

Audrey H. Lawson Middle School

SDMC Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2023

I. Call to order

Ms. Keosha Dunn called the meeting to order at 5:00pm on February 8, 2023 via Micro Soft Teams

II. Roll call

Members were present via Micro Soft Teams

III. Enrollment

- a) 1277 students currently enrolled. Last year we had 1376-101 kids short

IV. Staffing

- a) 70 Classroom Teachers (1 Pre-Hires Band Teacher)
1 Associate Teachers
5 Hourly Lecturers (1 hired today)
- b) 1 New Hire 7th Grade Math Co-Teacher
- c) Intervention Support:
 - 1) 2 ESL tutors (6/7 Beginner-Intermediate support)
 - 2) 3 MATH tutors (1 6th Gr, 1-7th Gr & 1 8th Gr)
 - 3) Facilitating Small Group instruction in Tier 1 classrooms, After School HB4545 Tutorials, and Saturday Tutorials Starting Saturday, February 25, 2023

V. December/January Review

- a) Overall attendance for **December 2022: 88%** compared to December 2021 93%. Continuing to work to increase our percentage
- b) Overall attendance for **January 2023: 91%** compared to January 2022: 88.2% (COVID Surge) compared to January 2021 88.9%. Continuing to work to increase our percentage
- c) Behavior for **December 2022** 79 ISS 22 OSS & December 2021 19 ISS and 14 OSS, December 2020 is 0 ISS/OSS students for all grade levels compared to December 2019 total of 48 students sent to ISS and 7 students were OSS.
- d) Behavior for **January 2023** 22 ISS 20 OSS & January 2022 is 60 ISS and 28 OSS, January 2021 is 0 ISS/OSS students for all grade levels compared to January 2020 total of 92 ISS and 12 OSS
- e) We held the following activities

- 1) 12 Days of Lawson Campus Holiday Celebration
- 2) SPED Dept. Food Drive provided food for families of students
- 3) Lawson Stars Dance Team and Drum Line Performed in the MLK Parade
- 4) PTO Sponsored Open Gym on Jan 28th
- 5) 5th Grade Day

f) Planned Activities

- 1) National School Counselors Week (February 6-10, 2023)
- 2) Fine Arts Black History Month (Celebration Activities last week in February)
- 3) Student Staff Volleyball Game (February 2023)
- 4) Lawson STARS and Drum Line Mardi Gras Performance (February 18, 2023)
- 5) PTO Will also sponsor The Lawson Speaker Ball (February 18, 2023)

VI. State of the Classroom

g) A Group: Meets & Masters,

B & C Groups: Meets & Approaches,

C & D Groups: Approaches and Growth scholars

- h) Spiraling and retaught areas of concern from the Fall TEA Interim data to prepare for our Spring TEA Interim testing coming up the week of March for all STAAR tested content areas. This test is different from the DLA and SNAP assessments we are accustomed to because they include the STAAR 2.0 answer choices. The data from these assessments are used in combination with Common Assessments and Exit Ticket data to make changes to groups and goals for scholars, teachers, and content departments.
- i) ELD Testing was completed for our 586 Emergent Bilingual Scholars 6th – 8th ESL Intervention: Scholars will be pulled to focus on listening and speaking skills in small group at least 30 minutes twice per week by or EB teachers and EB contractors. This group of scholars will also access Summit K12 to support with their listening and speaking skills to support their growth and our campus goal of 50%.
- j) SPED Department: The testing window for STAAR ALT is March 27th – April 28th and have a solid plan in place to complete testing before the closing date of the window allotted by the state.
- k) Tutorials: In addition to these great things happening in the classroom, we have planned additional supports Saturday tutorials in February - May for STAAR tested areas.
- l) STAAR Testing will be online April – May. We will not do a campus shutdown this year due to the testing being 100% online. We will test a content at a time starting with 8th grade, then 7th, and then 6th. We'll start testing on April 19th with 8th reading test.

VI. Open Floor

Sharon Williams thanked the Lawson Faculty and Staff for their hard work and dedication to the students. She also inquired about the 8th graders taking a poll to see how many plan to attend Madison next school year. Ms. Dunn stated the 8th graders could take a survey.

VII. Adjournment

Ms. Keoshya Dunn adjourned the meeting at 5:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by Kathy Trimmer

Minutes approved by: [Name]