

# Daily Elementary

## SDMC Meeting

### May 27, 2020

#### I. Final Meeting of the Year

Teams Meeting at 2:00 pm

#### 2. Introduction of New SDMC Classroom Teacher Representatives:

a. Cynthia Mancha

b. Danielle Jones

#### 3. Thank you to Ms. Rhodes Brooks and Ms. Perez for your service with the SDMC.

#### 3. Enrollment – 802; Registration and Withdrawal occurred centrally during school closure

#### 4. Registration for 2020-21: Being completed virtually

- Intent to Re-enroll [97% of students responded that they will return to Daily Elementary](#)
- HUB Registration - [clarification of the process for students not enrolled at RKD for the 19-20 school year will be given and the opportunity to register for the 20-21 school year](#)
- Kindergarten Roundup [ends on Friday 5/29 and paperwork must be submitted by Monday 6/1](#)
- 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration [begins 6/2](#)

#### 5. Instruction – “Closed, but instructing.”

- June 1 is the last day of school for students [June 2 is the last day for teachers](#)
- Grab-N-Go [has been successful and efficient with 5 grades completed and 2 grades remaining](#)
- Farewell Parade [scheduled for Monday, June 1 from 10 – 11 am](#)

#### 6. School Improvement Plan (SIP) for the 2019-20 school year

- For the 2019-2020 school year, the percentage of students who "approach" and "meet" the grade level standard on the STAAR Reading, Writing, and Math (combined English and Spanish) will increase by 3 percentage points in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. - [no data available due to district closure](#)
- For the 2019-2020 school year, the percentage of students who "approach" the grade level standard on STAAR Science will increase from 68% to 72%. - [no data available due to district closure](#)
- [TEA rating from 18 – 19 will be carried over for the 19-20 rating](#)
- Attendance rate for the 2019-2020 school year will increase from 96.2% to 97.2%. [no data available due to district closure](#)
- Ensure a safe and orderly school environment.

- Increase parent and community involvement. Paper newsletter was distributed to families from August to March. E-newsletter has been used for the last 9 weeks cycle. Positive feedback was given throughout the year. The multi-lingual translation component serves our diverse population well. The current platform will be used for the upcoming school year.
- Identify and serve all student subgroups to ensure their unique needs are met.
- Provide opportunities to promote students' social and emotional health and well-being through the establishment of various student clubs and organizations. The Safety Patrol, Student Council, and UIL was successful.

## 7. 2020-2021 School Year

No firm decisions have been made by HISD but speculations have been made by the media. TEA has some ideas. Dr. Latham will share decisions by the end of June.

- HISD will follow rules and guidelines from TEA, state, and city officials
- 2020-21 academic calendar was already approved by board so August 24<sup>th</sup> is still scheduled as the first day of school as of now
- Suggestions for school calendars have been released
- Academic Instructional Technology Department This is a new department. The platform used for next year will be Microsoft TEAMS to provide consistency and continuity in all HISD schools.
- At the beginning of the year, teach parents early about digital resources, their students' log on information, etc. Currently working on details for a Parent Night that is Bring Your Own Device. Training will be given to families and Daily students to learn their username and password and strategies to navigate within the HISD HUB specifically on devices that are used at their home.

8. District of Innovation: 893 other districts are already or seeking to become a District of Innovation. This would be for the 2021-22 school year.

The District of Innovation designation will give more flexibility of the district's calendar.

- Starting the school year earlier than the fourth Monday in August
- Hiring qualified industry professionals to teach Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses in areas where the district struggles to fill vacancies For Secondary level campuses
- Exercising flexibility with the minimum attendance for class credit requirement (90% attendance rule) For Secondary level campuses

## 9. Dress Code

SDMC voted to add navy pants to the dress code as an option in addition to the denim jeans currently allowed in dress code. The decision to create a stricter dress code and acceptable jackets was tabled.

## 10 Other Items

- ★ Daily Motto for the 20-21 school year –BE KIND. BE SMART. BE A DAILY DRAGON.
- ★ HISD’S incentive to create a 1 student:1 device ratio was discussed. Ms. Tiet shared that this has been discussed previous years that started with devices provided to high school students then middle school students and finally elementary students. At the Principals’ Meetings, discussions were shared that there is a ripple effect and many different considerations are needed beyond just providing a device - including “bandwidth, Internet connections, tech support, etc.”
- ★ Pastor Irv shared status of the Ashford United Methodist Church’s tutorial program. He felt they were making progress until March. He asked how they should reimagine their program with the 100% virtual learning status? Ms. Tiet suggested that they “reach out” to the students who participated in the program. Yes, the program can continue in the fall but Ms. Tiet reminded us that final decisions about how the next school year are unknown at this point.
- ★ Pastor Irv shared that AUMC is doing okay with their virtual services. They are taking things “one day at a time.” However, on June 7<sup>th</sup> a *Lunch on the Lawn* is planned that will allow members to reconnect while practicing appropriate social distancing.
- ★ Mr. Cobb from Mod Pizza shared that they are open but No Dine In at this time.
- ★ The first SDMC meeting for the 20-21 school year will be in September. A date to be announced.

Start: 2:00 pm End: 2:45 pm

In attendance:

Danielle Jones

Cynthia Mancha

Dawn Ceasar

Faheemah Rhodes-Brooks

Lisa Viktorin

Ma Dolores Lazaro

Maria Perez

Cynthia Nwosa

Cindy Tiet

Pastor Irv White

Mr. Cobb

