

SDMC AGENDA – 2023-2024

March 7, 2024

In attendance:

Jaime Scott, Yoly Villareal, Karen White, Jennifer McCord, Elke Eisenhauer, Elizabeth van der Pol, Amanda Sebba

Academic goals and progress

- NAEP testing underway
- TELPAS testing basically complete
- STAAR testing starts in April

Updates from Sebba – Budget, Staffing, Enrollment, Purchasing, and Instruction

- **Purchasing:**
 - Technology - SDMC discussed the value of having ChromeBooks in 1:1. We discussed the use of laptops for intervention, for testing, for writing, etc. The LE teachers spoke to some of the challenges of only having four laptops per classroom. We discussed saving PTO technology funds for replacing broken items in the future.
 - Headphones - We discussed that we need to verify the amount of working headphones on campus. We can purchase more if needed for TELPAS this year.
 - Clever Touch boards - maybe for intervention? For middle school. Maybe a pilot program in UE and LE? Ms. Sebba will check on the cost.
 - Montessori materials - We are buying hardwoods based on a survey.
 - Furniture - We are looking to replace broken shelves.
 - Casters - Need PTO support in installing these.
 - Flexible seating - Request for flexible seating for MS.
 - Foss science - Sebba needs to investigate whether there is a required science curriculum.
 - The SDMC also discussed the possibility of improving the playground, paying for Transparent Classroom (not a vendor – could they become one?), Girl on the Grow, etc.
- **Staff retention:**
 - **GOMM MOY survey:** 40 teachers responded
 - 31 people planning to return
 - 1 retirement
 - 3 maybes (people who said they want to meet with me to discuss) – of those, I think one will be back
 - 3 people actively applying - one for a promotion
 - 2 No - of those one might end up staying and moving into a different role
 - We have already had several interviews, especially for early childhood and middle school
- Curriculum next year
 - Math: Eureka
 - Reading/writing: HMH
 - Question about will teachers have access to online HMH. Sebba will follow up.

- Budget - SDMC discussed the information that is being shared regarding campuses being charged actual salary costs versus average costs.

School/classroom updates

- Camp update - Jaime and Elke shared that the kids had a really great time at camp. She explained that the Discovery modules were really good, and Camp Allen did a great job. Many students had never been to camp before and didn't want to leave.
- We discussed the need to have male chaperones going into next year's trip to Camp Allen. SDMC also discussed having parents *not* stay in the cabin with their own child.
- Sebba still wants to look at Camp Olympia.

PTO updates

- Pancake breakfast
 - Yoly asked about interest in doing silent journey at Pancake Breakfast.
 - We discussed the value of doing silent journey and glass classroom at the event.
 - We discussed that a lot of teachers have signed up for teacher experiences. More volunteers are always welcome!

SDMC Scheduling

- Next meeting date- - May 2, 2024