

Dunaway Elementary
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March 9, 2022
3:30 - 4:30 pm

- Call to Order
 - Members Present:
- CNA Process & Steps <https://bit.ly/3MClgr2>
 - Shared process steps and timeline
- Campus Update
 - New vending machine for student rewards
 - Raised over \$10,000 in fundraiser
 - Interim Assessments completed this week
 - UIL Celebration last Friday; two students placed at district level
 - Dunaway DI Team headed to state
- Big Upcoming Events:
 - March 31st - Conversation with the Counselor: Anxiety 5:30 pm
 - First Grade Program 6:00 pm
 - April 14th - Spring Fling STEAM Style! 6:00 - 7:00 pm
 - May 2nd - 6th - Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Looking for community partners to help make this week special with either gift card or gift basket donations
- Campus Concerns:
 - Better communication from Admin: didn't know about an Ozobots invite received that was not listed on the Download. On a separate note, Heimbuch and Hughes are doing a great job of filling big shoes
 - In efforts to improve communication, an invitation was sent out for Ozobots accidentally instead of placing it on the Dunaway Calendar; while daily emails is something we can strive to do, please know that many days are very difficult to accomplish, which is the reason for the Download. We attempt to send emails in addition to the Download on subjects of larger noteworthiness; Team leader meetings every Monday are a great time to ask your team leader to bring up questions like

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- the Ozobots invites! We go over the week during every Team Lead Meeting for TL's to be able to share back with you.
- If it is not a law, why are we putting struggling students through the "RTI" process knowing they need to be tested?
 - The MTSS process is used to help students grow through discussions with a support team to try to help the student prior to referring for Special Education. This is a district standard and expectation. Data collection is important in this overall process and must be done over time to show that need for further evaluation. Data must be longitudinal and show multiple attempts to assist students through the general education setting prior to any evaluations.
 - Why is there a backlog in testing for Special Education? Students were referred the prior year but still not tested.
 - The backlog of testing is due to the vast number of students that are being referred. There has been a large increase in the number of referrals coming from all campuses across the district.
 - Students referred in the prior school year that are being questioned should be discussed with the principal. For many students, their referral folder was returned by the Special Education Department for lack of data on interventions that have been tried for extended lengths of time in the areas of need. Most of those were returned in the fall and resubmitted for testing due to staff like Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Adams having intervention data. Some teachers, however, in the previous year did not submit intervention data and time was required to collect that intervention data before being able to resubmit.
 - Is it necessary to spend so much time testing? MAP, TELPAS, Progress Measures, Interims, etc. How is this best for kids
 - This is a discussion that has happened at the district level as well. Further discussions will be had regarding which specific tests are most valuable for data collection. Tests that come from the state of Texas cannot be changed or eliminated. Whatever testing that is chosen in the future, however, we

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must show our students the seriousness of the need for the test so the data we get can be valid and useful. If we do not show students the data is valuable from the assessment, they won't show what they know.

- PLC and planning days should include not just grade level but Sped as well.
 - Agree. However, deeper discussions will need to happen regarding how we will continue to cover the minutes required while Sped teachers meet for multiple days with grade levels. Sped team has been encouraged the last two PD days to meet with grade level teams for planning. I continue to encourage you to meet with the grade level team on March 21st as well.

Informational Items	
Family Engagement Events	CEIC Meeting Dates
Mar 11, 2022 - DES Talent Show 8:30 am Mar 31, 2022 - Conversation with Counselor: Anxiety & First grade performance April 13, 2022 - Fifth Grade Field Day April 14, 2022 - Second Grade Field Trip April 14, 2022 - Spring Fling STEAM Style! April 20, 2022 - First Grade Field Trip April 21, 2022 - Kindergarten Field Trip Apr 28, 2022 - Fifth grade at CJH performance May 4, 2022 - Fourth Grade Field Trip May 20, 2022 - Campus Field Day May 25th - Kindergarten Graduation May 26th - Fifth Grade Graduation	March 9, 2022 March 16, 2021 (CNA Groups) April 20, 2021 <div style="background-color: #cccccc; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 5px auto;"></div> CNA Final