**SDMC Meeting: 09/28/2023**

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**Welcome and Introduction**

**Attendance:**

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| Trevor Karr, Principal | Rebecca Ortiz, Teacher Specialist |
| Francisco Zelaya, Wraparound Specialist | Melody Barroga, SPED Teacher |
| Ashley Dees, Community Member | Gabe Collins, Parent |
| Shari Corpew, Parent | Sheebani Patel, Parent |
| Veronica Trevino, Teacher | Crystal Bidgoli, PTO Rep |
| Ashley Pardo, Parent | Amos Pardo, Parent |
| Laura Anderson, Nonteacher Staff | Courtney Wentzlet, parent |

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**Discussion of last meeting minutes**

The previous minutes were discussed and accepted as stated by all members present.

**Welcome & Introductions**

The meeting started with introductions of the new SDMC Community & Parent members and their relation to Field ES. The purpose of SDMC was explained to new members. All members understand the 2-year commitment and that all items discussed during SDMC meetings will become public knowledge. The Review of the last meeting in 05/23 was discussed in preparation for the new school year. The new items that happened over the summer include: the 2 push panel gates for the front and back of the school. The new gate that has been installed in the front of the school behind the marquee. The new playground structure in the main spark park.

**State of School & Beginning of the Year**

Currently Field is has 463 students enrolled, which is higher than the end of the year projection of 435. Classroom sizes range from 19-27 students in a class. Most classes are at 21/22 students. The district snapshot date is the last Friday of October. This will determine if we are under or over our projected amount of students. If we are under than the Spring budget will be used to pay the difference. However, on the other hand, if we are over than the school should receive more funding from the district.

* Question asked- How do schools get the projected number for the next year?

Projections are reached by using previous years information and any future plans for the upcoming school year. Using the fact that we opened another Kindergarten class and we had a very high interest in the school, it gave us the opportunity to surpass the projected number.

**October release of STAAR Accountability**

Field is anticipated to have an “A” rating from last year. Field is the 9th highest elementary school in HISD for reaching Masters. The 1st for Title 1 schools.

Members participated in glows and grows activity to discuss that Field is doing well and what we need to improve upon.

**Leadership Effectiveness and Development Appraisal (LEAD) System**

The is a new guideline for Principal appraisal. This appraisal will include parts from Special Education, Quality of Instruction, Student Achievement, and School Action Plan. This system is important because it is about improving student achievement and closing gaps. Special Education has a compliance and student progression through out the school year. There is a new testing system NWEA MAP along with STAAR will be used to measure student achievement and growth. Quality of Instruction will be measured by day-to-day coaching led by walkthroughs and classroom data.

**Q&A / Next meeting**

Question about NWEA MAP testing: What is it and why is it important.

NWEA MAP is a nation-wide assessment that measures a student’s individual growth. Each student’s growth will look differently because they are different. Some will have higher reading so their growth will look for a student that is not good at reading. No matter the starting of the student there should be growth shown through the NWEA MAP assessment.

Question about Homework and new grading policy. Homework is used as a conduct grade and teachers will assign homework according to the daily class task.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:25pm by Mr. Karr.