

The Rice School/La Escuela Rice
SDMC Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2022

Meeting start time was 4:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to Order. The members present are reflected on the sign-in sheet.

New Business

- School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- School Safety
- Budget
- Curriculum – HB4545
- TEA 2022 Accountability Rating “A”
- SDMC Meeting Dates – September 9 & 14, 2022; December 14, 2022; February 15, 2023; May 17, 2023

Meeting Minutes:

Our SDMC meeting began at 4:30PM, Wednesday, September 14, 2022.

Committee members include teachers, parents, community members, business partner, administrators and school-based staff.

School Improvement Plan (SIP) – The School Improvement Plan goals were discussed and include the following: Student Achievement in Reading/ELA, Math; Attendance; School Safety; Parent/Community Involvement; Coordinated Health Program; and Special Populations. We will move more students from Approaches to Meets and Master levels. The SIP has been approved.

School Safety – We reviewed the handout with required safety drills to be conducted this school year. The Campus Emergency Operation Procedures (red book) is to be followed. Classroom doors and exterior doors should be locked during instructional time. Exterior doors should never be propped open. Report any door needing repair immediately to Principal Hobbs, School Secretary, and Plant Operator.

Budget – We are on track with our projected number of 1080 students.

Curriculum – Tutorials and Accelerated Instruction for House Bill 4545 will begin soon.

2022 Accountability Rating – TEA announced The Rice School is an “A” rated campus. We received 5 Distinction Designations in ELA/Reading, Science, Comparative Academic Growth, Postsecondary Readiness, and Comparative Closing the Gaps.

Meeting Dates – The Texas Education Code requires the SDMC to meet regularly. The HISD School Board policy requires the SDMC to meet quarterly.

The Rice School's SDMC meeting dates will be as follows: September 9 & 14, 2022; December 14, 2022; February 15, 2023; and May 17, 2023.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.