



## McNamara Elementary School

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### McNamara Elementary Shared Decision-Making Committee Minutes October 10, 2024 3:10 PM – 3:45 PM

#### Members Present:

Toufic Elachkar – Principal, Chairperson  
Bessie Carroll – Non-Instructional Staff  
Carol Appelbaum – Community Representative  
Carla Thomas – Classroom Teacher

#### Members Absent:

Traci Warren – Professional Staff (– SPED Representative)  
Martina Berrios – Parent  
Sandra Alvarado-Parent

#### Agenda Item:

### I. Data & Improvement Plans

- Principal Elachkar shared data results from last year: NWEA Progress made, STAAR data and push for improvement in Meets & Masters, and plans for growth in reading and English for EB students.

### II. Bond Information

- Principal Elachkar shared information regarding bond initiatives and upgrades **if the bond proposal is passed.**

- There will be no tax increase. Passing the bond will allow HISD to access \$4.4 billion.
- Safety upgrades will include police officers for campuses and school entryway security updates.
- Campuses will receive “future ready” (technology) upgrades.
- Lead abatement for campuses where it is needed.
- McNamara ES would receive a full rebuild and expansion.
- Principal Elachkar emphasized that, as HISD employees, we are not allowed to advocate but we can educate stating facts only.

### **III. SDMC Elections**

- Elections for school years 2024-2025 through 2025-2026 have been held.
- New SDMC members will meet for the first time on Dec. 5, 2024.