

Lipscomb Elementary - SBDM
Minutes
November 11th, 2024

In attendance:

Davis Cornell - Parent/scribe
Lisa Wright - Parent/staff
Nick Nepveux - Parent
Lora Owens - Staff
Maria Yeats - Vice Principal
Isaiah Carter - Principal
Michael Karnowski - Parent/chair
Chris Fox - Community
Brennan Green - Parent
Alex Enriquez - Parent

- Welcome and introduction

-Welcome to familiar faces.

Minutes Approval

- Minutes from the October 21st SBDM meeting were approved by motion.

Update : SBDM By-Laws

- The updated by-laws were presented to the group for review and questions or concerns.
- Discussed recruitment to fill out the membership with the required community, staff, and business representatives. And to reach out to new and former members.
- The By-Laws presented were approved by committee vote.

Update: Bond program

- Principal Carter had a meeting and a campus walkthrough with bond managers, identifying 17 items to be included in the bond work.

- The interior work to be completed is fairly clear, but the scope of exterior work needs to be confirmed.
- The creation of a PTA space has been removed from the bond work as the PTA will use the portable building for now. Portables are being phased out of DISD campuses, but slowly.
- The marquee at the front of the school has been refurbished, but it has been determined that it should be replaced with a digital marquee.
- SBDM members suggest forming clear selling points for a digital marquee ahead of any potential concerns from the local historic district.
- Construction work will begin thanksgiving week or the week after. There may be some inconvenience for students and staff.
- The main project scope is set to be complete in December 2025, with special parts of the bond work after that time.
- Cool Schools should be contacted for clarity on exterior work they can provide.
- Courtyard door replacement is in process.
- Trees are trimmed and lighting in the front of the school has been installed.
- A trashcan was replaced.
- Auditorium curtains are in the works.

- Reminders: Other

- Principal Carter will outline the comprehensive needs assessment for the next meeting.
- SBDM members will work on student recruitment and school tours for potential parents.
- Lipscomb could possibly regain open school status by the end of January.
- There is a temporary crossing guard located at the intersection of Junius and Beacon.

- Adjourn

Meeting Dates:

Nov. 11

Dec. 9 Public Title 1

Jan. 13

Feb. 10

Apr. 14