



**Houston Independent School District**  
**RUCKER ELEMENTARY**  
**SDMC Agenda**  
**November 15, 2021**

Norms:

- We will use time effectively
- Everyone will collaborate and participate (professionally) as a team
  - We will listen respectfully and maintain confidentiality
- We will be prepared to make decisions and actively communicate decisions as a team

Rucker Mission Statement:

The mission of Rucker Elementary School is to provide our students with high levels of learning, guidance, and encouragement to empower them to be healthy, contributing members of society who are self-confident, self-directed, creative, responsible, and committed. We will collaborate with parents, community members, and other stakeholders to create a safe, positive, and exemplary learning environment to support all students to reach their potential. We will instill a strong sense of pride and believe all children can learn.

- **Welcome**
  - Scribe - Mr. Brown
  - Celebrations & Shout-outs
    - Success of Fall festival
- **Budget/Staffing**
  - Enrollment/Membership: 373 (+3 from previous SDMC meeting) (Goal: 390)
    - Marketing & Recruitment Efforts
      - Sharing what is done at the start of the school day on Class Dojo
      - Calling parents, building relationships, making connections to offer support to parents
  - Attendance: 90% (Goal: 98%)
    - HISD updated protocol: student showing symptoms, allow student to test right away. symptoms subside, negative test and fever free
    - complete SAFs
    - Communicate with office designee
    - Ms. Perez started attendance contracts to improve student attendance - students who have more than 7 absences
    - Class participation celebration
    - Student vaccine clinic (HISD had a clinic at Park Place Elementary on 11/13)
  - Staffing/Positions
    - Ms. Ruiz - Admin Assistant
    - Ms. Juarez - SIR
    - Ms. Nava - Front office clerk
    - New TA for Instructional Support
- **Accountability & Testing**
  - HFWE

- 1st and 2nd - promotion standard - ends Friday 11/19
- G/T Testing
  - still testing (make-ups)
  - parent requests upcoming
- DLA/Snapshot 2
  - 12/7 DLA (in 10 instructional days)
  - following same protocol/procedures for testing
- Curriculum and Staff Development
  - Extended Wednesday PD
  - Accelerated Learning
    - students who did not pass STAAR last year
  - Teach Like a Champion
    - next meeting 11/16
- School Events
  - Book Fair - Ms. Sliva
    - when we come back from Thanksgiving
  - Parent Meetings
    - 5th grade parent meeting completed
      - At Home Support
      - CHAMPS
      - Campus Expectations
    - 3rd and 4th grade parent meetings upcoming
- Safety and Security
  - Cleaning Protocols, Axiom App
    - continue current procedures
  - Ready, Set, Go Plan
    - Updates to Protocol for Having Symptoms
    - Face Masks – Mouth & Nose, Hand Washing, Stay Home When Sick
      - unless tested and cleared to return
  - Student Supervision
  - Food & Celebrations – Will conduct December survey
    - to determine whether we would have snacks - will roll out soon
- Questions, Comments and/or Concerns
  - Upkeep of the playground area (Pre-K/EC)
    - ants/wasps nests
    - plastic makes the area slippery, especially when wet (can it be removed?)
  - PE grassy area
    - ant beds
  - Meeting to create Infographics for Reading and Math Instructional Strategies campus-wide
  - New SSO - Ms. Ramon - Dr. Covarrubia is retiring
  - Mr. Salinas
    - enjoyed the Fall Festival
    - vaccination (student) - days out for 2nd dose of vaccine possible  
concern for attendance
  - Parents can write 4 notes before needing a doctor's note

- Winter Program - December 16th - Chavez declined - Intercultural Committee decided in an empty cafeteria, media releases, PTO will create the background, and the program will be live, during the school day for parents to view.