

Barbara Bush Elementary School 2023-2024

Emergency SDMC Meeting

4/19/2024

Agenda & Minutes

Facilitator: Linh Hoang, Principal

Minutes Recorder: Rachel Larson.

Topic: Pre-K Expansion

Meeting began at 1:02 p.m. via TEAMS.

The meeting began by explaining the PreK Partnership Program with Computer Kids. Ms. Hoang explained the need of PreK to accommodate the needs of our community. BBE will not renew its partnership with Computer kids for the 2024-2025 school year. Option 1: Cancel the PreK Extension class. Option 2 Plan A: Continue with expansion but look for a new Partnership Location or Plan B: House a 2nd PreK class on campus here at BBE. Our enrollment has been declining over the past several years. From 821, 739, 730 and a predicted enrollment of 720 for next year. Mrs. Castenda and Ms. Brown both stated we've had 2 PreK classes in the past. Ms. Hoang explained that the 2nd grade computer lab could be changed to the classroom in order to make room for new PreK class. 2nd grade was the only one using the lab and only for common assessments. Ms. Hoang stated more computer devices are being ordered for the 2nd grade classes so the lab was not needed. All members in attendance agreed to not look for a new partnership for PreK but to go ahead and move the PreK class on campus. The existing PreK teacher and the TA will move here to Bush. PreK who are zoned have priority. PreK with siblings has priority. 4 year olds have priority.

Ms. Gwen from HISD said to send notice to current PreK students at Computer Kids. Gather information about who wants to return to Bush. 4-year-olds now go to Kindergarten. PreK 3 can move to Bush to PreK 4. Parents need to be made aware that students should be potty trained.

Meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m.