

SDMC meeting 12/04/2019

Attendance: Cantu, Medina, Cervantes, Torres, Ordonez, Archelus, Berjano, Espinoza, Hulsey, Campos

Budget:

Budget meeting will be until next week – budget is still tight. Low budget: 58k. Suggestions? to have students become successful with less money for example less tutorials but students still get the help they need. Upper grades rotate coming for Saturday tutorials (ex. Berjano one Sat, Rodriguez next, Frazier another Sat)

PreK enrollment? Not possible due to Ninfas having our PreK students

Next school year if students are not zoned, they must apply online – like vanguard/magnet schools. Some parents do not know about the new online process (create a log in choose 10 schools of their choice – ranked in order, etc.). If parents don't list Burnet as a school choice, they will not be able to enroll here if other schools of their choice cannot accept them. This year we lost about 10 students due to zoning because of this new system, next year it will be lengthier. A meeting happened at Ninfas this week and fliers were sent to educate parents about this new process. Charter schools are the ones hurting us – KIPP is opening HS campuses – parents can drop off all the kids in one stop. YES prep is now opening Elem schools so they will have ES-HS as well.

Wraparound rep? Can he help us enroll more students – not really – he now has a lot of restrictions

Espinoza suggested for teachers to stay afterschool one day (rotate with grade levels) and help students through this new process for enrollment.

Torres asked if this new process/guideline stay even if the state takes over? Yes – somethings might stay the board might not be replaced right away.

Ms. Hulsey mentioned Ripley has a lot of fundraisers. What kind? Couldn't really explain – mentioned they have a lot of corporations to help

YES Prep is aware of the DL credits and are now recruiting parents to get their children to attend their school and offering them Spanish credits as well.

Cervantes suggested to have a 5th grade parent meeting to make them aware of all the new changes. 40% of our students are transfers right now.

We need to be positive about our campus and more welcoming - do not be negative it can cause bad perceptions

Neighborhood meetings can be held at Burnet if we are contacted.

Showcase the school – yard sign “Proud parent of a Burnet student”, bumper stickers, fliers, banners with QR code to apply for school of choice, open house, etc. Teacher parents who bring their children to Burnet are the best spoke people to promote the school. Teacher/staff IG accounts could be great!

Curriculum dept. went from 52 people to around 12 as of now. Reason why planning guides are not very effective or available

Car rider drop off/pick up will be voluntary starting January. Maybe the city can create a Turn Only lane and have No Parking along the school during school hours.

During community meetings, according to Ms. Hulse, parents talk a lot about the traffic Burnet causes and they are not happy about it – maybe the new drop off will help diminish the negativity. Safety #1. Starting next year there will no longer be any drop off in the front (Canal) or in the back, everything will be on the side.

There is a Chef across from Central Bakery – he will be contacted by Ms. Hulse to partner with us and providing a Thank You breakfast for parents who volunteer.

District take over will be good for district. Might happen-Closing of small schools can help us. Title I funds are taken away.

No speech therapy - supposed to do compensatory time. Hopefully when TEA takes over that will change.

Meeting adjourned 4:31pm