



# De Zavala Elementary School

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SDMC Minutes  
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Welcome

## 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.

- **Safety and Security: Fire & Safety Inspection, Building Access and My-EOP**  
The areas of improvement include remove items to close to the ceiling floor and making sure the walls respect the area designed for instructional purposes. A few classrooms need to have more free space in walls. Teachers are encouraged to use My-EOP application as reference for procedures and protocols. Fire drills will continue as required every month. It is important to make sure staff members and students follow appropriate procedures in case of emergencies.
- **Updates: Ready, Set, Go Plan for the 2021-2022 School Year**  
Protocols have been updated. The document provides information about vaccinations, Covid-19 Guidelines for staff and students, and Covid-19 Testing. Depending on the case, vaccinated staff members will no need to quarantine.



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- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds  
As stated in previous SDMC meeting, the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSR Fund) has been established to support schools to address the impact that the Covid-19 has had on schools. These funds will be used to support instruction to reduce the achievement gap. De Zavala will be using ESSER funds to hire personnel to support interventions for students in need. Currently, a few positions are opening to bring more instructional support to the school. The positions include Sp. Ed. Teacher Assistants and Hourly Tutors.

Principal concluded the meeting with SDMC members present.



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