

# Crockett Elementary

Magnet School for the Performing and Visual Arts

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## SDMC Agenda

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

### I. Introduction

### II. Safety

### III. Celebrations

- PTO purchased 6 Clevertouches with Fun Run Proceeds
- Family and Community Engagement: Diamond Status
- Art Car
- G/T Programming
- Outdoor Education
- STEAM Integration
- Choir Partnership
- Promotional Video

### IV. Curriculum & Resources

- Math: Go Math to Eureka
- Reading: HMH
- Science: Science Fusion
- Social Studies: Social Studies Weekly
- Progress Monitoring: Renaissance to i-Ready

### V. Budget

- 2023-2024
- Attendance Impacts

### VI. Staffing

- 3 Confirmed Vacancies
- 2 Anticipated Vacancies

### VII. Updates

- SDMC Memebers 2023-2024
- Taj Majal
- SDMC Survey
- Upcoming Events:
  - Literacy Night
  - Enrollment Event - May 3rd.
  - Dance Spring Performances - May 10 & 11
  - Sawyer Yards Concert - May 13
  - Enrollment Event - May 13

- School Concert for Students - May 15
- Music Performances - May 16 & 17
- PreK - Kinder Spring Performances - May 19
- End of year celebrations (Week of May 22nd.)

#### VIII. Committee Share Out

- Questions/Concerns

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## SDMC Minutes

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Attendees:

Dr. Clark acknowledged all members (hybrid session).

### I. Introduction

Welcome from Dr. Clark

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- PTO purchased 6 Clevertouches with Fun Run Proceeds
- Family and Community Engagement: Diamond Status -
  - New status created this year, we are happy to announce we are on the way to obtain it.
- Art Car
  - Third place for Best Youth Group, very exciting news for being our first experience.
- G/T Programming
  - Expanding, solidifying our G/T programming.
- Outdoor Education
  - Students learning in the garden.
- STEAM Integration
  - As of now, we have two lazer cutters and ten new 3\_D printers on campus.
- Choir Partnership
  - We received another grant with the Houston Boys Choir, for the second semester. The opportunity will be open to 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.
- Promotional Video
  - Utilizing Magnet budget, we were able to a professional promotional video that will be posted to social media outlets once completed.

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- 2023-2024

- District is experiencing a budget deficit and are exploring options for cuts. ESSER funds are disappearing at the end of Spring 2024.
- Attendance Impacts
  - For two years, schools were not being held accountable for attendance. This has changed and now Crockett has a deficit because of our ADA (93.9%), the lowest it has been since before pandemic.
  - Jun 1, 2023 The Board of Managers will step in.
  - All Crockett projections and plans, for the next school year, were done taking into consideration this deficit.
  - Dr. Clark explained which budgets were used to pay all our staff.

## VI. Staffing

- 3 Confirmed Vacancies
  - Two of the vacancies are being used to balance the budget and to avoid staffing cuts.
- 2 Anticipated Vacancies
  - Team of three for fourth grade next year vs. four teachers this year. One class will be self-contained (Bilingual/ ESL).
  - Fifth grade will continue with three teachers, however, one class will be self-contained.
  - Dr. Clark explained the difference between bilingual and dual language education, and how enrollment for Crockett has shifted showing a significant decrease in the students identifying as emergent bilingual learners.

## VII. Updates

- SDMC Members 2023-2024
  - Member terms are two years of service. Some members have met the requirement; therefore, the committee will have some adjustments to those serving as voting members next year.
- Taj Mahal
  - Dr. Clark mentioned some families have expressed confusion about the alignment of the Taj Mahal area to Crockett.
  - Ms. Pierce explained the history behind.
  - Ms. Nina explained the family atmosphere Crockett has. She likes the idea of having it but agrees some remodeling needs to be done.
  - Ms. Kartadjoemena shared some ideas about the use of the wall next to the PE area: 'Cover it with tiles made by families, fund-raising style'.
  - Dr. V: Having a plaque explaining the history.
  - Thoughts to consider: Ensuring an inclusive environment and that any decisions made are about the students we serve.
  - No decisions regarding any changes have been made.
- SDMC Survey
  - Survey was sent out via email, please complete it at your earliest convenience.
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- Questions/Concerns
  - Performances for the First Ward -
    - Two main concerns : safety and space. We will review this idea.
  - Have you considered splitting a position with another campus?.
    - It will just give us about \$30,000 which will not be enough to cover the deficit.
    - Once ADA increases, we anticipate impacts being less significant for 2024-2025.
  - Class sizes for 4th grade?
    - About 24; about 27 for fifth-grade - there is no cap for fifth grade in the state of Texas.