



Rollin Lee Isaacs Elementary School for Careers and Service

*People Do Not Decide to Become Extraordinary.
They Decide to Accomplish Extraordinary Things.
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Isaacs Elementary

SDMC Meeting Minutes 11/11/20 3:30pm

Members present: Ms. Jean, Ms. Spencer, Ms. Haynes, Ms. Blackshear, Coach Scott, Ms. Sweet, Ms. Johnson

Agenda

- SIP
- Reopening Plan – Returning to In-person Instruction
- School Safety
- Questions & Comments

SIP - SIP was reviewed and discussed. Ms. Blackshear had a question about HB3 trainings and resources. The question was: Who will be providing the training and resources we will need to meet our HB3 goals? Ms. Jean responded that TEA and Region IV has set up a free online training academy for teachers and principals. However, she was not sure about funding for resources, but would check with her SSO.

Reopening Plan- Face to face instruction has started and only 86 students returned. Teachers are concerned with the lack of participating from virtual students and talked about the issues with providing instruction to both virtual and face to face students. Teachers also have concerns around technology working and not working. They want to know what to do if students don't have a computer or TEAMS is not working. Suggestion: Always have a plan-b with paper-based materials and activities. As far as, the virtual students; teachers must have a plan for them as well and communicate the adjusted assignments through class dojo quickly.

School Safety - Over all staff feels safety measure are working. Everyone has been receiving PPE regularly. Staff has questions around how to answer Axiom (Suggestion: when in question, contact Nurse Buggs)

Additional Questions and Concerns – What can we do about attendance? Suggestion: Keep calling students on TEAMS, keep reaching out to parents, send the names of the students that have frequent absences to Ms. Sweet and Ms. Jean will talk to the new wraparound specialist to assist with contacting parents and provided attendance incentives.