



De Zavala Elementary School

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SDMC Minutes
September 2, 2021

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.

- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund
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 finds to hire personnel to support interventions for students in need.
- House Bill 4545: In-School Interventions and Tutorials
Students that were not successful in grades 3 and 4 in the previous year, are required to receive intensive small group support instruction on grade level in targeted areas. The small groups cannot have more than five students. Students will be receiving the required 30 hours of support for reading and math when needed during ancillary, after school tutorials, and Saturdays.



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- Ready Set Go: COVID-19 and Student Safety Updates

As we continue the school year, district maintains safety protocols in place. Students and staff are required to wear a mask. The 4 W's is reinforced daily with staff and students during announcements.

- Temporary Online Learning (TOL)

Parents are expected to enroll students in Temporary Online Learning (TOL). Parents can also ask for assistance to enroll the students. Some students do not connect and in cases students are not enrolled in TOL. Parents expressed the concern that in TOL there are many students and at times multiple grade levels. Teachers are encouraged to prepare packages for students and contact parents when students are absent.

- School Improvement Plan

The document is presented to SDMC for comments and approval. Principal shared the document the document with SDMC members.

- Other

Principal concluded the meeting with SDMC members present.



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