



**M. E. FOSTER  
ELEMENTARY**

## **SDMC MEETING**

**DATE: Monday January 23, 2023**

**TIME: 3:20-4:00**

### Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 3:20pm

Members Present: Stephens, Taylor, Porter, Allen, Jackson, Webb, Broussard

3:25 Principal Stephens shared concern expressed by the WrapAround Specialist regarding maintaining cohort groups for the Financial Literacy Session provided by Consultants. The sessions build upon each other and are offered as a series. Team proposed revision to Ancillary Schedule where the HISD staff would remain on the same color days but shift locations as needed while providing behavior support while consultants provide content. This revision will create minimal change because the impact is not daily.

3:40 Teacher Specialist inquired about after school tutorials. Discussion was held around the effectiveness of after school tutorials during the week when compared to tutorials taking place on Saturday. Final decision is to hold tutorials on Saturdays because this allows students who participate in after school sports during the week to still attend tutorials. Jackson pointed out that it also eliminates students being drained from the school day and this will best position them to focus and reap the full benefits of the sessions. This also eliminates the scheduling conflicts of teachers interested in tutoring but already serve as basketball and cheer coaches which would be the case with our 4th grade Math Teacher and 5th grade Science teacher.

3:45 STAAR 2.0 Resources that focus on technology and constructed responses is the minimum criteria for any purchases of instructional material. Principal Stephens shared that iReady or Sirius are possible. Webb stated that she is waiting for a revised quote from the rep for iReady. Porter and Allen shared that they attended a demo for iReady

and last year and it is a good resource. When securing a quote we will look at PD options as well.

3:50 Question posed as to whether or not the entire school will participate in recognizing Nurse Callahan or if the Leadership Team will spearhead the celebration.

Suggestions: Each class makes a card and signs it and then it will be presented at the end of week, banners will be made and posted outside of the clinic and a message will be posted on the marquee. Each grade level will be polled for participation.

4:00 Reviewed letter to be sent home to Kindergarten parents for 100th Day Projects that students will display during the parade. Valentines Day Dance committee will be formed and discussed in greater detail during the Leadership Team Meeting next week.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10