Whittier Elementary

February 8, 2023

SDMC Meeting

3:00-4:00

**SDMC Minutes**

Members Present:

Y. Melchor, M. Villela, K. Brace, M. Lopez, S. Barboza, R. Harold, R. Solis, K. Daniels

* Based on the latest data points, we will need to make some hard decisions about the potential for closing some positions. Student enrollment is projected to drop for next year. Trends across all HISD schools predict enrollment will decrease over the next 10 years.
* We need to find ways to market Whittier and attract more students and families. What do we have to offer? What makes us stand out amongst our competitors?
* STAAR testing is on the horizon. We need to make sure to stay focused and deliver effective Tier I instruction. Action planning and strategic groupings are a priority, especially with interim assessment 2 approaching.
* Be sure that you are inputting HB4545 data weekly. If you have any questions please see Ms. Daniels for assistance.
* It is important to be consistent with inputting SPED accommodations in progress reports and report cards. A student’s success is contingent on the implementation of IEP accommodations. Please reach out to Ms. Wesson and Ms. Straud if you need help.
* Tutorials will continue in the afternoons leading up to STAAR testing. It is all hands on deck. Let’s students the extra push they need.
* Safety drills are going well. Reminders:
  + Keep classroom locked at all times
  + Make sure windows on door are completely covered during an intruder drill.
* Please continue to express the importance of attendance. Complete SAFs for students who are of concern and touch base with Ms. Ovalle and Ms. Trevino.
* We continue to work towards the goal of having a fully functioning PTO. We are getting closer to meeting that goal.