

AMIGOS POR VIDA FRIENDS FOR LIFE

Public Charter School

An Amigos Por Vida - Friends for Life Housing and Education Corporation School

Meeting with the Principal - Reunion con el Director

Wednesday, February 09, 2022

Meeting was started at 5:00pm. The attending parents were consulted if the meeting was to be held only on English/Spanish or needed to be Bilingual, the parents voted to be Bilingual. A teams link was shared to connect to meeting:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZmEwNmJmMmQtMTlhYS00YTc4LWlZnZAtMzE3NmZlY2M5ZGRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22d323cab2-041d-4980-ba2b-817d8b207019%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22657f6590-df08-4129-9908-18c490a78972%22%7d

❖ Tutorials:

- Monday - Wednesday - Friday
 - From 4pm to 5pm
- Saturday:
 - Jan. 29 - Feb.5 - Feb.12
 - Feb.26 - Mar.5 - Mar.26
 - Apr.2 - Apr.9 - Apr.23
 - Apr.30 - May 7.

❖ Absences and Tardiness

- Medical excuses to remove unexcused absences.
- Detention due to Tardis
- Late pick up fee \$5 for every 10 minutes.

❖ Career day - I love book day.

- Have been postponed until March, due to the current "Red Code" Status of the City of Houston regarding Covid-19 pandemic.

❖ Read Across America Week

- From 02/28/2022 to 03/04/2022
- Special Guest to read to children
- Opportunity for the kids to have a special reading experience.

❖ 100 days of school Celebration

- School Teachers came up with creative ideas to celebrate the 100 days of school with their students.
- Pictures and videos of the event were showed to parents during the presentation.

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❖ (RIPICS) Safe Return In Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan 2021-2022

- During the Covid Pandemic in 2020 the federal government created ESSER I (Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief fund, and then on 2021 were created ESSER II and ESSER III, as a way to give additional help and resources to the schools throughout the country to prevent the spread of the virus, also to support the students learning, and minimize the learning loss.
- Also to be able to keep good quality School teachers and school infrastructure.
- According to ESSER plans the school must implement a (RIPICS) Safe Return in Person Instruction and Continuity of Services plan, and this plan must be shared with the parents in order to inform them of the school efforts of having the students return to a safe school environment, and this funds are to make sure we can address the needs of the students and our community.
- This plan documents had been already posted on the school website at the beginning of the school year, and it must be updated every 6 month, therefore, we are obligated to share the plan with the parents and request their input.
- In this presentation we are showing the (RIPICS) Safe Return in Person Instruction and Continuity of Services plan must updated version and all updates are represented in “red letters” to make it easier for the parents to differentiate the additions and changes made to document.
- Here we list the changes made to the plan:
 - Student health protocols:
 - Social/Physical distancing:
 - Existing spaces are converted into classrooms to help with social distancing.
 - Reminder posters with proper protocols regarding handwashing and respiratory etiquette are displayed for all students and employees across the campus.
 - New water fountains installed. All students will bring their own water bottle and be able to fill from a water fountain but not drink directly from the water fountain.
 - On-campus COVID Testing and Vaccination:
 - Free On-campus COVID -19 PCR and FLU testing provided for the community Monday through Friday by Baylor Genetics starting September 8, 2021.
 - On Campus vaccinations: Harris County Public Health All Children's Vaccination site for 6 months to 18 years and UMMC COVID-19 vaccination site for children & adults (Pfizer, Moderna & Johnson & Johnson all doses) 09/11, 10/16, 10/27, 11/13, 12/3, 12/4.
 - Campus Cleaning and Disinfecting procedures:
 - The building will be Thermal fogged treated every two weeks to minimize the risk of infection. (Modified).
 - Building Ventilation: We have a new HVAC system that will improve the air

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filtering for the whole building. The improved air quality will help in minimizing spreading of infection.

- Continuity of Services:
 - High Impact Tutoring Regular, targeted small-group intervention during the school day provided by Interventionists. After school and Saturday tutorial for interventions and acceleration □ Summer School Extend learning time by offering small-group summer school to a targeted group of students.
 - Social/ Emotional /Mental Support for Staff and Students.
 - Counseling and guidance provided to students and parents so they may assume responsibility for maintenance of student health.
 - Parental classes on various topics like Health & Hygiene, Diabetes control, mental health, Bullying etc. are provided as support resources.
 - Resources for mental health support for students and employees provided by the school counselor.

❖ ARP ESSER III

- Mr. Zambrano presented the 2020-2023 ARP ESSER III Federal Grant Application (PS3013 - Program Plan).
- 2020-2023 ARP ESSER III Federal Grant Application (PS3014 - Program Narrative).
- During the meeting the parents were directed to the Amigos Por Vida website where a link to the ESSER III Six Month Review Stakeholder Survey, in order for parents based on their opinion be able to vote on how the school should use the funds.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SQNJGF6>

❖ Telpas period:

- Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System
- Begin on February 21st to April 1st.

❖ Testing dates:

- SHORT TEST (3RD - 8TH) Reading
 - 02/08/2022
 - 02/22/2022
 - 03/22/2022
 - 03/29/2022
 - 04/19/2022
 - 04/26/2022
- SHORT TEST (3RD - 8TH) Math
 - 02/15/2022
 - 03/01/2022
 - 03/23/2022

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- 04/05/2022
- 04/12/2022
- 04/20/2022
- 04/26/2022

Getting ready for STAAR testing in May.

❖ PE Uniforms and Jackets:

- The parents were informed that PE uniforms and School Jackets with the embroidered logo will be mandatory starting on March 21st, 2022, in order to give the parents more time to obtain the uniform.

