



Houston Independent School District
RUCKER ELEMENTARY
SDMC Minutes – Virtual Meeting Via Teams
April 26, 2021

Norms:

- We will use time effectively
- Everyone will collaborate and participate (professionally) as a team
 - We will listen respectfully and maintain confidentiality
- We will be prepared to make decisions and actively communicate decisions as a team

Rucker Mission Statement:

The mission of Rucker Elementary School is to provide our students with high levels of learning, guidance, and encouragement to empower them to be healthy, contributing members of society who are self-confident, self-directed, creative, responsible, and committed. We will collaborate with parents, community members, and other stakeholders to create a safe, positive, and exemplary learning environment to support all students to reach their potential. We will instill a strong sense of pride and believe all children can learn.

- Voting Members: **Eileen Puente, Kasee Brown, Alejandro Medina, Sophia Acosta, Tomas Garcia, Grabiell Gonzales**
- Visiting Members: **Brittany Corprew, Laura Gonzalez**
- Welcome
 - Scribe – **K. Brown**
 - Celebrations & Shout-outs
 - Thank you, TPC Group, for donating to our Staff Wellness Cart / Wraparound!
 - Thank you, PTO, for the treats for our teachers and Magic Number Party!
- Budget/Staffing
 - Enrollment/Membership: 396 (Same as last SDMC meeting) (Goal: 406)
 - Recruitment Efforts
 - Social Media Assistance
 - Marketing – Billboard, Social Media Ads, etc.
 - Attendance: 96% (Goal: 98%)
 - Technology – Clever Touch Boards – **installation and training will begin next month**
 - Staffing/Positions
 - Dual Language in PK through 1st grade 2021-22
 - Multi-Grade Split Class
- Accountability & Testing
 - Entering K G/T Testing – **will begin 4/27/21**
 - TELPAS
 - STAAR: May 11, 12, 13 – **non testing grades will be virtual**
 - HFWE: Begins May 10

- Curriculum and Staff Development
 - Final Extended Wednesday PD – next month
 - Partnership with Express Children’s Theatre – 4th graders will perform
 - Teach Like a Champion – expected implementation next year

- School Events
 - Packet Distributions
 - Weekly & Saturday (Virtual) Tutorials
 - Summer School
 - Recruiting Teachers
 - Wraparound Resource Specialist Week – April 26-30
 - Orbit Pep Rally – May 3
 - Teacher Appreciation Week – May 3-7
 - School Lunch Hero Day – May 7
 - School Nurse Day – May 12

- Safety and Security
 - Task Force/Wellness & Safety Committee
 - Cleaning Protocols, Axiom App, Visitor Screening
 - Playgrounds Now Open
 - Communication
 - Only for Confirmed Positive Cases
 - Communicable Disease Plan
 - Face Masks – Mouth & Nose, Hand Washing, Social Distancing
 - Student Supervision
 - Binax COVID Testing for Employees – Apr. 28

- Questions, Comments and/or Concerns