

ELEANOR TINSLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
SDMC MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 30, 2016  
3:30 - 4:00 PM

TURN AROUND PLAN vs SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

- Tinsley's Turn Around Plan was approved by Texas Education Agency for the 2016-2017 school year
- Tinsley is no longer an Improvement Required school
- Tinsley Elementary met standards required from the state
- Tinsley Elementary is waiting for approval from Houston I.S.D. Board on what type of improvement plan will be required (39.107 (b-6) )
  - October 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for this board decision

SDMC

- Meeting minutes will be on the school website within three days of the meeting
- Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC) Certification of Compliance is on the SharePoint Page

SCHOOL BUSINESS

- Bell schedule has changed
  - Dismissal time is now 3:05 PM
  - Tinsley Elementary is still in compliance with state laws
- Safety and Security is now part of SDMC
- First fire drill of school year was successful
- Tinsley Elementary will have a disaster drill in the fall
- When shelter in place occurs students and teachers remain exactly where they are
- When a tornado occurs stay in classroom (if no windows) or go in hallway (if classroom has windows)
- If there is an intruder all windows should be covered
  - An email will be sent to the district about the condition of all classroom window blinds

SCIENCE LAB

- Materials have been cleaned up, sorted, and labeled to support Science Lab
  - Input from Science teachers is requested and the first meeting for Science leads is 8-30-16
    - What teachers want in the lab for lessons/need for students will be considered
- Starting next week all science teachers will take students to Science lab based on rotating schedule

P.L.C.

- Meetings will be held each Tuesday
- Meetings will be teacher-centered
- Meetings will be lead by the grade level section leaders
  - Section leaders are required to attend district meetings