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<p>DATE: March 21, 2024 / 3:45 pm</p>	<p>March Zoom Link: https://saisd.zoom.us/j/97737872910?pwd=Y1d4OUk1dVgyMDNLSFRVU1ZC73ROdz09</p>
<p>In Attendance: Natasha, Pat, Ms. Guadia, H, Anna, Carlissa, Jasmine L., Bird, Rene</p> <p>Online - Jacob Ramos, Lisa Dunne, Christina Escobedo, Faith Radle, Andrea Hernandez, Erica Rocha, Janie Morales</p>	<p>Parent Questions/Feedback Link: https://forms.gle/p7ujPq8RCuonS7Yt7</p> <p>Virtual Sign In Link: https://forms.gle/U6DMdzYqZtsEnrJo9</p>
<p>Focus: Monthly CAC Meeting & Quarter 3 Review</p>	
<p>Agenda Item</p>	<p>Notes/To Do's</p>
<p>Quarter 3 Review</p>	<p>4 areas-Demographics, Student Learning, Processes & programs, and Perceptions</p> <p>-Demographics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 93-94% attendance currently ● What we are doing- folders with cards in order to contact parents to get students to school and keep track of absences. ● 65% of students to show growth in all content areas based on MAP from boy to moy- we are currently at 40% reading GROWTH & 56% math GROWTH <p>-Student Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Problem solving processes- RISC (Restate, Information, Solve, Check) ● Showed example of RISC in a word problem ● Learning from student work (analyzing) ● State assessments are asking for constructed responses. <p>-Processes & Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Renee created a spreadsheet to track what field trips we have been on. ● Grade levels have gone on at least 2 field trips ● Clubs- Guides volunteer time for clubs after school for 3-7th graders ● Completed 2 rounds of clubs for the year <p>-Perceptions</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rhithym app never started due to lack of training. ● Janie (Counselor) provided emotion cards to support coping in the classroom ● MS students - Sacada provides weekly support ● Mercy with Communities in Schools-coping skills through lunch bunches and other opportunities with counselors/therapists ● Ms. Samantha comes once a week to support students with 1:1 guidance. ● Montessori materials in all levels are being utilized by all guides in all classrooms. ● Parents attend first Thursdays, WMWNs, parent council meetings and parent/teacher conferences. 670 sign-ins <p>Questions: Does this mean 60% of the students showed no growth in reading in the 3rd quarter? How is this measured? MAP?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We did use MAP, taken 3 times a year - Data point is from BOY to MOY. - Can you share slides after the meeting? Yes <p>Attendance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Question about excused notes <p>-Questions on IAs- about \$ and class sizes.</p> <p>SUGGESTIONS: Suggestion about implementing a parent support club on learning more about Montessori and/or testing.</p> <p>House-warming party for Forbes? Ms. Radle is willing to help organize this as she is a party planner</p>
Rightsizing Move Updates	<p>Moving from Steele building to Forbes building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received a bin for shredding so that we can begin decluttering - Staff will take home personal belongings in boxes provided by the district. - Packed by Jun 4, 2024 . - Waiting on the move date. - Will we receive crates? - Forbes will have to move their things out in order for us to have space. There are some items



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	<p>from that campus that we are requesting to be kept. (Library)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Once the date is set, more follow-up questions will be answered. - Once everything is moved, we will request volunteers and help - Community visit to Forbes-will be a Saturday, in the works. - Floor plan questions- working on the plan, there is enough room (SpecEd shares a space but would ideally have separate spaces) - Cafeteria setting- will need to decide how to manage lunch with a working cafeteria.
<p>Questions / Concerns</p>	<p>From Parent link:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"I suggest we do away with uniforms for our schools. Montessori is about following the child and we should do that in every aspect we can. There is no district policy that says we are required to wear uniforms."</i> • <i>"I would like an update on teacher Montessori certification training progression and how many certified Montessori teachers we're expected to have."</i> • <i>"I suggest we seek a retention and recruitment stipend to get more certified Montessori teachers."</i> <p>-Most are in favor of keeping uniforms. -Currently at Steele 6 teachers at CGMS and 6 currently certified. -Teaching 3 grade levels when in the traditional sense get a stipend.</p>
<p>Family Survey Deadline March 29, 2024</p>	<p>-Will reshare link and QR code for survey</p>
<p><u>Upcoming Dates:</u> 3/25 - Montessori Network Meeting 4:15 pm @ Rodriguez Gym 3/26 - 6th grade Field Trip to State Capital 3/28 - Primary Tea Party 8:30 am 3/29 - Holiday - No School 4/4 - First Thursday 6 pm 4/9 - Reading STAAR Test (3-7th) 4/16 - Science STAAR Test (5th)) 4/18 - CAC Meeting 3:45 pm 4/19 - Dollar Dress Day 4/23 - Math STAAR Test (3-7th) 4/26 - Holiday - No School April 29 - PMAI Board Meeting at Rodriguez 3:30 pm @ Rodriguez</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zoom option for Network? - maybe - 3 weeks of STAAR - Make-up for STAAR will happen the week of -Community meeting is a meeting for families and staff with partners to give necessary updates. -Register students through the Avela website for 24-25 school year, call or come in for help if needed.



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5/3- Fiesta @ Steele

Looking Ahead:

Next meeting will be April 18, 2024 at 3:45 pm

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