



*The Mission of George Bannerman Dealey is to provide an exemplary education that develops and empowers all students to become productive citizens in our Global Society.*

**The function of the SBDM Committee is to advise the Principal in establishing the campus goals, assist in developing plans for continuous improvement of student learning, and reviewing, evaluating, and undertaking efforts to improve the campus and school operations. This SBDM Committee serves as an advisory body responsible for input and involvement in decision-making processes with the overarching objective of improving student performance and well-being.**

**2022 – 2023 SBDM Members:**

**Chair** – Lance Currie (parent)

**Vice Chair** – Bridgett Neely (parent)

**Principal** – Cristina Ibarra

**Assistant Principal** – Jennifer Schneider

**Teachers** -Leslie Daroche, Jill Emery, Betty Thompson, Melina Aponte, Cindy Parrish

**Community Member** – Jan Mallett

**Parents** – Sarah Diouf, Alaina Livingston, Majaliwa Bass

**Minutes for January 26, Meeting**

**Principal's Report**

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade transition
  - Ms. Ibarra with input from teachers and parents made the decision to make a change in the 4-6 hallway
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be removed from 4-6 classrooms; 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will remain together in a traditional Montessori setting
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be moved into stand-alone classrooms that will be departmentalized
  - Benefits of this transition include:
    - 6<sup>th</sup> grade honors curriculum will be taught by teachers with a focus on their specific subject

- 6<sup>th</sup> graders will have access to middle school electives, such as debate, robotics, Model UN, guitar
  - Easier transition for 6<sup>th</sup> grade to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Higher caliber level of applicants for 6<sup>th</sup> grade to fill middle school slots
- Renaming the middle school a “Talented and Gifted School” Update
  - No major issues – no testing would be required at 4<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade
  - This needs to be approved by the DISD Board of Trustees and their December meeting is the only time they consider name changes
  - All middle school teachers will need to be certified as TAG teachers (30 hour training) and will need to maintain that certification (6 hours per year thereafter)
  - Dealey admin is assessing how long it would take for middle school teachers to accomplish this
- Recruitment is going well
  - Dealey has the most applicants out of any school in DISD
  - Most applicants are for early years
  - Trying hard to get a broader array of applicants for current 7<sup>th</sup> grade slots. The recruitment event they had recently appeared to have a lot of interest.
- Campus Improvement Plan Update
  - Campus is working on getting from a B to an A in terms of its rating. To do that, scores on ACPs need to be: Reading: 85; Math: 92; Science: 92; Social Studies: 80
  - They are making good progress toward this:
    - Reading scores by grade: 3: 78; 4: 79; 5: 86; 6: 75; 7: 92; 8: 88
    - Math scores by grade: 3: 79; 4: 92; 5: 95; 6: 91; 7: 92; 8: 92 (emphasis has been on improving math in last semester and this is clearly working)
    - Science: 5: 94; 8: 92
    - Social Studies: 8: 80
  - 50% of middle school students finished the college and career readiness coars
  - High level of extra curricular involvement
  - Numerous family events, far exceeding goal of 3-4 events per semester
  - Questions from participants:
    - What are priorities for Ms. Ibarra? Family engagement, student engagement, and academic progress
    - How tracking? She has a spreadsheet she uses

### **Committee Report-outs**

- Safety and Security
  - Risk management audit was held and Dealey did well on the evaluation
  - They now have a walk through metal detector
- Community Health & Engagement
  - Challenge is to define purpose and focus of this committee and to ensure that it does not duplicate PTA efforts
  - Would be helpful to have middle school parents and teachers on this committee
- Strategic Positioning & Marketing

- Held a session in December for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents to share what is on offer in 4-6 and middle school hallway; feedback was positive about how strong the upper elementary and middle school were
- Have shared that presentation with all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents and it is also now available on the PTA website.
- Academics
  - Developed a tool to help deal with math
  - Used IXL to help identify areas of need on TEKS that students traditionally score low on
  - Very elaborate information with detailed guide for parents
  - Need to figure out how to share this with parents and teachers