

September 21, 2016

SDMC Meeting Minutes

Begin Time 3:30 p.m.

End Time 4:00 p.m.

I. Campus Programming and Planning

Miss Kimble reviewed with the committee members the school's current enrollment and attendance rate. The committee continued to discuss the importance of students' attendance and the effect that attendance has on students' academic success. Mrs. Blanks and Ms. Lillian will make home visits to address attendance. Classroom teachers will target those students who have three or more consecutive absences. They will submit attendance referrals to Ms. Lillian for her to follow up on the consecutive absences.

II. Campus Improvement Goals

Ms. Kimble discussed the implementation of fall afterschool tutorials, instructional practice criteria, and highly/effective teachers. Afterschool tutorials will start in October for 3rd - 5th grade students, in order to effectively start helping students in the areas that they need extra support. A "Family Literacy Night" is scheduled for Thursday, November 17, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The parents will be provided with strategies and materials to help their children at home. The committee also discussed the CoGAT and IOWA tests that are scheduled in December for Kindergarten and Fifth grade.

III. Parental Involvement

The PTO has been reorganized with new members, and will participate more in school events in order to attain more parental involvement in the school. The "Fall Festival" is one event that will be sponsored by the PTO. It is scheduled to get the parents and community involved in the education of their children. The committee also discussed suggestions that they received from teachers concerning other events that could be held to increase and support parental involvement on the campus.