

SDMC Meeting -- Cunningham ES

6/1/22; 3:35 pm

Members Present: Karen Harris, principal; Tracey Maguire, teacher specialist; Janet Romo, teacher specialist; Cecilio Valladares, teacher; Angela Murat, teacher; Jewel Nwokeocha, counselor; Daniel Schaffer, teacher; Jasmine Benitez, Interventionist

Ms. Harris welcomed the members of SDMC to the meeting. She reviewed the agenda for the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was reviewed. Ms. Harris introduced all of the SDMC members.

Celebrations: We are less than a week away from the end of school. No major issues.

Covid – HISD relaxed covid protocols. We can use the water fountains again normally. We are still limiting visitors. There has been an uptick in covid cases recently. Field Day is Friday.

Emergency drills have been monthly. We are on target with our drills.

Budget: There are many changes taking place district-wide, with how much we are being allotted. There are some campus changes being made for next year, regarding staffing. Enrollment was formerly 710 for the first few years that Ms. Harris was principal, but we have had about 100 less students since Covid. We are hoping that numbers go up to at least 650 for next year.

Staffing – Most new positions are in areas that directly serve students. There may be a few positions that we do not fill this year in order to not lose a teacher. we currently have one vacancy in SPED and a few vacancies in bilingual.

Dismissal – We have postponed our new dismissal system until next year.

Data – Assessment data shows progress in all areas. Preliminary TELPAS data is in.

Appraisals – All 10-month employees have been appraised. The new teacher appraisal system is called T-Tess.

Awards – Award ceremonies are continuing, and the limit of visitors is 2.

- Goals – Expanding the parking lot and changing the entrance/exit for arrival and dismissal.
- A partition could be installed that could slow down an intruder from entering the main office area directly.
- A spark park with a track.
- An after-school program
- After-school enrichment clubs.

No committee members expressed any concerns. Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.