

KASHMERE GARDENS E L E M E N T A R Y

KGES SDMC MEETING

Date: Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Time: 4:25 pm – 5:25 pm

Facilitator: Mr. M. Collins, Principal

SDMC Member attendance:

Marques Collins, Principal

Altoya Robertson, Teacher

Nishea Early, Parent

Kenneth Williams, Business Partner

Chaney Johnson, Counselor

Yolanda Dailey, Special Ed Teacher

Tisie Brown, Teacher

Ingrid Baker, Principal Apprentice

Alex James, Special Ed Teacher

Wallace Harris, Special Ed Teacher

Anna Quiroz, Office Manger

Welcome & Member Introduction

Mr. Collins began the meeting at 4:30 pm. Mr. Collins introduced himself as the Principal of KGES The floor was open for committee member introductions.

I. Kashmere Gardens Elementary School 2023-2024 Improvement Plan

Mr. Collins thanked the members for meeting to discuss the SIP provided by the district. Mr. Collins informed the committee that KGES met the initial requirements of submitting the campus Action Plan. He stated that because a SIP is a State requirement, Superintendent Miles had district personal to compose the SIP based on campus needs and data.

II. Review of SIP

Mr. Collin directed the staff to Key Actions and informed the committee that HISD has shifted their testing platform from Renaissance to NWEA Map. Grades 2-5 completed the Reading and Math assessments. Per the results, the campus action is to show an increase of 75% growth in reading and math by December 2023 and 85% by EOY. Mr. Collins is confident that as a campus we will be able to meet those goals because of his staff of dedicated and professional educators. "I've already seen a tremendous change in student participation based on the quality of instruction given by the teachers." He also highlighted the continual improvement seen in the staff during Demo Day and PLCs.

Mr. Collins directed the staff to KGES demographics, NWEA Map, and mClass Dibels (Amplify) data and provided the committee a few minutes to review the current data. Mr. Collins informed the committee that we are focused on Domain II (Student Progress) and Domain III (Closing the Gap). As a campus, we will work towards showing growth in both domains.

III. Closing Remarks

Mr. Collins briefly commented on the campus Beautification Committee and the successful meeting they had on last week; he's excited about the upcoming changes. He also mentioned that KGES will be preparing the campus to host their family Thanksgiving Luncheon and the students always look forward to sharing a meal with their parents/guardians. Mr. Collins indicated that staff will have their Thanksgiving dinner on Friday.

IV. SDMC Community Leaders and Parent Updates

No updates from community leaders.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 pm