

Campus Advisory Council
Bryker Woods Elementary School
Meeting Agenda – October 18, 2021, 3:20 p.m.
Kim Zipfel/Colleen Fairbrother, CAC Co-Chairs
Principal: Taylor Cowan

Meeting Information:

Meeting ID: 844 9290 1376

Passcode: acnb5E

Attendance: Taylor Cowan, Colleen Fairbrother, Kim Zipfel, Courtney Jepson, Hannah Johnson, Meredith Weber, Elia Reyes, Elizabeth Clough, Joyce Basciano, Jennifer Ikard, Kavita Gupta, Katie Mastovich, Toni Toliver

Start Time: 3:23

There may be discussion and action on any, or all, of the following items:

- 1) Affirm quorum, convene, approve agenda
- 2) Review and approve minutes (September 13, 2021): approved
 - a) Correction: add CAC members in attendance last meeting who are missing from the minutes
- 3) Public Comments:
 - a) CAC committee norms for public comment – there will be only comments, no discussion
 - b) Public Comment Community Rep: Joyce Basciano – Burger King property development will be up for public comment Tuesday, October 26th for anyone interested in speaking. Building proposed to be 53 feet tall. Neighborhood is concerned about it. Is PTA?
- 4) Reports
 - a) Principal's Report:
 - i) Enrollment – This is a key objective and point of concern. Enrollment was as high as 450, but now down to 360. Work to re-establish relationship with the community. We are seeing private school and homeschool families return after leaving due to COVID. Noted changing neighborhood costs and demographics. Transfer at 32% this year.
 - ii) Special Education – District granted BW another Special Education teacher. Looking to hire ASAP.

- iii) Printers – PTA purchased 8 printers for grade levels without printers. Big thank you to PTA!!
- iv) HB 4545 and Reading Academies – Training handed down from the Texas Legislature with no additional time or funding considerations. HB 4545 requires 30 hours tutoring for all 4th and 5th graders who did not pass STARR last year. 2 days a week for thirty minutes in the morning. Causing strains since subs or funds are not provided by the state. Reading Academies require a minimum 60 hours training for teachers. Since no extra funds were made available this would have to be done outside of working hours for teachers which is not okay. Reading Academy training is a one-time thing. STARR tutoring may continue or may not, we don't know at this time. Ideally, we get all students passing so it doesn't affect us either way. Tutoring involves 1/3 of all 4th and 5th graders.
- b) Business Representative Report: Kim Zipfel, The Marye Company
 - i) Market is stabilizing in Austin. Overall, single family home price up 29% year to year. 78703 September sales' price are down 28.3% compared to last year. 78705 September sales' price is up nearly 100% compared to last year. 40 active listings in the boundary, 10 of which are in The Grove, avg list price \$919,597 for 3 bedroom/3 bathroom 1,898 sqft property. Approximately, 1-month inventory in BW boundary.
 - ii) Burger King property proposing 40' building with rooftop patio and 135 underground parking spaces. Randall's property being redeveloped into mixed-use property including residential.

5) Grade Level Updates

- a) Kindergarten – Elia Reyes: Prepping for Nursery Rhyme Parade on Friday. Current units include: writing conventions, numerical fluency, sight words and pumpkin exploration in Science.
- b) 3rd – 5th Fairbrother: Short-Cycle Assessments. Teachers very impressed with student growth. 4th grade Math showed especially good growth.
- c) Dyslexia Intervention – Weber: currently teaching 30 kids K-5, small groups. Students with Dyslexia or in cue for testing. AISD Dyslexia Conference will be in December this year and will be a 2 week long, virtual event (great resource for parents.)
- d) Special Areas – Jepson: This year the district is requiring all 3 special areas to teach/ incorporate dance. Ms. Jepson created an Art Class slideshow to highlight artwork from each grade level. She will send this out monthly. She hosted an after school art hour for kids to work on a piece for the Zilker Holiday Tree art contest. She hopes to host more. 3 students' artwork will be displayed at this

year's state conference, no decision yet. 3rd grade music will be attending the Nut Cracker virtually again this year. In PE they just wrapped up 3-5th fitnessgram pacer tests and are now working on plans for water day and field day.

Next Meeting (November 8, 2021): 3:20pm

6) Motion to Adjourn: 3:53pm