

Highland Heights Elementary School

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Houston, Texas 77091

Bettina McKinney, Principal



SDMC Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2022~ 3:30-4:30 (Virtual-MS Teams)

Members Present & Meeting Start Time	Present in the meeting: June Williams, William Bundy, Rene Felder, Lina Gonzalez, Timmeke Gatewood,, Bettina McKinney Meeting began at 3:33 pm.
Principal Priorities	Attendance Goal: 98% Average Daily Attendance Percentage: 86.1 % <ul style="list-style-type: none">We have not met our attendance goal. Attendance Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">Attendance Sweeps & discrepanciesSuggestions: Movie days, popcorn party during ancillary time, free dress passes. Current Enrollment: 462 students Enrollment Projection: 437 students (exceeded projection) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Though we are currently capped at Kindergarten (Reg/Bil), 1st grade (Reg), 3rd grade (Reg) and 4th grade due to the increase in enrollment, the district requested that we continue to enroll any zoned students due to many schools in our area also being capped and parents did not have many options.We will be submitting the enrollment projection of 450 students for the 2022-2023 school year. Root Cause: COVID 19 related Early Pick Up: Same students, Principal McKinney has begun speaking to parents.
Information Items	21-22 School Improvement Plan Progress Ms. McKinney projected the Plan4Learning platform and reviewed the progress for the Measurable Objectives and Strategies for the November progress check. Considerable growth has been made in the strategies under Board goals 1-3. There is still a need for improvement with increasing the growth percentages in Board goals 4 and 5. Transformation Schools Cohort Highland Heights has been selected to become a part of the Superintendent's new

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Transformation Schools Cohort along with 23 additional schools. This program will replace the Achieve 180 program that our school participates in now. All Transformation Cohort Schools either had multiple consecutive D, F, or IR ratings or received an F-rating in 2019. This program is promising due to it having components that were not included in the design of Achieve 180. More specifically, the Achieve 180 program does not include a campus specific needs assessment and does not allow the district to support each school differently. The district now believes that supporting a campus' individual needs is the most critical component of the school improvement work.

Transformation Schools Cohort- Campus meeting (01/27/22 3:30 pm- MS Teams)

Transformation Schools Cohort- Parent meeting (01/27/22 6:00 pm- Zoom)

Campus Needs Assessment (02/01/22 8-11 am)

Upcoming/Ongoing Assessments:

January 5 - February 9

- (MOY) CIRCLE Pre-K

January 10 - February 11

- (MOY) Ren360 (gr. 2-8/Alg. I/Eng. I & II)
- (MOY) Ren360 (gr. K) Early Literacy
- (MOY) TX KEA (gr. K) Math & Read

January 18 - February 18

- (MOY) Benchmark Running Records (gr. K-5)

January 31 - February 11

- High Frequency Word Exam #2 (gr. 1-2 retesters)

February 21 – April 1

- Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) (Gr. K–12 Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing)
- Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) Alternate (Gr. 2–12 Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing)

February 28 - March 4

- Snapshot 2 Reading (gr. 2); Writing (gr. 1); Reading & Math (gr. 3-8, All EOCs except Eng. I & II); Science (gr. 5)
- Snapshot 3 Reading & Math (gr. 1); Math (gr. 2)

February 28 - March 25

- HISD STAAR Release (English I & II EOC)

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	Upcoming Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valentine's Day Parties Feb 11, 2022 at 2 pm (students only)• Mondays from 9-11 am COVID 19 Testing Center• February 21st- Teacher PD day
School Budget	The school has recently acquired: approximately \$35,000 due to increase in enrollment Activity Fund \$0 Fundraisers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pictures before Spring Break• Valentine's Sale- Delivery February 11th• Parent Dance- One for lower grades and one for upper grades
Parental Involvement Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent Engagement Workshop<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ February 8, 2022 (Virtual)• HIPPY (Pre-Kindergarten Parent)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Every Tuesday & Thursday 9-11 am• COVID-19 Testing<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Every Monday from 9-11 in the Library• Hair Day at the Hive<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Every 2nd Monday of the month (still need volunteers)
Items Brought Forward by Teachers, Parents and/or Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• List upcoming events coming up between SDMC Meetings.• Pockets of Greatness- Sharing among staff to improve practice.• Dismissal Freshener: Safety Patrols and Faculty Meeting• Imagine Math and Imagine Language and Literacy- Tuesday and Thursdays during WIN Time and alternate both Imagine programs in the computer lab.
Meeting End Time	The meeting was adjourned at 4:33 pm.