



Mark White Elementary

Global Students Today, Global Leaders Tomorrow

SDMC Minutes

April 22, 2020

COVID 19 Updates/Impact

a. Closing

- i. Texas Governor's statement states that all school will be closed until May.
- ii. HISD is planning to do on campus summer school depending on the guideline from the State on closures.

b. **Waivers** – Elementary schools are not impacted my waivers.

c. **Accountability**

- i. STAAR is waived for this school year.
- ii. Accountability rating is will be the same as last year.
- iii. TELPAS update, we did not finish testing all students. If students were tested, they will be rated but if not, it will not count against them. Once we return to school next year those students will need to be tested.

d. **Calendar items**

- i. **Testing** – There will be no testing.
- ii. **Field Trips** – All field trips were cancelled.
- iii. **Graduations**
 1. Discussion on what we will be doing for the Kinder and 5th grade graduation.
 2. If we do a virtual graduation is will be done at the end of May. If it is a in person graduation it will have to be done in July.
 3. All member agree that a virtual graduation is best.
- iv. **End of Year Celebrations** – Each teacher will be deciding what they will do for their class celebration.
- v. **Eco-Expo** – Mrs. Hernandez discussed during teacher meeting to have more long-term projects.

e. Budget

i. Projections

1. Before Spring Break, we made our projection enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year to be 720 students that will be enroll. This will most likely change due to COVID-19.
2. There is discussion at the district level of what the budget look like next year, the “per unit allotment” may change, which is how much funding we get for each student enrolled in the school

ii. Grant

1. We applied and was approved to receive a French Intern for next year. For us to continue with the intern we will need to fundraise for more funding, find a family who would house the intern and deal with national travel.
2. We were asked if we want to continue with it and Mrs. Hernandez reached out to PTO and French teacher Mrs. Macias to discuss the situation. They decided that we will not go forward with it this year.
3. We asked if we could use the grant for different resources this year and we have not heard back.

f. Staffing

- i. We will send a survey to the teachers at the end of the week to let us know if they want to continue with MWE next year.
- ii. Teacher contract will be done the same way, but it will be sent to them a little later than usual.
- iii. We have allotted the budget for next year and will be not losing any teaching position.

g. Q and A

- i. Will there be Summer School? The district is still discussing if there will be on-campus summer school. There is also a discussion on what students that will attend, Tier 2 and 3 and students that don't meet promotional standards might be the ones that attend.
- ii. Will resource be available during the summer? Usually only students that attend summer school have access during the summer, but we are not sure if they will let all students have it due to at home learning.
- iii. The 4th grade French teacher has not been announced yet, Mrs. Hernandez is still in the process of filling the position.
- iv. Is there a new start date? We have not heard any changes to that right now.
- v. PTO are still working on yearbook. They have about 60 orders. They will let the parents know that they will be ready to pick up once we return to school.