



**Roderick Paige Elementary School
SDMC Meeting Wednesday, January 18, 2023**

MINUTES

- Greetings and welcome were extended by Bathsheba Nash, Principal.
- Principal Nash discussed current staffing. Both SPED teacher assistant positions have been filled. Current vacancy, SPED Co-Teacher. Principal Nash is actively seeking to hire for this position and is diligently working with the District's HR Dept.
- Principal Nash and the SDMC Committee members discussed attendance and the amount to funds the school is losing due to low student attendance. Mr. Martinez discussed students that are consistently absent and what incentives we can put in place for students and parents to get students to attend school daily.
- Principal Nash discussed pulling the attendance report to reach out to the parents to schedule a one-on-one meeting to discuss their child's attendance.
- Principal Nash discussed the importance of teachers being the students first point of contact for reaching out to students who are consistently absent. Principal Nash will address student attendance at the faculty meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 2023.
- The SDMC committee briefly discussed school uniforms and an after-school program for the 2023-2024 school year. The committee tabled the uniform and after-school program discussion, as Principal Nash will send out a parent survey in March for parent input on school uniforms and after-school program.
- Comments/Concerns- Ms. Clark will reach out to our community partners for support with student attendance.
- Closure- Meeting adjourned by Principal Nash at 4:15PM.