



# Luther Burbank Middle School

“Achieving Success as a Team - 110%, No Excuses”

A-Rated 7 Star Distinction Campus



## SDMC Meeting

Monday, January 31, 2022

➤ **Welcome and Sharing**

➤ **School Updates**

➤ **COVID-19 Updates**

- Weekly Testing program: Last week 10% positivity rate
  - A little over 100 faculty/students were tested Monday
  - Knittle receives notification of those who tested positive
- Vaccine clinics
  - This Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup>

➤ **Budget**

- Enrollment at snapshot under projection
- Special Pops provided additional funding
  - 3 Co-teachers will receive CLEVERBOARDS due to additional funding
- Sandoval's Position
  - Position will not be filled for the remainder of this school year.
- Projections for the 22-23 school year due Friday: 1420

➤ **Staffing**

- Absences/lack of subs continue to be an issue
- Looking for a clerk for SRC

➤ **State of School Academically:** Overall on track 📈

- Knittle will share progress during upcoming faculty meeting.

➤ **Questions and Concerns**

- **Concern: Black jeans on Fridays?**
  - **Response:** During dress down days, students are allowed to wear whatever as long as it is school appropriate (no ripped jeans), black jeans fit under this category. **Fridays-** students are able to wear BLUE jeans. However, the SDMC committee may consider voting to change Friday's dress code to BLUE and BLACK jeans.
- **Concern: Students not in designated areas in the morning and parents picking up students in the teachers parking lot.**
  - **Response:** Knittle will follow up with AM duty posts with Mr. Pineda. Due to coverage and being short staffed duty spots are difficult to fill in the mornings
- **Concern: Drug use on campus**
  - **Response:** Vaping has become a huge issue across campus, and it is being handled as situations are being presented to Knittle and admin. Regarding other drugs, if you are under the assumption that a student is under the influence, notify admin immediately. Admin will take student to nurse where certain tests will be conducted.
- **Concern: Unsupervised students around T-buildings, between classes, during lunches and after school.**

- **Response:** Knittle will remind teachers to be at doors during passing periods. Duty posts during other times are sparse due to clerks and other staff, taking students to and from auditorium or covering classes.
  - **Concern: Students, staff and coteachers not wearing masks properly**
    - **Response:** Knittle will reiterate to faculty and students. If you would like, please provide a list of specific individuals and he will address them specifically
  - **Concern: Student tardies**
    - **Response:** This is school wide issue. Announcements will continue to be made. Excessive tardies to school should be referred to G. Gonzales. Excessive tardies to class should be referred to AP. Everyone needs to be at their doors and on duty. Keep in mind staffing shortages pull paraprofessionals from duty spots as they have to be in auditorium or classrooms to cover
  - **Concern: Notification of gun/knife on campus**
    - **Response:** Communication of these incidents is not allowed to be release until Knittle has gone through a long list of HISD employees. (I.e. his boss, his bosses' boss, media relations, and legal department in HISD). Once approved he then can communicate to parents, students, and staff of the situation. If there is an immediate situation, for example and active shooter on campus. Knittle will immediately notify the school to go into lock down.

**Voting Members:**

- XDavid Knittle**  Brittany Jennings  **XAmanda Vasquez**  Tiffanie Cole  Clara Deshotels
- Maria Salinas  **X Nora Gonzales**  **X Amanda Hudson**  Elyzabeth Perales
- Bobbie Blackwell  **X Mary Velasquez**  **X Meghan Grout**  **X Kaitlin Bucher Airola**  Elizabeth Hilty
- Jorge Sanchez  Rosario Pena

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