



SDMC MINUTES

Present: Dailey, Stephens, Pate, Collins, Hall, Ken Williams, Rubio, Quiroz, Chenier

Date 11/11/2021

Start time: 3:31pm

Copy of SIP distributed. Two copies will be kept in the main office and it will be posted on the website once it has been translated.

3:33 Time given for members to review the School Improvement Plan.

Welcome provided by Principal Marques Collins
Introduction of Members

3:36 SIP mission and value statement stated.
Comprehensive Needs Assessment highlighted demographics and staffing.

Current school rating was a “C” prior to the pandemic. We are planning to achieve a rating of “B” which will be a two year designation. Our focus is on 4th and 5th grade showing growth.

3:40 Core values shared. We are here to serve. The SIP is a live document. Everyone present can enter notes and make suggestions in the Plan For Learning Platform.

ESSER Funds: textbooks have been purchased and iEducate Tutors have been hired to provide intervention per HB4545. Tutors are on campus 5 days per week. Students must get a total of 30 hours.

Enrollment Projection: 440 (we have exceeded our goal by +6)

Community Resilience Project- The data obtained from the community will be utilized to create a report for the city of Houston. The determination of a location for the Lily Pad Facility will be a prototype for similar facilities in other parts of Houston. Mr. Williams stated that everyone was impressed by Mr. Collins and the showing of support from parents.

Spark Park Renovation Project- Hall, Pate, Williams and Downey has been very instrumental in this ongoing

project. Weekend work will be done on the track for walking and fences. 12/3 Update meeting will be held 11:00-12:00. This will be the final selection of contractors based on bids submitted.

Community Updates: Market happens every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. Location next to the LBJ farm. In 2022 a new collaborative with LBJ Hospital will begin. Information on nutritional and medical programs are not advertised but LBJ is not just a trauma hospital and the goal is to bring awareness to all services that are available. A new facility will be built with 400 beds and an oncology center is coming. LBJ is aware that they have to enhance their footprint in the community. (info provided by Mr. Williams)

COVID-19 Vaccinations will be provided to students at various locations within the district. Trinity Gardens Church of Christ will have a vaccine clinic for children and booster vaccines for adults. The vaccines will take place on the 3rd Saturday in addition to the pantry.

Next Year: Real Men Read Program will partner with KGES. We are open to other mentor programs and organizations. Mr. Williams mentioned that HISD has a program that he will make an inquiry about.

Chenier and Hall will handle logistics for field lessons 8:00-2:00pm in May . Students will go to Emancipation and Bear Park to reduce the number of students on campus during STAAR Testing.

3:59 Closing remarks: Budget will be redone for contracted services and purchase orders. We still have a 1st grade and Pre-K vacancy. The positions will be filled during the open transfer period. We will continue recruiting efforts while maintaining consistency.