

Janowski Elementary
SDMC Committee Meeting
October 28, 2020

Teacher	Grade Level
Mr. Mercado	FINE Arts
Mr. Mercado	2nd Grade
Ms. Mendez	SLC-SPED
Mendez, Matilde	Counselor
Crystal Speltz	PK Teacher
Samantha Rios	Kinder
Mirta Arzola	1st Grade
Christine Hernandez	5th
Petra Gallegos	3rd

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SDMC & Safety/Security Meeting

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- Re-Opening
 - Questions
 - Concerns
 - Ideas

- Instruction
 - Campus goal is for our school to move from a “C” to a “B”
 - Campus focus is on student growth and progress
 - Tracking and analyzing data

- Technology
 - No additional timeline has been given

- Budget
 - Projected enrollment was 510
 - Enrollment as of 10/28 is 464

- Safety and Security
 - Concerns around the campus

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Through rigorous and engaging instruction provided within a safe and structured environment Janowski Elementary prepares PreKinder thru 5th grade students for higher education and beyond.

SDMC Minutes

October 28th, 2020

Members Present: Ms. Bazan, Ms. Espinoza, Ms. Stolte, Ms. Rios, Ms. Arzola, Mr. Mercado, Ms. Gallegos, Ms. Bruckner, Ms. Hernandez, Mr. Lam, Ms. Mendez

- Re-Opening

During the meeting teacher concerns for re-opening were discussed. PK shared a concern for virtual students who are unable to focus during live instruction. The committee proposed that call outs should be made to parents to assist in coming up with a plan to help students stay on task while at home. Committee members also discussed a growing concern for virtual students who do not show up for all classes. Teachers will continue to reach out to parents and will also reach out to Ms. Mendez and Ms. Tritico for support. Fifth grade expressed a concern over high traffic areas and the frequency in which they are being cleaned. Ms. Bazan shared that restrooms are being cleaned regularly by the custodial staff. Also discussed were the mask sizes given to fifth grade students. The adult size masks fit most but not all students. Mrs. Bazan will make sure teachers have child sizes available. Teachers also wanted to be notified when students are out sick and if they can return to campus. Nurse Johnston is sharing information with the homeroom teacher but will update grade level teachers who interact with the student.

- Instruction

Mrs. Bazan discussed our campus goal of moving our school from a "C" to a "B". She stated that our campus focus will be on student growth and progress. Tracking and data were discussed during the meeting. Teachers should begin to discuss what student progress looks like in their class? How they will track it? And What a full year's growth looks like? Committee members will begin the dialogue and Mrs. Bazan will meet with teachers during their PLC's to discuss in more detail. The expectation will be for every classroom have a data tracker.

- Technology

Mrs. Bazan shared with committee members, that at this moment the school had not been given a timeline as to when fact to face students with home devices would receive technology.

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- Budget

Janowski's projected enrollment was 510. Enrollment as of 10/28/20 is 464. Mrs. Bazan stated that the school budget should not be affected but precautions are being taken.

- Safety and Security

Committee members asked about the deep cleaning process when a covid case is confirmed. Mrs. Bazan stated that all areas are cleaned frequently throughout the day and that deep cleaning will take place in all the areas the affected person traveled to. Second grade had a question regarding recess. Mrs. Bazan let committee members know that at this moment outdoor recess is prohibited. The reinstatement of recess will be considered, if and when teachers are able to structure outdoor play and develop systems to ensure student safety. Committee members were also notified that the school would be adding a new member to the custodial staff. The new member will assist in helping maintain the campus clean.