

Garden Oaks SDMC meeting – September 1, 2022

Attendees: Amanda Sebba, Jenny McCord, Karen White, Yoly Villareal, Jaime Scott, Mary Faith Johnson Davis, Guadalupe Marquez, Elizabeth Van der Pol

Goals and expectations:

Our goal this year is maintain and strengthen our authentic Montessori program and increase our state accountability ranking to an A.

Updates from Sebba – Budget, Staffing, Enrollment, Purchasing, and Instruction

- Enrollment – Currently at 788 (minus 9) vs projection of 807
 - We have space in PK for *eligible families*
- Possible funding implications – we discussed some areas we could tighten our belt if needed and how PTO might be able to support, as well as how some cuts wouldn't impact general fund and might not make sense
- Current staffing updates:
 - Still in search of a math MS teacher and MS SpEd teacher
 - Other new staff members are doing very well
 - Support systems in place
- Spending thus far
 - Spending very conservatively until numbers stabilize
 - We are focusing on cones and other safety items

School/classroom updates

- Montessori normalization

PTO updates

- From Yoly – Fall Festival coming up

SDMC Scheduling

- On the calendar for the year – once per 6 weeks
- May need to have a (brief) supplementary meeting to review SIP