



De Zavala Elementary School

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SDMC Minutes
December 2, 2021

Welcome

De Zavala Meeting Norms:

Stay Focused
Stay Reflective
Stay Positive
Stay Involved

MISSION STATEMENT

De Zavala Elementary School provides a challenging learning environment and encourages high expectations for success. We seek the development of appropriate and rigorous instruction that is differentiated to meet all our students' needs. Our school promotes the development of a well-rounded student through a rigorous academic curriculum and opportunities to learn and enhance new skills in our after-school clubs. We proudly foster high parent, teacher, and community member involvement in the goal to create life-long learning members of society.

VISION STATEMENT

De Zavala Elementary encourages and aims in providing equitable opportunities and equal access to an effective and individualized education in a safe and caring environment. We believe in addressing the "whole child" and that all children can and will learn if given the proper resources. Our students will develop the foundation of becoming critical thinkers and problem solvers; they will know and understand how to be successful in a global society.

Mrs. Orozco-Martinez started the meeting at 3:11 p.m. by welcoming everyone and expressing appreciation for taking the time to participate and engage in the SDMC meeting.

- Attendance and Parent Communication: Mrs. Orozco-Martinez shared the importance of ensuring teachers/staff build positive relationships with parents/students to promote attendance. School attendance is essential to learning. Teachers will be asked to post names of students not in class by 7:50 a.m. Mr. Rodriguez and the office staff will make calls to check up on students that are absent. Check in phone calls will also be made to students that are on Temporary Online Learning.
- Safety and Security: Fire-drill will be scheduled for the week of December 6. Teachers will be reminded during faculty meeting about continuing to follow the 4Ws. All staff members should continue to monitor and remind students of classroom expectations.



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- Budget: Counselor, Camp Spark: Tutorials and Technology: ESSER funds were provided to hire a school counselor and in the process of interviewing. Camp Spark will be provided for students during the Winter Break, 12/20 and 12/21 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. priority will be given to 4th and 5th grade students in need of HB4545 requirement. A request to TEA has been made to use Title 1 funds to purchase desktops.
- Other: The school is hiring hourly tutors to support students with interventions.

SDMC member did not have any other concerns/questions the meeting concluded at 3:34 p.m.



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