Audrey H. Lawson Middle School
SDMC Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2019

I. Call to order
Ms. Kasey Bailey called the meeting to order at 5:10 pm on November 19, 2019 in RM 1219 at Lawson Middle School.

II. Roll call
The following persons were present: SDMC Members Shawn Rushing and Cecilia Borge via phone conference

III. Enrollment
   a) 1327 students currently enrolled
   b) There were 100+ students enrolled than projected at Snapshot
   c) There were 1093 students enrolled in April 2018 when Ms. Bailey arrived

IV. Staffing
   a) Lost 5 teachers for various reasons
   b) Gained 2 new teachers, ELA and Social Studies
   c) There are 5 Dedicated Associate Teachers
   d) Looking to hire qualified, highly effective teachers for reading, math science and electives

V. Semester in Review
   a) Overall attendance is on track for 96%
   b) Celebrated students for attendance and honor roll improvements
   c) Overall discipline has improved Ms. Averi Steen hosts Restorative Circles and Anger Management Techniques for the Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) of our students
   d) Growth in Meets and Masters Cohort is on track for student achievement; see attachment
   e) All Administrators are holding small group sessions with students for the upcoming DLA
VI. Board Update

a) LBB report and investigation: TEA has recommended the hiring of Board Managers, timeline has not been announced

b) Lawson will continue to operate as business as usual

c) Focus is on the students: teaching and learning every day stay on track

VII. Accountability Projection

a) Goal is a B rating we can make it our students are awesome they keep putting in the work

b) Using the DLA data we will make adjustments as needed if any

VIII. Celebrations

a) Lawson was selected for a Autism Sensory Room. Ms. Thomas, Autism Teacher has attended training

b) 7th GR Volleyball team is 7-0 undefeated Coaches Williams, Bailey and Carter have been doing great things with our ladies.

c) Magnet students are attending the Ensemble Theatre Mr. Kedrick Brown has brought a lot to our students

d) AVID has gone on 3 college tours this semester Ms. Walker our Project Explore Liaison was our AVID teacher last year

e) Black Heritage Rodeo

f) Whitney Mercilus visited our campus and received a grand reception from our SPED students

g) Celebrated our faculty and staff with a Thanksgiving Luncheon

IX. Open Floor

a) Rev Johnson proposed supporting teachers emotional balance in life by partnering with Lawson

X. Adjournment

Ms. Kasey Bailey adjourned the meeting at 5:45pm.

Minutes submitted by: Kathy Trimmer

Minutes approved by: [Name]