

**ASKEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**SDMC Minutes**  
**October 5, 2017**

**Welcome New Committee Members**

The SDMC would like to welcome our new members for 2017-2018; Ms. Shannon Abel, Ms. Elizabeth Finch, Ms. Jenny Graham, and Ms. Alex Harrison.

**Enrollment Update**

For the 2017-2018 school year Askew's projected enrollment was set at 882. This projection sets the budget for the school year and is adjusted by the enrollment on Snapshots Day, October 27, 2017. Hurricane Harvey severely affected our enrollment and measures were taken to prevent a crippling budget shortfall. The district intervened and reassigned the last two teachers hired this school year, Mr. Oh and Ms. Ray. As a school, we opened a new Pre-K class by dissolving a Kindergarten class. As of today, our enrollment is up to 866 and we do not anticipate having to pay back any funds.

**Feedback/Concerns**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Grade**
  - asked about staff training on the Safe Schools Act. Admin will reach out to District Office to see what support and/or clarification can be given.
  - asked that we survey the staff on the Leader In Me Program.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** asked about getting back up coverage in the mornings for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade hall. Ms. Batson will be covering in Ms. Nicole's absence.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** asked about an update on consumable textbook. An email was sent out to the staff today asking what items are still needed so that they can be ordered from the HISD textbook warehouse.
- **4<sup>th</sup> Grade** asked about supplies and maintenance in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade restroom. Ms. Lopez has put in a work order for the plumbing issues. Students will need to use another restroom until it's fixed. The office can refill teacher's hand sanitizer bottles as needed. The supply issue will be addressed with the custodians.
- **The Music Doing Good** program is in need of new or gently used yoga mats for the students. A suggestion was made that Coach Reid create a Donor's Choose project.
- **Accelerated Reader** program access has been changed by the district. Mr. Taylor is working with the vendor to make sure Askew has access to the same resources as last year.

**Next Meeting—November 2, 2017**