



De Zavala Elementary School

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SDMC Minutes
August 28, 2024

Welcome: 4:30 p.m.

De Zavala Meeting Norms:

Stay Focused
Stay Reflective
Stay Positive
Stay Involved

MISSION STATEMENT

De Zavala Elementary School provides a challenging learning environment and encourages high expectations for success. We seek the development of appropriate and rigorous instruction that is differentiated to meet all our students' needs. Our school promotes the development of a well-rounded student through a rigorous academic curriculum and opportunities to learn and enhance new skills in our after-school clubs. We proudly foster high parent, teacher, and community member involvement in the goal to create life-long learning members of society.

VISION STATEMENT

De Zavala Elementary encourages and aims in providing equitable opportunities and equal access to an effective and individualized education in a safe and caring environment. We believe in addressing the "whole child" and that all children can and will learn if given the proper resources. Our students will develop the foundation of becoming critical thinkers and problem solvers; they will know and understand how to be successful in a global society.

Academic Goals:

1. All students will be proficient in reading by third grade.
2. All students will demonstrate proficiency in the core subjects before advancing to the next level (if attendance meets expectations).
3. All students will leave our school prepared for middle school, high school, college, and a year 2035 workplace.

Safety and Security: Door sweep is done on a weekly basis or as needed. All teachers and staff members need to make sure all exterior doors are locked. Safety is everyone's responsibility. All repairs need to be reported to plant operator. During fire alarm drills everyone needs to exit, red book must be taken. Staff members must report on time for morning duty at 6:30 a.m. when students are getting dropped off. Crossing guard is needed on 75th and Avenue I to help with dismissal and for safety issues. AED defibrillator is located by Nurse's office and upstairs in building C. There is a 3-minute time limit to retrieve and start help. Everyone is encouraged to take CPR training. All AC issues should be reported to contractor. All visitors go through Raptor App. All parents need to be VIPS approved in order to help at the school.



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Calendar of Events: Open House and Professional Development, STAAR Parent Meeting, Fall Festival, Progress Reports, and Clubs. All flyers need to be created.

Student Attendance: Students are receiving Eagles Bucks to motivate them to come to school. Shopping at the Eagle store is every other Monday.

Other: Wraparound Specialist supports once a month. All NWEA results need to be shared with parents. Instructional focus is writing, reading and TELPAS. Pending approval for IXL purchase. Parent Teacher Organizations needs to meet for this year and vote for members. Reading initiative to help promote reading will start soon. Students need to be encouraged to login to Amira and Zearn.

Adjourned: 5:04 p.m.



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