

Atherton Elementary School

SDMC & Campus Safety Meeting

Date: October 19, 2021

Time: 3:15 p.m.

Members present:

Mrs. Alynthia Curtis, Principal	Mrs. Jacqueline Linsey	Mr. Eric Caldwell
Mrs. Keiray Finley	Mrs. Loretha Johnson	Ms. Tamara Rivers
Dr. Fredrick Gillum	Ms. Fidella Thompson	Ms. Thelma Taylor

Agenda: Mrs. Curtis opened the meeting with welcoming members. All members were accounted for at this time. The following discussions were had during the meeting:

Safety Concerns: Mrs. Curtis opened the discussion with asking the members if there were any health or safety concerns that needed to be addressed.

Ancillary Changes: Mrs. Curtis explained that there will be changes made to the ancillary schedule effective immediately. The changes are as follow: Pre-K ancillary will begin at 8:45 am. Kindergarten ancillary will begin at 11:30 am. Fine Arts Department will have their planning period form 8:00-8:45 am. Lunch will be held from 12:00-12:45 pm.

Discipline Concerns: Mrs. Curtis discussed the use of the “Purple” Student Assistance Form, a QR code is provided by our Wraparound Services, Ms. Harden. It is intended to provide additional resources for “Non-Academic” related issues for students and families. Ms. Harden will pull out these students on Tuesday and Thursdays to offer assistance with Mr. John Santos from Assurance Therapeutic Outreach. He is using restorative circle and teaching conflict resolution to with behavioral issues.

Morning Duties: Mrs. Curtis detailed the morning duty assignments. Mr. Curry will be on the 5th Grade hallway. Ms. Allen will be on the 4th Grade hallway. Mr. Cauldwell will be on the 2nd Grade Hallway. Ms. Atkins and Ms. Charles will split time on the 1st Grade/ 3rd Grade hallway.

Pumpkin Contest: As a reminder, students are invited to participate in the annual Pumpkin decorating contest. Students may begin bringing their submissions in beginning October 18th. More details will be sent home with students soon.

Disney Character Come Alive: Students and staff are invited to participate in the Disney Character Come Alive. Participants will choose a book and dress up as a character from their chosen book. The contest will take place October 29, 2021.

COP: Community of Practice Visit: Mrs. Curtis discussed with the committee the results from the COP visit. The COP members were pleased with work that Atherton ES teachers and students were doing. One observation made was for teachers to use the “student centered” approach where students will collaborate more with their peers. The COP also recommended seeing Sentence Stems in the classroom for the students to use as conversation starters to facilitate student guided learning in the classroom.

Campus Issues/Concerns: The committee opened the floor for any issues or concerns at this time.

Questions/Answers: Mrs. Curtis opened the floor for any questions from the committee.

Closing: The SDMC meeting concluded at 3:30 p.m.