HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cornelius Elementary

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SDMC Minutes



10/23/2024

- Call meeting to order: 3:15 pm
- Monica Rojas, Principal
- Ghida Hijazi, AP (Chair)
- Zarira Ramos, AP
- Natasha Putman, Teacher Specialist
- Erica Caldwell, Teacher Specialist
- Maria Arzapala, SPED Chair
- Kathryn Riggins, Secretary
- Maria Espinosa, Parent
- Alicia Wilson, Teacher
- Shamiza Ali, Teacher

The meeting was held in the Cornelius Elementary Conference Room from 3:15 PM to 4:20 PM

1. Campus Action Plan:

- Ms. Hijazi led the discussion on the campus action plan, reviewing the RLA, Math, Science, and IEP plans.

- Emphasis was placed on the strategies for teacher implementation and the tracking of progress by campus leaders throughout the year.

2. Digital Platforms Implementation:

- Platforms such as Amplify, IXL, Zearn, and Summit K-12 were discussed for their integration into the classroom.

- Committee members had the opportunity to review the Campus Action Plan and engage in collaborative discussions.

- Action plan was approved by SDMC committee

3. Bond Overview:

- A review of the HISD Bond package for Cornelius Elementary was presented, indicating a projected investment of \$25,000,000.

- Noted that this year's inspection of HVAC repairs exceeded \$446,000.

- A school fact sheet was reviewed, providing insights into the campus's age, building capacity, current enrollment, enrollment projections, and the number of T-Buildings.

4. Upcoming Information:

- School Safety Drills

- Shelter in Place drill scheduled for October 30, 2024.

- Lockdown drill on November 13.

5. Community Events:

- Book Character Parade.

- School Choice Dates.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:20 pm