McNamara Elementary
Shared Decision-Making Committee Minutes
September 28, 2022
3:20 – 3:55

Members Present:
Toufic Elachkar
Bessie Carroll
Carla Thomas
Zuleima Sinson
Sandra Alvarado
Iris Mejia

Agenda Items:

I. SIP

The School Improvement Plan was voted on by faculty and staff members. The plan was approved by all who submitted a ballot. The plan was forwarded for signature. The SDMC Chairperson noted that the plan is a living document and will be adjusted according to the needs of our student population which is largely “emerging bilingual”.

II. HB4545

Tutorials are slated to begin in mid-October. Most tutorials will take place after-school. A few teachers will hold tutorials in the morning. Instructional SDMC members agreed that tutorials for Kindergarten classes will be beneficial. They also noted that parents seem more involved this year.

III. Tutorials

See previous item.
IV. **Interventions - Reading Mastery**

We are using Reading Mastery for reading interventions through grade 3. We are considering adding 4th grade. Chairperson stressed that all students, including Pre-K Bilingual must receive English instruction early in the school year.

V. **Zearn**

We are a Zearn math pilot school.

VI. **Questions, Comments, Suggestions**

Instructional committee member suggested adding more hands-on instructional supplies for STEM instruction.