

Isaacs Elementary School

SDMC Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2022 (3:15 p.m.– 3:58 p.m.)

Members at Meeting: L. Jean, C. Spencer, V. DeLaCruz, J. Johnson, T. Sweet, K. Timmons, T. Haynes, A. Price, R. Kavina, Y. Cormier

Agenda

Welcome/ Introductions
Wraparound Corner Updates
Campus Needs
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Upcoming Events
Safety/Concerns
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1. Wraparound Corner Updates

- a. Ms. Kavina shared that the Wheatley Wraparound Feeder Pattern will be hosting a Resource Provider Fair in April
- b. Covid testing will be occurring on campus each Tuesday on campus from 12:00-1:00 for students and staff members.
- c. Solution to excessive absences and tardiness: attendance contracts will be used to address this issue. The front office will be having parents and students sign attendance contracts now that the district can file truancy on parents once again. Tardy letters were sent out this week to remind parents that students must arrive to school from 7:15-7:30. Semester and end of the year incentives will be given to students with perfect attendance.
- d. Ms. Kavina is currently trying to work with colleges to get mentors on campus, and El Centro de Corazon to get therapy/counseling services.

2. Campus Needs

- a. Ms. Jean opened the floor for anyone to share thoughts on current campus needs. Funds are depleting as we are getting closer to the end of the year, and she wants to know what remaining funds need to go towards.
 - i. Ms. Kavina shared thoughts on having more afterschool activities. (Sports via the YMCA). YMCA offers afterschool program for one hour. Cost would be \$45 per hour and will cover 15 students to attend. Sports offered are volleyball, soccer, basketball, and flag football. Ms. Cormier said that she was working with Coach to get a basketball afterschool club started. SDMC

members agreed that having another afterschool activity would be a good idea, and suggested that we select soccer, since boys and girls could play together. Ms. Sweet said that she is about to start her Arts and Crafts Club. Ms. DeLaCruz also said that she would like to start an afterschool Dance/Cheer club but that she would need one more sponsors to assist. Currently on campus, we have STEM, Garden Club and Choir.

- ii. Ms. Price then asked about STAAR incentives, such as hosting an after-STAAR Celebration, Prizes for STAAR prep, such as smelly pencils. For after-STAAR celebration, it was mentioned we would like to give the students nachos and hotdogs, games, prizes, and movies.

3. Attendance

- a. YTD Avg. 92.8%
- b. Attendance goal is 97%
- c. Ms. Jean shared that overall, our school is doing well in comparison to campuses in our area, however if we could boost our attendance to 97% then we would be able to close more of the learning gaps for our students.
- d. Snapshot Enrollment: 279
- e. Current Enrollment: 267
- f. Projected Enrollment for 2022-2023 School Year: 265
 - i. Which means a decreased funding for next year, however if we can boost enrollment next year, we can still receive more funding. Our school receives approximately \$3,400 per each student. We need to boost Pre-K enrollment for next year. We will be hosting a Pre-K enrollment event this upcoming Saturday.

4. Upcoming Events on Campus

- a. Black History Program- February 28th.
 - i. Program will be recorded for parents to watch, and students will be able to watch the program in-person.
- b. Math and Science Night
 - i. Projected to be in person so families can attend. And we can also consider hosting the event outside on the blacktop, to keep event covid-friendly.
- c. STAAR is 52 days away
- d. Spelling Bee- February 17th
- e. Black History Staff Luncheon- February 25th
 - i. Farmer's will be catering the lunches. Staff members will be given an order form from Ms. Sweet. Staff members will select the lunch plate they would like to receive and give the money to her as well.

5. Safety

- a. Weekly Covid Testing will now be offered on Campus for all students and staff
- b. Dismissal Procedures

- i. Need to make sure back gates are always closed, until dismissal team arrives to area to open gates.
- ii. Need to make sure all gates and doors are always closed. If anyone see a door propped open, please close it and notice the office.

6. Closing

- a. Ms. Jean asked if anyone had questions or concerns. Members did not have anything to share
- b. Ms. Jean adjourned meeting at 3:58pm