

Audrey H. Lawson Middle School

SDMC Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2023

I. Call to order

Ms. Keoshya Dunn called the meeting to order at 4:56 pm on November 15, 2023 via Micro Soft Teams

II. Roll call

The following SDMC Members were present for the meeting:

Kristina Trimmer, Latwanna Wade, Latresha Williams, Raquel Willrich, and Keoshya Dunn.

III. Enrollment

- a) 1140 students currently enrolled (1272- 132 fewer scholars than last year)

PEIMS 10/27/23 – 1132 (138 scholars down from the 1270 projection number given for this year) Closed the 22-23 school year with 1277 scholars.

IV. Staffing

- a) 1 Teacher on FMLA and loss 2 Learning Coaches (1 Science and 1 RLA), and 1 SPED TA
- b) 4 New Hires 1 Science teachers, 2 Learning Coaches, 1 SPED TA
- c) There are 5 Dedicated Associate Teachers
- d) Looking to hire qualified, a highly effective Spanish teacher and 1 SPED TA

V. Semester in Review

- a) Overall attendance is 91% (Year-to-date) with an attendance goal of 98% for 23-24. We have some work to do.
- b) SEL (Social & Emotional) Do Nows are provided for scholars twice per week in 1st Period on Wednesday and Friday each week.
- c) HB1416 morning and afterschool tutorials started late September for all grades levels. Scholars participate in two 37-minute intervention rotations in the morning from 7 AM – 8:15 AM and 4:30 PM – 5:45 PM in the afternoon.
- d) As an NES-A campus, we continue to make the LSAE model our own. There have been some concerns with curriculum in ELA, but we are working through them. Scholars are exiting the classroom to extend their learning in the Team Center daily. Learning Coaches are owning the Team Centers and building a

culture that increases scholars' desire to make it to the team center. Team Center punch cards are coming soon.

VI. Celebrations

- a) Lawson STARS Dance Team performed in the Middle School Dance Fest,
- b) Hispanic Heritage Month full of art and festivities
- c) Homecoming Spirit week, game, and dance were a blast,
- d) Theater Department Placed 1st this year in the District's Middle School One Act Play. This is a first in Lawson history and we are SUPER proud.
- e) The State of the School was presented to the South Division leaders, and they were please with the presentation and the work we are doing for scholars. Suggestions were provided to add the specifics around the work we are doing for EB scholars to the presentation.
- f) Magnet and Stem Night was a hit for our families.
- d) Celebrated our faculty and staff with a Thanksgiving Luncheon

VII. Open Floor

Discussed attendance incentives for scholars.

VIII. Adjournment

Ms. Keoshya Dunn adjourned the meeting at 5:17 PM

Minutes submitted by Kristina Trimmer

Minutes approved by: Keoshya Dunn