

## **SDMC AGENDA – September 14, 2023**

### **In attendance:**

E. van der Pol  
Y. Villareal  
J. Scott  
L. Jimenez

K. White  
J. McCord  
A. Sebba  
E. Eisenhauer

### **Academic goals and progress**

- Instruction:
  - Priorities for the year are–
    - Transparent Classroom implementation
      - Ms. White explained what Transparent Classroom is and how it benefits teachers.
    - Eureka Math integration
      - Ms. Sebba reviewed plans for Eureka.
      - Ms. Scott asked about Carnegie in the middle school. SDMC discussed the reasons for a decrease in STAAR scores for 8th grade last year.
      - The SDMC discussed homework in the middle school and other ways for parents to help kids at home. Ms. Eisenhauer shared about Mathia–accessible on the Hub.
    - Writing support plan and writing development
      - SDMC discussed the need to share resources with parents for at-home typing practice.
    - Interventions for special populations, especially emergent bilinguals

### **Updates from Sebba – Budget, Staffing, Enrollment, Purchasing, and Instruction**

- Budget/staffing/enrollment:
  - Currently under-enrolled by 38 students
  - Approximately \$200,000
  - Will prioritize current staffing model
- Purchasing:
  - Holding off until budget settles
  - Need for online resource to support writing constructed responses

### **School/classroom updates**

- Ms. van der Pol shared what the campus is doing for Dyslexia Awareness Month.
- Ms. White discussed some strategies for supporting typing.

### **PTO updates**

- PTO discussed how room parents can support teachers. 100% of classrooms have a room parent. We don't have a room parent for enrichment classrooms, but they are hoping to create a surplus of room parents for enrichment.
- How can parents support in the classroom?
  - Reading buddies
  - SDMC discussed process for teachers to sign up for support.
  - Discussed the option of recess coverage support.
  - **The SDMC discussed middle school outdoor lunch.**
  - **SDMC discussed middle school changing opportunities.**

#### **SDMC scheduling**

- 10/19 at 9:15 a.m.