



**S.D.M.C. MEETING MINUTES**  
**MARCH 2017**

**Safety/Security**

- Fire Drills need improvement in relation to close monitoring by teachers.
- Students need to be orderly and quiet during the entire drill.
- Safety is the first priority.
- Students should be monitored at all times.
- Tinsley has recently purchased a golf cart
  - This will assist with Administrators being able to efficiently monitor the campus
- Tinsley is in need of an occupancy sign for the multipurpose room

**Attendance**

- Inclement weather day (Tornado Warning) had a negative impact on our attendance.
- The no immigrant work day protest also had a negative impact on our attendance.
  - We will not get this day waived per Dr. Sarabia at the last principal's meeting.
- Due to these days, the year-long attendance goal will be more difficult to reach
  - Funding for the school's attendance will be impacted.
  - Tinsley currently has 793 students enrolled.

**Pond Renovation**

- The renovations have been pushed back several times due to weather.
- The renovations may not be finished by the current expected date (March 9, 2017), which would lead to the pond celebration being pushed back another week or two.

**School Celebrations**

- The Black History Month event was a huge success.
  - Many families, students, and community members attended.
- Preparations will be made for Noche Latina, which is scheduled for May.

**Spring Break Camp**

- The camp will be held for a total of three days,
  - March 13, 14, and 15.

- The hours of the camp will be 8:30-12:30.
- Teachers interested in assisting with the camp have signed up and students who were targeted for specific interventions have been notified.

### **Houston I.S.D.**

- Voters will be asked on May 6, 2017 how the district should pay its Recapture obligation to the state of Texas.
- There are two options for voters to choose from: Purchasing Attendance Credits or through Detachment of Commercial Property.

### **Other Business**

- Tinsley was selected to host a Community Town Hall Meeting
  - March 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-8
  - Selected teachers and students will assist with presenting information about the school
  - The focus of the meeting will be how Texas schools are funded
- Families have been given an informational flyer regarding May 6's vote on Recapture
  - A vote FOR means purchasing attendance credits by writing a check to the state comprised of local property taxes
    - Visit [www.houstonisd.org](http://www.houstonisd.org) for more information
  - A vote AGAINST means detachment of the most valuable non-residential, commercial properties from the district's tax roll.
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