SDMC Meeting Minutes September 26, 2017

This was a special SDMC meeting to look at data and discuss and revise the School Improvement Plan for 2017-2018

The committee met to go over the data and goals to ensure the document is a true reflection of what the teachers and school are working toward. The committee spent several meetings working on goals and strategies the previous years. Most of these are continuing but we are using several new schoolwide initiatives. After review, the following suggestions were made:

- Add the new House System to the attendance goal
- Add Books on CD and EPIC as resources under the reading
- Change Amy Silverman to Brittany Acree
- Nesrin Stout asked how teaching the children and working with them, greeting them at their
 doors in the morning, and building relationships could be reflected under strategies and these
 were added to the goals of decreasing suspension and bullying behaviors.
- Sara Williams asked to add IB attitudes and increased understandings of the use of IB also to the above goals. These were added.
- On pg 18 we added use of our new house system
- Tracy Hilton mentioned using Monday meetings to celebrate and acknowledge students and good things happening on campus. This strategy was added.
- We discussed more tutoring in the bilingual classes targeting Spanish speaking parents of non bilingual classes. Nesrin asked if we can open it to all parents and just say tutoring. We discussed that we have many parents who can tutor English speaking students but also many who can also work with students in their home languages.
- We talked about ideas to get our Hispanic parents more involved including making efforts to get them to attend our yearly auction
- Ms. Pierre, our dyslexia interventionist was added to the plan

Meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting is for October 26, 2017.