

**Audrey H. Lawson Middle School**  
**SDMC Meeting Minutes**

November 19, 2019

**I. Call to order**

Ms. Kasey Bailey called the meeting to order at 5:10 pm on November 19, 2019 in RM 1219 at Lawson Middle School.

**II. Roll call**

The following persons were present: SDMC Members Shawn Rushing and Cecilia Borge via phone conference

**III. Enrollment**

- a) 1327 students currently enrolled
- b) There were 100+ students enrolled than projected at Snapshot
- c) There were 1093 students enrolled in April 2018 when Ms. Bailey arrived

**IV. Staffing**

- a) Lost 5 teachers for various reasons
- b) Gained 2 new teachers, ELA and Social Studies
- c) There are 5 Dedicated Associate Teachers
- d) Looking to hire qualified, highly effective teachers for reading, math science and electives

**V. Semester in Review**

- a) Overall attendance is on track for 96%
- b) Celebrated students for attendance and honor roll improvements
- c) Overall discipline has improved Ms. Averi Steen hosts Restorative Circles and Anger Management Techniques for the Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) of our students
- d) Growth in Meets and Masters Cohort is on track for student achievement; see attachment
- e) All Administrators are holding small group sessions with students for the upcoming DLA

## **VI. Board Update**

- a) LBB report and investigation: TEA has recommended the hiring of Board Managers, timeline has not been announced
- b) Lawson will continue to operate as business as usual
- c) Focus is on the students: teaching and learning every day stay on track

## **VII. Accountability Projection**

- a) Goal is a B rating we can make it our students are awesome they keep putting in the work
- b) Using the DLA data we will make adjustments as needed if any

## **VIII. Celebrations**

- a) Lawson was selected for a Autism Sensory Room. Ms. Thomas, Autism Teacher has attended training
- b) 7<sup>th</sup> GR Volleyball team is 7-0 undefeated Coaches Williams, Bailey and Carter have been doing great things with our ladies.
- c) Magnet students are attending the Ensemble Theatre Mr. Kedrick Brown has brought a lot to our students
- d) AVID has gone on 3 college tours this semester Ms. Walker our Project Explore Liaison was our AVID teacher last year
- e) Black Heritage Rodeo
- f) Whitney Mercilus visited our campus and received a grand reception from our SPED students
- g) Celebrated our faculty and staff with a Thanksgiving Luncheon

## **IX. Open Floor**

- a) Rev Johnson proposed supporting teachers emotional balance in life by partnering with Lawson

## **X. Adjournment**

Ms. Kasey Bailey adjourned the meeting at 5:45pm.

Minutes submitted by: Kathy Trimmer

Minutes approved by: [Name]