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SDMC Meeting Minutes

Date: October 27, 2021
Time: 4:45 - 5:14 pm
Location: Virtual/Conference room
Called by: Lilly Rincon/Alyssa Blanchette

I. Introduction:

All members of the committee introduced themselves.

II. School Improvement Plan Review

Ms. Blanchette reviewed our school improvement plan including school goals, student enrollment, student demographics/populations: 35% emergent bilingual students, about 100 special education students. It was also noted that the number of students identified as economically disadvantaged has increased this year. The school focus and theme for this year is student growth, not to allow students to fall behind after not attending regular (in-person) schooling for more than a year.

III. Budget (ESSER funds)

Ms. Blanchette discussed funds provided by the state/district for each which included how much was provided, the category it falls into, and what the money can be spent on. Intervention funds were discussed as well as covid funds (to include masks, wipes, etc.) and wraparound service funds (after school activity/club funds)

IV. Tutorials

We posed the question to the group about any well-established or highly rated tutorial services. One member, Ms. Antunez, stated the University of Houston might be a great place to start looking for college students to come and tutor. We brainstormed recruitment ideas.

V. Other/Miscellaneous

We talked about how to promote our school to small businesses in the area. We talked about banner spaces. Previous companies that have partnered with us like Olive Garden for some of the athletic events. We spoke about increasing our spirit wear and making it available to our alumni and current students. We mentioned wanting to start a PTA or PTO. In addition, one member, Mr. Evans, spoke about a campus sunshine fund to contribute to special occasions for staff and faculty members. We agreed a survey would be the best route to start this initiative. Ms. Crawford motioned to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Medrano seconded the motion.

VI. Next Meeting: Monday, December 13, 2021 at 4:30 pm