



**Roderick Paige Elementary School
SDMC Meeting Wednesday, March 8, 2023**

MINUTES

- Greetings and welcome were extended by Bathsheba Nash, Principal.
- Mr. Downey our community partner introduced himself to the SDMC committee members.
- Principal Nash discussed current staffing. SPED co-teacher has been filled. The new SPED co-teacher and new plant operator began on March 6, 2022. As of March 8, 2023, there are no vacancies.
- Principal Nash discussed intervention resources for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Principal Nash and the SDMC Committee discussed attendance and the amount of funds the school is losing due to low student attendance. Principal Nash shared the amount of \$98,000 loss due to low attendance rate. The SDMC committee had a round table discussion about attendance through incentives.
 - Gift Cards for perfect attendance of the month
 - School Store for weekly attendance
 - Students earning weekly tickets for a perfect attendance incentive
 - School wide snow cone day and lunch with the principal
- Mr. Downey our community partner shared that he and the Kashmere Gardens Super Neighborhood would support with our attendance initiatives.
- Mr. Barlow, Paige's parent discussed setting up a parent contact table for Literacy/Math/Science night on March 23, 2023, from 3:30-5:00 to update parent contact information.
- The SDMC committee discussed school uniforms for the 2023-2024 school year. Principal Nash will send out a parent survey to solicit parent feedback for school uniforms or no school uniforms.
- The SDMC committee discussed after-school programs for the 2023-2024 school year.
 - Garden Club
 - Art Club
 - Basketball/Soccer
 - Cheer Squad
 - Dance
 - Robotics
- Principal Nash reminded the SDMC Committee to complete the SDMC survey link sent on Tuesday, March 7, 2023.
- Comments/Concerns: Principal Nash extended thank you to the SDMC committee for their service and support.
- Closure- Meeting adjourned by Principal Nash at 4:00PM.