

SDMC Meeting
Monday, December 16, 2019

Members Present

Deschenes
Corprew
Nicklaus
D. Amador
McCarley
Barrett
Saenz
J. Gonzalez

Safety and Security

- Inclement Weather, Shelter in Place procedures will take place before the end of the week
- Gates – we will find out if we have enough money to fix the gate arms and other gates around the school.
- Monitoring students: some students are fighting in the blind spots, posting on social media, videotaping and uploading on social media. We need to be vigilant to monitor.

Budget

- Attendance is not where it needs to be.
- Enrollment: we gained about 12 students since last month when we were 908. 920 today.
- Budget meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, 12/17, to find out how much money we have.
- STAAR materials were ordered and are being processed.

Curriculum/Staff Development

- IB/PYP Update: TIBS stipend was mentioned. Mr. Gonzalez will check funding for stipends after his budget meeting tomorrow, 12/17.

-Mr. Gonzalez talked about the benefits of pursuing an IB program for our students.

UDL: Continue to emphasize and implement UDL school wide through the support of our UDL coaches and UDL cohort team members.

-International Festival: we discussed having an International Showcase alongside PYP Exhibition in May. All grade levels PK-4 will showcase an aspect of internationalism and create a display. More details to come from the IB Committee in the Spring semester.

Other Concerns

Mr. Nicklaus stated that the Winter Program format needs to change. His proposal is to have a one-day program, all grade levels perform, it would begin at 8:00 and end at 2:00. During that block, a 10-12 minute presentation would take place for each grade level. Each grade would have 45 minutes.

Mr. Gonzalez stated that we need to investigate more and that it's a tradition. We need more input. Ms. McCarley said it is too much to teachers, and it becomes too much, teachers are losing instructional and planning time. Ms. Deschenes said we are running a safety issue at Chavez. Ms. McCarley mentioned that teachers are losing a lot of planning time preparing for this event, including instructional time.

Mr. Gonzalez said it's participation by all teachers, quality is expected, and to request parents to assist. Hopefully the performance is aligned to what they are learning. As long as the parents know what and why we are doing it, the parents want to see their kids perform. We have time to think about it this year and the next.