

## Macario Garcia Elementary School

### SDMC Minutes – September 28, 2017

In attendance: John Bolt, Brieyanna Cotten, LaShonda Herbert, Jennifer Popielarski-Hoover, Monica Orange, Linda Bellard, Shawna Goldberg, Claudia Velasco and Beatrice Green.

#### Minutes

Discussed the role / responsibilities of SDMC:

- Members making sure they bring concerns to committee.
- Seeking business partners to donate/support school.
- Helps to improve culture & communication which improves stable/staff stability

#### SIP

##### Part 1

- Mission statement / school profile
- Attendance rate 96.3% average
- Needs to improve to 97+% in order to get distinctions
- SPED population increased slightly

**Goal** – to meet all domains on STAAR

Focus on moving ELL students one level on TELPAS

#### SDMC

- Make up / structure is in SIP
- Principal reserves right to veto decisions made by SDMC

Data Analysis Narrative (page 5)

- School has experienced high in-school/out-of school suspension rate in the past; but has decreased significantly
  - 2015 - 325
  - 2016 - 93
  - 2017 - 88
- African American population challenging academically / socially
  - Most suspensions – AA boys
  - Staff development needed?

Goal of effective 1<sup>st</sup> instruction so that there is no / little need for intervention **But** in the case there is need interventionists will be utilized

Did We Meet?

<b>Index I</b> – student achievement	no
<b>Index II</b> – student progress	yes
<b>Index III</b> – Closing Gaps	yes
<b>Index IV</b> - Post Secondary Readiness	yes

##### Part 2

#### Review

- Each member received a copy of the proposed 2017-2018 SIP
- Reviewed during the meeting and identified all required improvement areas
- Bellard highlighted areas of major changes and encouraged members to review it prior to voting
- The budget is contingent upon enrollment so the activities and resources may be adjusted

**Goal Area 1**

Increased student achievement

**Goal Area 2**

Improve Safety, Public Support & Confidence

**Goal Area 3**

Special Population Goals & Strategies

**Budget / Resources will change due to limited funds.**

- Enrollment is currently 25 students short

**Goals same for Math & Reading**

85% of students will meet or exceed “Approaches Grade Level”

Strategies will stay the same because they seem to be working – research says it takes 3 – 5 years to show substantial improvements

**Attendance – (an average of \$113,000 dollars lost the last two years due to student absences)**

- Striving for 100% attendance
- Teachers are first line of defense

**Safety Committee**

- Still looking for teachers to form safety committee

Looking at extensions for GT students