



McNamara Elementary School

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McNamara Elementary Shared Decision-Making Committee Minutes February 27, 2024 3:20 PM – 4:00 PM

Members Present:

Toufic Elachkar – Principal, Chairperson
Bessie Carroll – Non-Instructional Staff
Carla Thomas – Professional Staff - Teacher
Zuleima Sinson – Professional Staff - Other
Carol Applebaum – Community Member

Members Absent:

Traci Warren – Professional Staff – SPED Representative
Martina Berrios – Parent
Sandra Alvarado-Parent

Agenda Item:

I. Celebrations

- Principal Elachkar shared the recent election of Ms. Ericka Acuna as Teacher of the Year.
- Meyerland Middle School Jazz Ensemble performed on campus as part of our Black History Month observation.
- As hoped and expected, McNamara Elementary maintained a “B” rating.

II. MAP Data

- Principal Elachkar explained that MAP data compares McNamara students to students all over the nation.

III. TELPAS & STAAR

- Based on a trend in recent test results, teachers were told they will be observed during their English instruction period to make sure students are receiving adequate time and rigor in English instruction.
- STAAR Test Dates: April 17th – Reading, April 24th – Science, April 30th –

IV.

- Mock testing date is pending approval.
- 2/28/2024 – STEM Night hosted by McNamara’s Teachers and the Children’s Museum