

SDMC Minutes- 1-14-19

Members present: M. Jacobs, E. Devaney, A. Martinez, V. Williams, J. Sherman, A. Anderson, J. Kapral. L. Gabriel

Agenda and minutes

Update on Magnet Statistics

- phase 1 cutoff on Dec 7, 661 applications, 552 qualify with matrix scores (increase of approximately 150), 538 are considered for lottery, 68.8% female, 31.2% male, 58.2% Hispanic, 27.7% AA, 8% White, 3.3% Asian
- March 21st- magnet status notification, have two weeks to confirm spot before it's released, Saturday April 13 for Magnet Signing Day

Professional Development

- December reflections on Fall experience by grade level
- Trip to Austin Global Studies Academy with small team to plan out grade-level trips, GPS Portfolio concepts are embedded in the classrooms
- Early Dismissal- Planning Forward process, plan out semester moving forward
- August PD Survey will be sent soon – look at designing experiences, sending more teachers to AVID training

Attendance Report

- Important for school funding, school rating and accountability
- 96% average, needs to increase
- Morning calls to absent students

Power Up Update

- Deployment of new laptops delayed until Fall
- Working on online textbook issues through Mr. Thorn

Superintendent Search

- We are in Jolanda Jones' district, meeting tomorrow night at Sterling

Budget for Next Year

- Will maintain around 500 enrollment
- No information on budget for next year