

Bush Excellence Committee – BEC
SDMC
December 9, 2020

1. Welcome
2. **Budget - State of the School**
 - Enrollment – 810
 - Capped in first and second grades
3. **Instruction**
 - September 8 – October 16 – virtual
 - October 19 – June 11 – In-person or virtual (parent choice every 6 weeks)
 - Approximately 49% in-person and 51% virtual – the number is constantly changing
4. School Improvement Plan (SIP) for the 2020 – 2021 school year
 - Review 2020 – 2021 SIP
 - Student performance/achievement on STAAR Reading will remain at or above 95% passing and masters will remain at 57.3%.
 - Student performance/achievement on STAAR Math will remain at or above 95% passing and masters will remain 68.6%.
 - Student attendance will remain at 98%.
 - Continue to provide a safe and orderly learning environment.
 - Quarterly Review of SIP Goals – discuss and complete on the document **Completed with input from the faculty and staff**
5. **Staff Development**
 - Kindergarten and Special Education teachers along with the Principal – year long Texas Reading Academy Training – 60 hours of coursework and video exemplars.
 - All other employees, as needed trainings throughout the year with no more formal PD days in the calendar. **PD day from February was moved to Election Day in November.**
6. Other School Events Concerns
 - COVID Quarantines and Early Returns – Updated again – Most recent week of Paw Prints has the most up-to-date information
 - **Presumed positive – Early return option – negative COVID-19 test and doctor’s note that states that symptoms shown are not due to COVID-19**
 - **Exposure – down from 14 days to 10 days per CDC and HISD, on day 5 after the exposure if they can get a negative COVID-19 test, they can return on day 7**
 - **During a pandemic – sharing of medical information is allowed to those that need to make decisions – at Bush that is Ms. Rose and the nurse**
 - **Parents who choose not to share the Doctor’s information will need to quarantine for 10 days.**
 - **Ms. Rose shared that she has been very impressed with the level of instruction that the teachers at Bush are providing to the boys and girls. She thanked all of the**

teachers for all of the hard work they have been doing to make sure all of our students are receiving a quality education even during this difficult time.

- Ms. Jackson, a Bush parent, shared that she appreciates all of the hard work that the faculty and staff have been putting in and she says that it really shows.

Start: 3:16

End: 4:00

In attendance: Mary Hacopian, Jennifer Bard, Mary Jensen, Barbara Dow, Jill Travis, Rhea Rodiek, Jamie Brown, Andrea McCleary, Maha Aburas, Eileen Miles, Olusola Oloruntoba, Michelle Jackson, Theresa Rose