



SDMC Meeting Minutes

	<u>Meeting Attendance</u>	
Date: January 30, 2024	<u>Chairperson</u> Lea Mishlan, Principal	<u>Parent Members</u> Kara Bemis- PTO President <i>Amanda Hellman- Parent- Absent</i>
Time: 4:15pm – 5:05pm	<u>Instructional Staff</u> Dawn White-Broussard- Teacher Bevin Holloway- Teacher Oliver Blaine- Teacher <i>Cesar Crawford- Teacher- Absent</i> Dale Payne- Teacher	<u>Community Member</u> Nathan Smith- Parent/Community Member
Location: Microsoft Teams (virtual meeting)	<u>Professional Staff</u> <i>Julissa Chavez- Counselor-Absent</i> Jeffrey Turner- Librarian	<u>Business Professionals</u> <i>Zak Miller- Energy Corridor District-Absent</i>
Next Meeting: April 8th		

1. Member Check-In- *Your New Years Feeling Scale*

2. School Accountability- HISD A-F Rating

- a. West Briar- B Rating-** West Briar earned an 80-score rating per the TEA’s updated Accountability Rating system as calculated by Houston ISD. This is still the lower level of the B rating, so West Briar will still be looking at data this school year to improve our student’s progress and closing the gaps of student achievement.
- b. NES 2024-2025SY=** Houston ISD released that F campuses will automatically become NES for the upcoming school year. D campuses will be able to vote on becoming NES as 16 additional campuses will be accepted. Principal Mishlan shared that the higher the accountability rating, the more autonomy a campus is given in terms of staffing, scheduling, and curriculum. Mr. Smith asked if NES is a “bad thing” and Principal Mishlan noted that it is not, it’s just simply different education system which would effect number of electives, staffing positions like librarian and those decisions would matter because additional staff are needed for an NES program to be successful.

3. MAP Testing- MOY Growth

- a. Key Takeaways-** Reading and Science – all grade levels- showed significant growth since the BOY MAP test. They are also showing high growth and high achievement which is our goal for the middle of the year. Math – all grades- did not show as much growth so we will continue to provide interventions in Math and focus on student data as we have been this year. Student data has been a campus goal as noted in our School Action Plan last meeting. Teachers noted that we could make Math TEKs and goals for our entire campus- and other contents- to help students grow in Math. We talked about how English could help with word problems and how could we get all departments on board to help our students grow in Math. We all agreed that we want West Briar to be an A campus (and we can be)- so we just need to plan together to make it happen.

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4. **Spring Activities-** upcoming events include the Harlem Wizards PTO fundraiser on Feb 22nd; Fun Friday activities; a Spring Carnival; and Spring sports starting. Ms. Bemis asked if we could get more staff to sign-up to play in the Wizards game.
5. **Academic Calendar 2024-2025SY-** there were two calendars that stakeholders were asked to vote on before going to the school board. Both calendars will make an earlier school year start for students. It will either be August 12 or August 14. Parents should adjust their calendars accordingly.
6. **Questions, Comments-** no questions or comments were made or asked.