

Briargrove Elementary SDMC Meeting

Location: Briargrove Library

Date: 10/26/2022

Time: 3:30 pm

In attendance: Rilondrea Jones, Elizabeth Yolland, Katherine Simieou, Michael Yolland, Lina Tapia, Celeste Schurman, Krisna Young, Lea Jamandre

Agenda items

- I. Mrs. Jones welcomed the members and set the stage by explaining the purpose and goal of the SDMC.
- II. Reviewed the HISD Leader Effectiveness & Development (LEAD) video.
- III. Question and Answer
 - a) Can we help parents by sending a list of online resources home? Mrs. Yolland explained that she and Mrs. Berlin were working on that very document that will have a list of the resources, where to find them and how to log in. Mrs. Jones explained that the online programs are adaptable to the student and are excellent resources to practice the skills needed.
 - b) What can we do to breach the language barriers for our diverse parent community? Mrs. Schurman said she would look into the PTO having "language buddies" where parents can buddy with other parents who speak the same language to assist in answering questions or finding resources. Mrs. Schurman also volunteered to have a Spanish Speakers "PTO Coffee".