

Ramiro Barrera Middle School
"Home of the Titans"



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SBDM PLC MINUTES
January 6, 2020
2:30 PM

1. EL Summit Lab Groups

6th Gr- MW's 7th & 8th Gr- TTh's

Mr. Bazan went over the Lab schedules for specific EL students that will be taken out to the lab twice a week. We will work closely with our Tech Apps and Success maker teachers to provide additional practice using this program thru their respective classes.

2. Input on Changes to 6th and 7th Grade ACC Math classes-Spring Semester

- Mr. JJ Garza
- Mr. D Peña
- Mrs. L Rico

Mrs. Gonzalez and Mr. Bazan pointed out that using our December 2019 RAAR data, we want to break certain groups of students into smaller groups in regular and ACC 6th and 7th grade math classes to maximize instruction in those two grade levels/subject area.

3. Input on Technology Applications for all 6th Graders

- 6th Gr Acc Math Mrs. L Rico to Mr. Eusebio Lopez
- 6th Gr Acc Math-ADV- Mr. E. Elizondo to Mr. Luis Urbano

Mr. Bazan pointed out that 6th graders will be the first group to take the 8th Grade STAAR online. We want to start them off getting this 1 semester credit as 6th graders this Spring semester. Mrs. Gonzalez added that these students lack a lot of technology skills, including typing skills and we want them to get these as soon as possible.

4. Input on 8th Grade Regular and Adv Reading Blocks

- Mrs. M Rodriguez
- Mrs. A Ibañez
- Mr. C Salinas

Mrs. M. Garza, after close collaboration with the 8th Grade reading teachers, announced that Mrs. Rodriguez' 1st Block Adv class will be switching with Mrs. A. Ibanez' regular as a regrouping effort to help these students improve the STAAR Reading performance. Mrs. Rodriguez commented that she will try out a different instructional approach with these students. Mrs. A. Ibanez had previously presented on an instructional plan to help her students improve as well. Mrs. C Torres brought up the oral administration groups in 6th grade—which are big—and Mrs. Jones brought up a key question as to if it is helping them. Mr. Bazan explained that we have regrouped since the 2nd 6th Wks Exams per testing accommodations and that our 6th grade teachers are still on the look out to truly identify those students who are really needing (or not) this accommodation. Mr. Bazan reiterated that we are still working and testing these students for the 4th & 5th 6wks and thru RAAR II in order to finalize teacher recommendations for the 504 and ARD committees.

5. Call for Teacher-Recommended Staff Development Sessions for August 2020

All those in attendance were encouraged to think of topics, presenters, or trainings they or their colleagues may recommend for Aug 2020. Mr. Bazan encouraged all in attendance to share these throughout the Spring semester and that we would come back to this item again in our May 2020 SBDM meeting.

6. Other

Mrs. Torres requested a parent tutor to work with some of her students in her 5th & 6th pd Block.