



# Mark White Elementary

Global Students Today, Global Leaders Tomorrow

## **SDMC Minutes** **Thursday, March 4, 2021**

- COVID 19
  - Reviewing the HISD COVID 19 Dashboard. It only includes confirmed cases, not presumed. We are still accepting students that want to switch to in-person learning.
- Calendar
  - There are no plans to take away spring break or add days at the end of the year due to the storm. As of now, calendar remains the same. Proposed calendar for next school year has a change that only give one week of professional development for teachers.
- Intervention Programs
  - Current interventions - Mrs. Romes, Literacy Now (recently was observed by the intervention manager), Catapult- after school and Saturdays.
  - Because STAAR will not be used for accountability, we are focusing on foundational skills and not necessarily STAAR passages.
- Budget
  - Principal Settle Up Meeting – When you look at what money you have and what money you owe.
  - We had to close any open positions; we are in a hiring freeze.
  - We will be increasing our IXL purchase for more student use.
  - We have ordered extra teacher laptops and chargers.
  - We will be repairing smartboards and wiring. Also adding another wifi access point in the main hallway.
  - We will be purchasing student laptops 4 per teacher. Younger grades prefer iPads.
  - We will be purchasing a printer per teacher with ink.
  - PTO is working on getting small scanners for teachers.
  - Each grade level will receive funds to purchase resources and materials for their classroom. (PreK – 8,000; K-5<sup>th</sup> – 5,000 SPED – 10,000)
  - We will be looking at possibly purchasing playground covers and walkway covers (walkway outside of PreK to help with rainy day dismissal), replacing carpet in younger classrooms, water fountains on the playground, outdoor seating, and fixing the laminator.