SDMC Meeting Notes- May 14, 2019

Budget

* April 25th PUA is not changing.
* There is a recommended $73 reduction per student for next school year.
* Administration is currently balancing the budget for next school year.

Enrollment

* Next year’s projected enrollment is 796 students.

Magnet Update

* 2019-2020 school year will have smaller magnet program budget.
* 2020-2021 school year will receive no funding for magnet program.
* Herod will be able to keep the Magnet Coordinator position at least for one more year.

Playground/Fence Update

* Mrs. Zobida Sanchez will reach out to parents/community to see who is interested in helping with playground renovations.
* Possibility playground renovations can start during the summer.
* Possibility to receive a grant for playground renovations.
* There are grants that Herod can apply for including Hurricane Harvey affected schools grants and special needs playground equipment grants.
* Pre-K fence, back playground and gates will all be updated for security purposes. PTO is being followed up with for payment for these updates.

IB Program

* Administration may recommend IB Program to Herod staff/community in October (2019). Herod can apply for the IB certification in March of next school year (2020).
* Administration is still working on a timeline for IB Program. The decision is coming up.
* IB Program needs include an IB Coordinator, money for certification, in house payment for foreign language specialist, and staff training.

Other Business

* Discussing and exploring the idea of AM/PM duty for drop off/dismissal for safety purposes.
* Discussed updates with drop off and pick up safety. Mullins Street still has issues with parents parking in no parking zones to walk students in/out of the building.
* What will class sizes look like next year?
* Nurse Cobb will rearrange the clinic for next school year.
* There will be tuition-based Pre-K classes next school year.