



## Shared Decision-Making Committee Wednesday, November 30, 2022

### Agenda

- Call to Order
- Old Business-
- New Business
  1. TEA Interim Assessments
  2. Budget Concerns and enrollment projections
  3. Winter Music Concert at Furr High School
- Adjourned

| Members   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Classroom Teachers (2/3)  | 4 | Number of Parents                           | 2 |
| Number of School-based Staff (1/3)  | 2 | Number of Community Members                 | 1 |
| Number of Non-Instructional Staff   | 2 | Number of Business Members                  | 1 |
| Name of SDMC Member   |   | Position (Term expires)                     |   |
| Jennifer Hicks <a href="mailto:jennifer.mass@staples.com">jennifer.mass@staples.com</a>               |   | Business Member (2024)                      |   |
| J.D. Denkins <a href="mailto:jdenkins@thehope3741.org">jdenkins@thehope3741.org</a>                   |   | Community Member (2024)                     |   |
| Juan Saracay <a href="mailto:Juan.Saracay@houstonisd.org">Juan.Saracay@houstonisd.org</a>             |   | Classroom Teacher (2024)                    |   |
| Neka Carwell <a href="mailto:Ncarwell@houstonisd.org">Ncarwell@houstonisd.org</a>                     |   | Classroom Teacher (2024)                    |   |
| Lynn Riedmueller <a href="mailto:Lynn.Riedmueller@houstonisd.org">Lynn.Riedmueller@houstonisd.org</a> |   | Classroom Teacher (2024)                    |   |
| Judith Reyes- <a href="mailto:Judith.reyes@houstonisd.org">Judith.reyes@houstonisd.org</a>            |   | Special Education School-Based Staff (2024) |   |
| Sheryl Calton – <a href="mailto:Sheryl.Calton@houstonisd.org">Sheryl.Calton@houstonisd.org</a>        |   | School-Based Staff (2024)                   |   |
| Twanna Womack <a href="mailto:Thampton@houstonisd.org">Thampton@houstonisd.org</a>                    |   | Non-Instructional Staff (2024)              |   |
| María Garza- <a href="mailto:Mgarza50@houstonisd.org">Mgarza50@houstonisd.org</a>                     |   | Non-Instructional Staff (2024)              |   |
| Martha Gomez  |   | Parent (2024)                               |   |
| Karla Nataren   |   | Parent (2024)                               |   |
| Dr. María Teresa García – <a href="mailto:mgarci86@houstonisd.org">mgarci86@houstonisd.org</a>        |   | Principal                                   |   |

### Minutes

- Call to Order *Meeting started at 3:21 p.m. Members present: Teacher Saracay, Ms. Carwell, Ms. Garza, Ms. Calton, Ms. Boze, Ms. Womack, Ms. Reyes, and Ms. Riedmueller.*
- Old Business-
- New Business
  1. **TEA Interim Assessments** – *Assessments have been moved to December 6<sup>th</sup> for math and December 7<sup>th</sup> for reading. All 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> students will be taking the assessment online. (Couple of students are going on a eye vision excursion)*
  2. **Budget Concerns and enrollment projections** – *Our school did not meet the projected enrollment. We were short about 30 students which is about a \$124,000 deficit. In order to alleviate the financial shortfall, we have:*
    - *Closed the PreK Bilingual position*
    - *Changed a 5<sup>th</sup> grade bilingual teacher funding from GF1 to Title I Teacher Reduction Teacher.*



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Lisa Boze, Assistant Principal

- *Closed a bilingual teaching assistant position*

*Our final budget conference has been scheduled for January 19, 2023. Next year, we are expecting to need less teachers as we will no longer need 3 bilingual teachers in 5<sup>th</sup> grade.*

*White boards and carpets were bought with ESSER funding.*

3. **Winter Music Concert at Furr High School** – *Arrangements have been made for a small group of teachers to go to Furr High School to view the space and get ready for the program. (We were not able to get a bus for the parents.) We will send a google form /QR Code for parents to let us know if their children are coming.*

- *Adjourned- Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.*