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John Flowers, Principal

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SDMC MINUTES

January 18, 2023

3:30 p.m.

Welcome

Mr. John Flowers, Principal, welcomed everyone back from Winter Break to the first SDMC meeting of the New Year.

Introductions

- Community Leaders, Parents, Staff and Partnerships

Partnerships

- Ms. Luke is actively seeking business partners for the campus.

Master Schedule Changes

- Changes are based on student skillsets to better serve in Math and Reading.
- Changes are made to build strategic small groups in preparation for the 2023 STAAR Test.

School Improvement Plan

- There are no updates to the school improvement plan. SIP has been approved and will be posted on the website by the end of February.

Targeted Improvement Plan

- All stakeholders present reviewed the Essential School Factors that the campus is focusing on this year. They are 5.1 (Effective classrooms routines and instructional strategies) and 4.1 (Daily use of high-quality instructional materials aligned to instructional planning calendars and interim and formative assessments).

Attendance

- Our attendance is at 85.5%. We are aggressively shooting for 90% or higher. We are calling and speaking to parents daily regarding attendance.
- The attendance committee meets on a weekly basis to discuss attendance.
- We are using Field Trips and Warrior Fridays as incentives for students attending classes daily.
- There are fewer issues with transportation. Attendance contracts have been signed by parents and students with excessive absences.

Mr. Flowers thanked everyone for attending the SDMC meeting.
The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.