

SDMC Agenda- August 8, 2024

Attendees:

Scott Platt – PRESENT	Principal
Nancy Romero – PRESENT	Assistant Principal
Veloyce Dorn	Special Education Chair
	Teacher
Lynne Sustala – PRESENT	Enrichment Teacher
Tomas Feijo – PRESENT	Enrichment Teacher
Sandra McNeill – PRESENT	Registrar
Nicole Pepper – PRESENT	Parent
Chris Anderson – PRESENT	Parent
Emily Guyre – PRESENT	Community Representative
Amy Maddux – PRESENT	Community Representative
Lauren Hiser	Community Representative
Richelle Lowenstein	Business Representative
Cinthia Salazar	Business Representative
Celinda Cepeda - PRESENT	Secretary

The meeting was started at 3:45 by Principal Platt.

1. A-Train – New theme for the school year. Results will be coming out August 15th.
 - a) ERLA/SRLA – Curriculum was discussed with teacher last spring and they chose HMH. Mr. Platt said he did research during the summer to compare the district curriculum and HMH. When Mr. Platt held preservice last week, he brought up the subject about curriculum again. Mr. Platt stepped out of the room and let teachers discuss and vote amongst themselves, and they chose to go with the district curriculum. Ms. Dirba had a few questions regarding the district curriculum and it was discussed that teachers have the autonomy to make changes to the curriculum as long as the rigor is the same.
 - b) Student Attendance Initiatives – School goal is to be at 95% of attendance. Example: If our number is at 320 students, no more than 8 kids can be out in the same day. Last year's number was 94%, which cost about \$70,000.
 - c) Excellence – Excellence is being advertised and promoted around campus and outside. We are aiming for excellence on every level.
2. Action Plan
3. Safety Committee – We are to hold a safety committee once every month. Mr. Platt will be inviting parents to the meetings to get some parent input. Emily Guyre suggested we invite some 5th grade students to be part of the committee so that we can hear some input from students.

4. **Staffing Updates** – All teachers have been hired. We are currently waiting for onboarding for 2 teachers hired on a J1 visa. Ms. Gomez will be the 2nd grade teacher coming from Costa Rica, and Ms. Madrid will be the 5th grade teacher who is coming from Honduras. Ms. Ramirez, a dedicated TA for 4th/5th grades has been hired and will be following the students around from classroom to classroom and will also work with students on a small group. We are currently hiring for the nurse position.
5. **2024-2025 SDMC** – Mr. Platt will be sending more information with board and guidelines on a later date.

