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**Andrew Casler, Principal**  
*Rachel Folse, Assistant Principal*  
*Patricia Shepherd, Magnet Coordinator*  
*Tiffany Osborne, Teacher Specialist*

## **SDMC Meeting Agenda**

### **March 3, 2018**

Roll Call (signatures)

Approve agenda for scheduled SDMC meeting

Specific agenda items:

- Testing Updates: Mrs. Folse talked about parent concerns for Opting out of STAAR. She explained that there are two paths for parents to opt out their students:
- Budget Updates: Mr. Casler discussed how during our superintendent transition we have gone from an FTE budget model to a PUA. Our new PUA is right under \$3,000,000. Last year it was \$3,700,000. This deficit has impacted us in three ways. We are closing a T.A., a clerk, an IT, and the PRK/K bilingual position. We are only losing two staff members at this time. It is a difficult transition for us.  
The PTA will assist in new ways to assist with teacher supplies and technology through funds from the Fun Run and Auction.  
Mr. Casler discussed ways that our community partners might help our school during the budget reduction. PTA said that we usually do this every year. The last year we did not pursue the sponsorships due to Hurricane Harvey.  
The PTA is planning committee is going to have a parent talk about funding recommendations for the auction funds: The \$126,000 auction funds and \$40,000 surplus will be new PTA website, the arboretum, WITS, Urban Harvest hourly employees, substitutes, teacher appreciation week and technology software and upgrades. These items will allow the school not to RIFT other employees and fund many loved programs the school utilizes.
- Upcoming Events  
PTA Board Meeting May 17<sup>th</sup>  
PTA Meeting 24<sup>th</sup>  
GT Expo May 24<sup>th</sup>
- Additional Concerns/Comments:



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