



Houston Independent School District Raul Martinez Elementary

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S.D.M.C. Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Members Present (Virtual Meeting)

Keri Ward

Krysten Kuo

Mariama Fisher

Isela Seledon

Ines Valcarcel

Josefina Mendez

Jennifer Henaman

Karina Moreno

SDMC met to discuss updates or concerns. Meeting called to order by Ms. Ward, Principal

1. Technology/Devices:

- We are requesting devices from the District. Ms. Ward will send a list today of how many students are still in need of devices. The District will send what they have.
- We have \$5,000 in funds to spend in technology.
- The following is what is needed in each grade level
 - 5th grade-12
 - 4th grade-17
 - 3rd grade- 23
 - 2nd grade-15
 - 1st grade- 17
 - Kinder-10
 - Pre-K- 6
- This amount needs to reflect in Connect
- We need to update devices. The SDMC decision was to get Clever Touches beginning with 3rd, 4th, 5th, 2nd, 1st, K, PK. As of now for Technology, SDMC has agreed to move forward with the purchase of Clever Touches. The amount would be \$ 12,000-\$16,000

2. Budget Update

- Targeted Assistance funds are \$40,950 that is used for tutorials and interventions.
- Title I Funds are \$40,000. We will be notified if we can use these funds to purchase Technology
- From Title I Funds SDMC agrees to purchase resources that are needed in the campus:
 - Math manipulatives, Books, Think-Up Math, Writing workbooks, Phonics materials, Phonics program.

* Phonics has always been an issue. We need a solid phonics program. SDMC needs to decide on either Neuhaus or Saxon Phonics (scripted). By April we need to decide as a committee on a phonics program.

3. Professional Development for 2021-2022

- One week of Professional Development
- Ideas on what's beneficial for Professional Development

Some ideas are:

- Setting up classrooms
- Refresher course (small groups) Guided Reading/Math
- Sheltered Instruction
- Thinking Maps
- Region IV

Meeting was adjourned at 3:51 p.m.