



SDMC Meeting Agenda

September 18, 2023

Members Present: Bailey, Argueta, Castaneda, Garza, Purvey, Saini, Jimenez, K. Keahey, E. Keahey, Martinez, Whyte, James

- School Action Plan Presentation (Replaces School Improvement Plan)
 - 4 Key Areas:
 1. Mainstreamed Special Education
Teachers more active, observation forms to check alignment with IEPs schoolwide, document accommodations in PowerSchool.
 2. High Quality Instruction
Amplify and Eureka implementation, PD, opportunities to see model classrooms.
 3. Reading + Math Outcomes
PLC time prioritizing internalization. SOR instruction in English. Improved Data Tracking to monitor student progress.
 4. 5th Grade Science
Ensure scheduled Science time is used effectively. PhD Science implementation.

A copy of the plan was given to each of the SDMC members.

- Current Enrollment and Budget Information

We have currently exceeded our enrollment projection. We projected 1180 students, and our enrollment count on Friday was 1255. The district raised the cap for K-1 classes

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to 25, and they raised the cap for 2nd – 4th to 28. There is no cap on 5th grade. We should receive the additional funds in January.

- LEAD – Leader Effectiveness and Development System

The new Principal Evaluation System (LEAD) was reviewed. Ms. Bailey will send additional information and a survey to the SDMC complete this week. The main areas included on the LEAD System are Student Achievement (MAP NWEA and STAAR), Quality of instruction (as determined by district office visitors), successful completion of the School Action Plan, and Special Education (Compliance & Student Achievement). Ms. Bailey shared a power point, and there is additional information on the HISD website.

- Professional Development Day – Friday October 13, 2023

The committee requested additional time for lesson internalization and planning on the upcoming staff development day.

- Questions or Concerns

What science program are we using? 5th grade is using PhD Science this year. Other grade levels can choose between PhD Science and Science Fusion, but the entire grade level needs to use the same program.

What is happening with the cars parked on Pagewood Lane? One of the car dealerships is parking cars on Pagewood, and this is interfering with traffic safety during arrival and dismissal. We have been in touch with HISD police and HPD, and we are ordering new parking signs in order to enforce parking regulations.

When should we provide small group instruction and deeper differentiation? Small group instruction should take place during the second half of the core academic lesson.

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What are we doing for Hispanic Heritage Month Activities? We will set up areas in the main hallway for teachers to set up exhibits from different countries. Students can do projects on different countries, and these will be displayed in the hallways. We will also have a Hispanic Heritage Potluck Breakfast on the October PD Day.