



T.H. ROGERS SCHOOL

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SDMC MEETING MINUTES

December 11, 2023

Welcome/Check-In - Mrs. Chenier welcomed the SDMC members and followed with an Ice Breaker to share experiences.

Ms. Chenier advised that the meeting would include important topics to discuss regarding school culture. She shared the draft of a community survey that would be sent out to the general school population within the coming weeks. After discussing each section of the survey, Ms. Chenier opened the floor for feedback from SDMC members and community members.

Members shared their ideas to improve the survey questioning and add sections for parents to add positive community improvement ideas. Community members shared their concerns regarding some district policies and suggested the survey include specific details on why parents choose to send students to T.H. Rogers. Ms. Chenier spoke about the importance of ensuring students are engaged in all classrooms. Ms. Chenier collected all the feedback to ensure accuracy of information before closing that topic of conversation.

Ms. Chenier also shared that we are at a current enrollment of 1059 students, and the importance of ADA. The parent on the TEAMS call posed a question of how to ensure all students and faculty have good attendance. Principal Chenier mentioned that there will be classroom incentives for those with perfect attendance, and we need to start/brainstorm a way of getting the word out to parents about the importance of their children being on campus in attendance daily, including before and after extended holidays.

Ms. Chenier mentioned that the budget is still not available, and that the school was 'held harmless', not held accountable for being charged for the loss of funds due to ADA, which would have greatly impacted this school year's budget.

Ms. Chenier shared that class-size waivers will be submitted for kindergarten-4th grade classes that have more than 22 students in the class.

Ms. Chenier highlighted some of the SEL initiatives and activities this month in our school, including morning announcements, Character Counts Week, Red Ribbon Week, Alley Theater bullying presentation, and our new Wraparound Specialist.

Mrs. Chenier shared the status of staff vacancies – 1 administrative assistant, 2 clerks, 1 first grade teacher. Offers have been sent and accepted for the administrative assistant, 1 clerk, and the first-grade teacher.

Upcoming School Events –

Oct 23-27 Red Ribbon Week

Nov 3 Indian Dance Cultural Celebration

Oct 27 PTO Community Building Event - Bat Watching

Nov 16 – Thanksgiving Luncheon

Additional Comments:

*We are in the process of adding additional events to the annual calendar, specifically the Remembrance ceremony.

*One of the parents on the committee asked about additional support in the elementary car line in the mornings.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.