Meeting Minutes - Oct 20, 2022

I. Welcome

II. Celebrations
   A. Ms. Butler recognized as Magnet Coordinator of the Month
   B. The Hispanic Heritage Festival was a success.
      1. Increased family engagement
      2. Increased opportunities for community partnerships
   C. First annual “Noche De Ciencias”

III. “Case for Change: Enrollment Decline”
   A. On average, each school in HISD is down 58 students from last year.
   B. HISD’s deficit is projected to reach $217 million after Federal funds are exhausted (FY25).
   C. Committee discussed Small School Subsidies, which will offset costs this year, but may present a challenge to the district in future years.

IV. 90% Attendance Rule
   A. State is moving from compulsory attendance to 90% rule.
   B. Students must attend no less than 90% of class days to receive credit.
   C. Campus will create an Attendance Committee
      1. Principal and Assistant Principal
      2. Wraparound Specialist
      3. A teacher from each grade level (possibly grade level chairs)
      4. Committee will review extenuating circumstances for students with less than 90% attendance
   D. Attendance committee will keep documents stored in records room
   E. For summer school, attendance will be counted by class at the middle school level

V. School visits
   A. Schools from around the state and world have been visiting to learn more about our campus and how they can replicate the BCMBAR program

VI. Lunch/Breakfast
   A. Students are not eating during school and this presents a major concern.
   B. Committee discussed reasons for this problem and brainstormed solutions to increase breakfast and lunch participation.
   C. Teachers will discuss with teams about the potential of students eating breakfast in their classrooms to increase breakfast participation.

VII.