



## McNamara Elementary School

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### McNamara Elementary Shared Decision-Making Committee Minutes September 28, 2022 3:20 – 3:55

#### **Members Present:**

Toufic Elachkar  
Bessie Carroll  
Carla Thomas  
Zuleima Sinson  
Sandra Alvarado  
Iris Mejia

#### **Agenda Items:**

##### **I. SIP**

The School Improvement Plan was voted on by faculty and staff members. The plan was approved by all who submitted a ballot. The plan was forwarded for signature. The SDMC Chairperson noted that the plan is a living document and will be adjusted according to the needs of our student population which is largely “emerging bilingual”.

##### **II. HB4545**

Tutorials are slated to begin in mid-October. Most tutorials will take place after-school. A few teachers will hold tutorials in the morning. Instructional SDMC members agreed that tutorials for Kindergarten classes will be beneficial. They also noted that parents seem more involved this year.

##### **III. Tutorials**

See previous item.

#### **IV. Interventions - Reading Mastery**

We are using Reading Mastery for reading interventions through grade 3. We are considering adding 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Chairperson stressed that all students, including Pre-K Bilingual must receive English instruction early in the school year.

#### **V. Zearn**

We are a Zearn math pilot school.

#### **VI. Questions, Comments, Suggestions**

Instructional committee member suggested adding more hands-on instructional supplies for STEM instruction.