

**SDMC Meeting
October 22, 2009**

Members in Attendance:

Janet Walker
Javier Villarreal
Anna Gonzalez
Ed Dreier
Joanne Nixon
Kelly Vaughn
Anetta Bauer
Debra Schutz
Lawrence Cousin

Guest in Attendance:

Denise Rios
Catalina Villarreal

Meeting commenced at 3:40pm.

1 SIRC Site Visit 10/27/2009

On October 27th 2009 from 8:30am to 12:30pm, SIRC members from the State will visit our school because we did not meet AYP. Ms. Bauer will place information of the visit in the teacher/staff's boxes. They will be visiting classrooms and making observations. Please be sure that students are engaged in instruction.

2 Honor Roll Breakfast 10/28/2009

Mr. Villarreal would like to host a breakfast session with students who earned all "A's" (placed on Principal's List) and "A's & B's (placed on Honor Roll). We hope to do this every 6 weeks. There are no objections from the committee.

3 Rotation 1

Rotation 1 has begun. Ms. Bauer has emailed them exit tickets. There are a lot of students needing multiple needs.

4 Snapshot Date Planning 10/30/2009

Snapshot date is this Friday October 30th 2009, it is also the first time we implement "Freaky Friday." There will be 8 periods on this day with 47 minutes each. Students are allowed to wear jeans on this day and each class period students present are eligible to win attendance incentives such as iPod, camera, movie tickets etc. The committee also approved this day for adults (teachers and staff) to dress up in their costumes. The best costume will win a prize.

5 IMAGINE computer lab

The East Region has recommended schools pilot the *IMAGINE LEARNING* program for ELL students which involves both control group and focus group students. After 60 days, a post test will be conducted to show the effectiveness of this program. This program needs to be loaded in one of our

computer labs and the East Region is providing 25 headsets for our use. Our lab schedule is really tight at this time, but as soon as one of external funding budget is approved, we would be able to add new computers to the lab and move some to the Parent Room so they can operate the parent computer classes in there. In the meantime, teachers may share the use of the 20 laptops on a cart as scheduled by Ms. Schutz.

6 Fire Drill Procedures

Our fire drill last Wednesday was not up to par. It took too long (6 minutes), students did not walk in one straight line and they were talking while walking. Teachers need to communicate to students that during a fire/fire drill it is important that students do it orderly with no talking while exiting the building. Mr. V will email his expectation to the teachers and staff. The safety committee will meet to improve on the fire drill procedures.

7 Others

- Ms. Cavazos visited our school this week and observed 5 classrooms. The visit was very positive as we have implemented several improvements.
- The after-school program led by Ms. Hernandez is up and running smoothly. Concerns were raised regarding kids who didn't belong to the after-school program hanging around in the school and the door being left open after soccer.
- Mr. Villarreal would like teachers to start thinking about a new schedule for next school year because the current schedule is not very flexible.
- Discipline committee needs to address ATS questions and come up with some solutions.
- Ms. Schutz has placed all our email addresses on the school website.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10pm.