center as a warming center. During previous weather-related disasters, the city was a bit slow and opening the doors. However, this year, they are working to make sure that we are proactive and not reactive.

Mr. Collins informed the committee that we nice and coats and jackets for the students that need them. Be sure to provide the list of students prior to the upcoming holiday.

V. Questions and Concerns

Mr. Collins opened the floor for questions and concerns.

VI. Closing Remarks

Mr. Collins reminded the staff that Monday is a holiday, and we have IRT walks on next week. He praised the staff and students for the smooth testing environment and encouragement given to the students.

The next SDMC meeting will be held in February, the proposed dates are between February 4th and 19th. Mr. Collins reminded the committee that there is a professional development day on February 17th and no school on Monday, February 19th. SDMC calendar invite is forthcoming.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm