



Condit Elementary School

Meeting Date: 5.25.2022

2021-2022 SDMC Members in attendance: Dan Greenberg, Rachel Cruz, Derek Sirmans, Janet Cannon, Judy Harwell, Faith Knudsen (SDMC Member 2022-2023)

1. Safety Committee Updates
 - a. Campus is up to date on drill calendar, no changes to COVID protocols
2. 2022-2023 School Waivers
 - a. Condit will not be requesting any custom waivers this coming school year - these are often used to alter the school calendar and are more typically seen at secondary level.
3. School Improvement Goals Updates (attached)
 - a. Mr. Greenberg reviewed the status of each 2021-2022 School Improvement goal (chart attached to agenda). The chart indicated the extent to which each goal was accomplished.
 - b. Parent question: how dismissal will change next year - will we be going back to the old system where parents pick up from the classroom? Or, will we stick with what we have now? Mr. Greenberg mentioned that if we stick with what we have now, we need to find other opportunities to have parents visit the campus. It's important to have a chance for families to get to know each other and see student work.
4. SDMC Voice of Concern Submissions
 - a. **Concern** - Kids need homework in 4th and 5th. This is supposedly a Leader in Me school, yet the students haven't even been able to learn basic

executive functioning skills and time management because they are free everyday and can turn in missing assignments at later dates.

- b. **Response** - It's important to be able to articulate the homework policy at Condit and make sure it is aligned through all grades. This is something that the school will provide this coming school year for clarity. Mr. Greenberg discussed that if the skills we want to promote are executive functioning and time management, how else can we build those in addition to homework? What should homework look like that would address those areas?

5. Follow up items

- a. HISD Staffing and Funding Model Update - the district chose to stay with a Per Unit Allocation (PUA) model where schools are funded based on the number of students they have and special population factors. Condit's budget impact was marginal. We projected 730 students for next school year and that is how we will be funded. State snapshot date is late October, that is when we will know if the projection was accurate.
- b. 2022-2023 Parent Lunch Policy - Mr. Greenberg asked for solutions to having parents visit for lunch. Previously, parents could come any day and eat in the cafeteria with their child. **Concerns:** student privacy, students becoming upset when their parents leave, the importance of students socializing without teacher supervision, space in the cafeteria. **Possible solutions:** keep the policy the same as in past years, set days for set grade levels at set intervals (possibly every two weeks), provide guidelines for parents when they arrive, starting lunch visitors later in the year to set routines, provide a sign up with a limit per class/grade, providing an alternate location for eating with parents, ask parents to limit number of visits for the year, exchange one lunch duty for lunch with your child. Mr. Greenberg will review suggestions with campus leadership and determine a policy that will be shared in the fall.

6. Comments, concerns, & questions

- a. Dress code needs to be clarified - a class dojo post went out and there were some questions. Mr. Greenberg shared there is a group of teachers reviewing the student handbook this week and dress code will be something that group is looking at. School will articulate policy clearly in the fall. Questions about leggings and skirt length if they are wearing undershorts.