Audrey H. Lawson Middle School
SDMC Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2020

I. Call to order
Ms. Keoshya Dunn called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm on September 17, 2020 Virtually, via Microsoft Teams.

II. Roll call
The following persons were present: SDMC Members via Microsoft Teams with the exception of Rev. John Johnson

III. Introductions
a) Members introductions and positions
b) A reminder of upcoming meetings will be sent out one week and one day before

   Thursday, September 17, 2020
   Tuesday, November 17, 2020
   Wednesday, February 3, 2021
   Wednesday, May 5, 2021

c) Year at a glance

IV. Campus TEA Rating
a) Overall “C” Rating
b) Goal for this year 70% or above in all 3 domains
c) Looking to continue to increase academic achievement with a laser focus Meets and Masters
d) Overall “B” goal for 2020-2021 school year

V. SIP Review
a) 1366 students enrolled number has grown by more than 100 students each year for the past 3 years.
b) Added 2 new elective teachers (1 additional art and Spanish)
c) Focus continue to build teacher capacity through planning, data, & ATBATS PLCs, for campus leaders/teachers
d) Support student achievement thru intentional student grouping and small group instruction focusing on addressing misconceptions and the individual needs of students.

e) Pushing literacy across campus thru our Longhorns 4 Literacy initiative that calls for students to read independently and write in each content

f) Needs Assessment- closing gaps and bringing up EL population to meet TELPAS goal this year.

g) Move from C-B

VI. Enrollment

a) 20-21: 1366 - 6th - 450(+13), 7th- 446(-6), 8th- 470 (+35)

19-20: 1324 students 6th GR – 437, 7th GR – 452, 8th GR 435

b) Students began completing schedule change request forms today and counselors will begin leveling classes on Monday 9/21/20

VII. Staff/Teachers

a) 5 new 1st year teachers have been assigned mentors and extra support with effective practices and classroom culture (virtual and face-to-face)

VIII. Opening Week

a) We began setting expectations for students on the first and second day of virtual instruction.

b) We are maintaining the community environment campus culture that we held during face-to face instruction in the virtual world.

Our leadership team continues to support our students, teachers, and parents and our Teachers are following their lead and providing student and parents support as well. I must say I am EXTREMELY proud of the support our teachers are providing one another. Our teachers have embraced the challenge and they are going above and beyond with their lessons to ensure students remain engaged in the virtual setting.

c) Technology distribution has gone quite well. We have been able to provide 1,089 students with a laptop and 130 hotspots to students in need of internet service.

d) Virtual transitions for incoming 6th graders coming from elementary school was did require some support. We provided scholars support with locating their virtual classrooms by logging on and directing them via TEAMS and we walked some parents who called in through the process over the phone.
e) The numbers in our SPED program have increased and the department admin has implemented new systems that support students and parents. Our SPED Department has also received kudos from the district level for the effective systems and practices they have implemented.

IX. Reopening Plan

a) Communicable Disease Plan

b) LMS 20-21 A-Day/B-Day Schedule Transportation will be provided with respect to social distancing to special education, homeless, and priority students. The district will determine if additional routes will be provided based on data at a later date

X. Adjournment

Ms. Keoshyia Dunn adjourned the meeting at 5:45pm.

Minutes submitted by Kathy Trimmer