

The Rice School K-8
SDMC Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2021

Meeting start time was 4:15 p.m. and held virtually on Microsoft Teams.
Meeting was called to Order. The members present are reflected on the sign-in sheet.

New Business

- Campus Safety – mask mandate
- Budget
- SDMC Elections
- 2020-2021 End of Year 6/14/2021
- Summer School 6/17/21 – 7/13/21
- Other new business

Meeting Minutes:

Our SDMC meeting began at 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 2021.

Campus Safety – The SDMC reviewed Gov. Abbott’s executive order banning school districts from requiring the wearing of face masks. Local governments or officials attempting to impose a mask mandate can be subject to a fine of up to \$1,000.

Budget – HISD received the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act ESSER III funding in the amount of \$804,456,215. This is a multi-year grant which extends through September 2024. Chief Financial Officer Glen Reed presented an overview to Principals recently. The funding is to address student learning loss through Extended Instruction. It may be used to purchase devices, digital tools, and addressing students’ mental health and social emotional needs. The funds may be used to upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities.

SDMC Elections – Three members of the SDMC plan to run for re-election as their terms are over. There are no other nominations at this time.

2020-2021 End of Year – Students last day is Friday, June 11th. Teachers last day is Monday, June 14, 2021.

Summer School – Summer School will be held in person and online from June 17 through July 13, 2021, from 8:00-3:30 PM.

Uniforms – Mr. John Ashley, PTO President, reminded us that uniforms will be purchased from our vendor and a flyer will be sent home with more information.

This was the last SDMC meeting for the 2020-2021 school year.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.