



# Mandarin Immersion Magnet School

## School Decision-Making Committee

### September 12, 2023

- **Welcome**
- **Roles and Duties**
  - Chairperson – Cindy Tiet
  - Minutes –
  - Timekeeper –
- **SDMC Meeting Schedule** – Changes in dates or additional meetings may be held if needed
  - November 6, 2023
  - January 22, 2024
  - March 18, 2024
  - May 13, 2024
- **Budget – State of the School**
  - Enrollment – 788 Students (Projection was 777. We are **+11!**)
  - Current Average Daily Attendance: 98.1%
  - State Accountability – Not officially released until the end of September, but <https://generalacademic.com/houston-best-elementary-middle-schools-staar-test-scores-2023/>
- **School Action Plan**
  - **Key Action #1:** Increase student achievement of all students being served in special education as measured by their IEP goals and STAAR/STAAR-ALT performance in Reading and Math.
  - **Key Action #2:** Raise the level of student-teacher engagement with the use of multiple response strategies.
  - **Key Action #3:** Strengthen literacy instruction across all grade levels by implementing effective instructional strategies focused on enhancing reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills.
  - **Key Action #4:** Use Level Learning program to create and implement a Mandarin curriculum to reinforce content, vocabulary, and skill (including oral) standards for each grade level.
- **Instruction**
  - Emphasis on Multiple Response Strategies (MRS)
  - Emphasis on High Quality Instructional Materials

- Leadership Team priority is to be in the classrooms
- **Other Events/Concerns/Updates:**
  - Long Lunch lines (Can a second line open up?)
  - Lunches run out by the time 4th and 5th grade arrive
  - Friday ice cream sales — some kids stand in line for ice cream before they get their lunch.
  - Consistent Planner usage across grades
  - STAAR result breakdown by district, state, peer school, historical trend. Weakness & strengths of subjects: writing, reading, English, math, science
  - ASP staffing
  - bullying policy
  - conflict resolution (first line of communication) — can this go into the MIMS Chronicle