



## Almeda Elementary School

### SDMC Meeting Minutes-Quarter 4

**Location:** Virtual (TEAMS)

**Date:** Wednesday April 30, 2025

**Attendees:** Ian Olmstead, Tamika Roberson, Beldy Lozano, Crystal Radkte, Tracey Sherman, Maria Quintanilla, Yoana Flores, Julia Reyes, Barbara Carter, DeAndra Waters, Norma Perez, Jessica Gonzalez, Ivy Chagolla, Ana Acosta

**Time:** 4:15p.m.-5:15p.m.

### Agenda items

#### I. Welcome to SDMC Meeting by Principal Olmstead

#### II. Enrollment Projections:

- a) We received our enrollments projections for next school year to be 712 students.
- b) Currently we have an enrollment number of 720 students.
  - i) We may have had a drop in enrollment due to a new Yes Prep opening this year for PK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Last school year we were at 800 students.

#### III. Campus Positions

- a) We will be losing positions due to our projected enrollment numbers being low.
  - i) With less students this means we may have to cut positions.
  - ii) Grade levels that had 6 positions will now have 5 teachers in that grade level and instead of a 4-way split it will be a 3-way rotation.
  - iii) We will still have a 2 bilingual classes in each grade level (except 5<sup>th</sup>) and most grade levels will have 2-3 monolingual classes.

#### IV. Master Schedule

- a) Principals have a meeting on Monday to begin working on the Master Schedule.
- b) We have a better understanding this year since we have had a chance to complete the Master Schedule as a NES campus. We are familiar with how to schedule classes and adjust as needed.
- c) With less homerooms we might have different size team centers for each grade level and dedicated DYAD classrooms.
- d) All of these things are items we can think about, plan and collaborate on as we are preparing for next school year.

## **V. DYAD 2025-2026**

- a) We were provided a list of DYAD classes but we can also choose our own.
- b) Floor was open to SDMC members to suggest the DYAD class or share the experience of the students.
  - i) SDMC Member Suggestion-Student did not like Yoga and this should be a class that is not offered. Many parents had concerns of the religious aspect of Yoga and students did not enjoy going to the class. The students did love attending Photography class and they learned a lot with technology etc. The students were learning about creating Canva Presentations which is something they will need for middle and high school.
  - ii) SDMC Member Suggestion-Yes the students did not like the Yoga class but the Photography class was great as he integrated Science in his lessons as well.
  - iii) Suggestions of DYAD classes from various SMDC members as follows:
    - (1) Dance (Ballet Folklorico, Hip Hop, Ballet)
    - (2) Karate
    - (3) Theater
    - (4) Gardening
    - (5) Mariachi Band
    - (6) Keyboarding
    - (7) Spin Bike Classes

## **VI. EOY Testing (DIBELS, CIRCLE, MAP)**

- a) We are currently in the testing window for DIBELS and CIRCLE
- b) As we head into the end of the school year we need to focus on encouraging our students to come to school everyday as attendance is still very important.
- c) Map Testing-
  - i) All grade levels (except PK) will be testing on May 20<sup>th</sup> for Math
  - ii) RLA MAP testing on Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup> for 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade
  - iii) Science MAP testing on Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup> for 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade
- d) These are all important testing dates and very important data points that we need to show our growth in for EOY testing. This is also ties to our Action Plan

## **VII. May Calendar**

- a) Calendar shared with SDMC members to review and give feedback on dates for end of year events before we send this out to parents and staff.
  - i) No School on Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup>-Staff PD da
  - ii) Tentative date for Field Day-Friday May 30<sup>th</sup>-Logistics will be sent soon to all staff

iii) **Award Ceremonies**

- (1) PK-May 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30a.m.
- (2) Kinder-May 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30a.m.
- (3) 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-May 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:30.m.
- (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 a.m.
- (5) 1<sup>st</sup> Grade-June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30p.m.
- (6) 4<sup>th</sup> Grade-June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30a.m.
- (7) 5<sup>th</sup> Grade-June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30a.m. Suggested to move ceremonies to the afternoon to alleviate traffic from student drop off.
- (8) Student will have to eat in their classrooms for lunch so the cafeteria can be set up in a timely manner.

**VIII. 2025-2026 Action Plan**

- a) Our Action Plan for next school year is important for us as a campus. As we get our data from STAAR we will change and adjust the Action Plan to reflect the results. \
- b) The data on the current action plan is from the 2023-2024 school year.
  - i. **Key Action Item#1-** Improve reading proficiency through good first instruction with differentiated supports to increase mastery level of achievement and close achievement gaps. We will be adding Amira to our Action indicator.
  - ii. **Key Action Item #2-** Improve math proficiency through good first instruction with differentiated supports to increase mastery level of achievement and close achievement gaps.
  - iii. **Key Action Item #3-** Campus will improve English proficiency for Emergent Bilingual students.
  - iv. **Key Action Item #4-** The principal ensures IEP data points are tracked weekly.

- c) The Action Plan will be reviewed and adjusted as needed for the new school year.

**IX. PTO-** We currently do not have a PTO on campus. We need staff and Parent involvement to get our PTO back u and running for Almeda. The PTO will be over campus fundraisers, School T-Shirts, Festivals/Events, etc.

- a) If any staff members are aware of interested parents, please let Mr. Olmstead.

**X. Open Issues-No Open issues or questions were discussed**

**XI. Adjournment-** Meeting ended at 5:15 by Principal Olmstead