SDMC MEETING MINUTES

Campus Updates

- Projection for SY 20-21 will remain the same as last year at 540. We are hoping that we get an equal amount of 3 year- old interest as last year.
- PK is now part of the HISD school choice lottery system. We are currently in phase I. our SIR and I are learning new procedures for accepting and qualifying students.
- We will continue to have school tours in March as in the past while some students can not be informed of their acceptance until May 1 when the results of the lottery are announced. We do have lots of interest in enrollment and head start traffic.

Instruction

- Fonwood was awarded a $20,000 grant for the Mayor's After School Achievement Program (ASAP). We are one of the first ECCs to receive this grant in HISD. We are currently serving 23 students after school with a focus on STEM and Literacy.
- A look at MOY data is showing that we are not making progress as in the past years. Our administrative team has discussed possible reasons and concluded that we have several teachers this year that are new to teaching PK and new to Fonwood. While we have in depth professional development for teachers, we still have 2-3 that are struggling in the area of instruction. We have developed a schedule to provide these teachers additional TA support for students not making adequate progress.

District Updates

- It is rumored that we will have a new appraisal system next school year. Details so far are limited. We will discuss more when additional information is available.
- A district-wide PK round up is scheduled for April 18. The Early Childhood Department is still in the planning phase but has solicited support from several departments and principals.
- Safety issues are a hot topic in the district. All emergency books have been updated by HISD and as a campus we have revisited our campus safety plan. Our campus safety committee meets monthly to discuss any issues, including health and safety, and adjust accordingly.