

Atherton Elementary School

SDMC & Campus Safety Meeting

Date: January 25, 2022

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. Mrs. Curtis explained that beginning February 1, 2022, Houston ISD will have representatives on campus to begin COVID testing for all staff and/or “enrolled” students who desire to be tested. Parents will register their children on the web link provided on ClassDojo. Staff must register as well for the testing.

Counselor’s Week: Mrs. Curtis announced that Counselor’s Week will run from February 7, 2022, to February 11, 2022. The school will have a yard sign to represent our counselor Ms. Charles in front of the school for Monday, February 7, 2022. The committee discussed that each grade level and/or department, do something with the students to show their appreciation for Ms. Charles the following days of counselor’s week.

Black History Month: The committee discussed that Mr. Brown will provide short clips and videos to be shown to the school virtually to represent Black History Month. Each department may send a clip or video for Mr. Brown to share to recognize Black History Month.

W.I.N.: Mrs. Curtis discussed with the committee as a reminder that W.I.N. time begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 8:30 a.m. This is designated intervention time. Expectations are that every teacher will be in small group providing intervention. The remaining students will utilize the Houston ISD HUB apps to work on assignments. Ms. Williams has provided a schedule for teachers to use for these HUB apps. Reading will begin at 8:30 a.m.

SSO Change: Mrs. Curtis discussed with the committee that we have a new SSO. Her name is Sabrina Cuby-King. She will make plans to visit the campus to meet the staff on a future date.

Assistant Superintendent Change: Mrs. Curtis discussed that we will no longer have Mrs. Stacy Taylor as the Assistant Superintendent. Currently, the position remains vacant until further notice.

100th Day of School: The committee discussed that on February 8, 2022, will mark the 100th Day of School. Mrs. Curtis encouraged the classroom teachers to do an activity to mark the occasion.

Staffing 2022-2023: Mrs. Curtis discussed with the committee that a preliminary poll of staff returns for next year shows a projected loss of two staff members due to plans of retiring. She will follow-up with the committee of any future changes.

Projections 2022-2023: Mrs. Curtis discussed with the committee that the school enrollment remains low at 425 students. She will follow-up with the committee on future projections.

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.