

Ketelsen Elementary
SDMC Meeting
February 7, 2023
Minutes

- During this meeting the principal gave a review of remaining budgetary funds as well as a timeline for determining next school year's enrollment projections and budget.
- The principal asked for input on purchasing Clever Boards for classrooms. The budget does not allow for all classrooms to receive one, but each year additional boards can be purchased. Those teachers who do not receive one can continue to utilize remaining SmartBoards on campus.
- Teachers were in favor of beginning the transition to Clever Boards, and asked what the cost was to mount projectors to the ceilings for classrooms that would not get one and would be using SmartBoards.
- Ms. Trevino, school secretary, explained that installing projectors on the ceiling are not cost efficient because we found out electrical plugs would need to be installed in each room before anything could be mounted, and that this would be very expensive.
- Teachers agreed that CleverBoards would be the best option, even if they have to be phased in.
- The principal explained that enrollment has dropped each year and that when she made projections, this would be part of the equation. While there is no danger to making personnel cuts, some positions would be closed for people who have already indicated they are retiring.
- Ms. Oliva also stated that during upcoming PLCs teachers would also have a chance to discuss any other big items they felt may be needed.
- One item teachers are getting soon are updated classroom chairs. Many student chairs in the building are mis-matched and old. New students chairs have been ordered for all grade level.