



De Zavala Elementary School

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SDMC Minutes
February 6, 2025

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: Ensure all exterior doors are locked, continue to monitor students and be vigilant of our surrounding environment.

Teaching Excellence System (TES): Reviewed TES draft framework, previewed and discussed Planning and Professionalism and Distinguished Teacher rubrics; and captured feedback.

Pre-Kindergarten Enrollment: Promote, recruit, and advocate for prekindergarten enrollment to support students develop early literacy and math.

Adjourned: 5:45 p.m.



One Community, One Mission: Student Excellence.