



# De Zavala Elementary School

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## SDMC Meeting Minutes November 8, 2017

Meeting began: 3:30PM

Members Present: Mrs. Erika Gamez-Non- Instructional Staff,

Mrs. Charon Grimaldo-Teacher, Mrs. Elsa Flores-Teacher, Mrs. Jillean Herrera-Teacher and

Mr. Horacio Cantu- Other School-based Professional, Ms. Yessica Avelleira-Parent, Ms. Dinora Espinosa- Other School-based Professional and Ms. Victoria Orozco-Martinez- Principal.

SDMC meeting start time-Voted

- All in favor of 3:30 start time

Meeting with Multi-Lingual Department- Concerns

- Kids are leaving Dual Language not reading and with little to no math foundations
- Parents are requesting an intervention to be provided as parents at home do not speak Spanish.
- Ms. Orozco-Martinez was informed by Multi-Lingual Department about testing
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade ALL English testing
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade ALL Spanish testing
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Read and Math in Spanish, Science in English
- Administration will be meeting with Multi-lingual on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>
- Three options going forward with Dual Language
  - Provide options 1 class 80/20 Bilingual, 1 class 50/50 split dual language, 2 self-contained classes for every grade)
  - Keep Dual Language exactly as is
  - No longer provide Dual Language
- SDMC voted on above 3 options
  - 5-2 vote to no longer provide Dual Language at all
- GradeSpeed
  - Grade Level share-person please share with colleagues grade requirements
  - Administration to send an email on grading requirements
- Student Intervention
  - No more pulling hourlies when subs don't show up
  - When subs don't show up, classes will be split
  - IAT is a big push by the district
  - Cantu discussed kids not coming at all to ancillary but ancillary teachers being appraised for those students.
- Student Dress Code
  - January 2018 uniform required for all students
  - Stress to students that if they were not affected by Harvey, please wear uniform.
- Thanksgiving Luncheon
  - Staff luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, November 14, 2017.
  - Parents Thanksgiving luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Pavilion will be set up for parents and students.
- Holiday Program
  - Working process.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:30PM

Next meeting will be: December 6, 2017



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