



SDMC Meeting

October 18, 2021

- Members Present: Allende, Bailey, Boyce, Bustos, Garza, Hartman, Hernandez, Mulry, Nesmith, Patino, Ramos, Salas
- Budget Update
 - We have met our enrollment; exceeded by 50 students. The committee members suggested using the additional funds to replenish technology, field trips, restore funding with arts partners. Ms. Bailey agreed with all of these ideas.
- SIP Edits & Next Steps
 - The committee approved the SIP. The faculty will vote on it tomorrow.
- Hispanic Heritage Month Acknowledgments
 - Ms. Bailey acknowledged and thanked all of the staff members who participated in and led the Hispanic Heritage month program. Members stated that they liked having the displays in the main hallway, as well as class performances on a schedule (like we did last year).
 - It was asked if we can have an in-person holiday program this year, but right now, the district is not allowing large in person meetings.
- COVID Safety Updates and Restrictions
 - Large, in-person meetings are not allowed, but parents can come to school if they have an appointment.
 - Everyone still needs to wear masks while on campus.
- Questions or Concerns
 - PTO funds – Mr. Enrique had a fundraising idea. Can we sell ads in the school newsletter? Businesses could donate to the PTO to have an advertisement, and they could use it as a tax write-off. Ms. Bailey is going to check to see if this is allowed.
 - HISD police officer – Can we have an officer in the mornings or at dismissal? Ms. Bailey explained that she has requested an HISD officer, but that the district is short-staffed and all elementary schools open at the same time. Right now, we

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don't have funding in the budget to hire an off-duty officer. However, that could change in the spring.