SDMC

1/21/16

Members present – Locander, Adams, McMorris, Thompson, Zatzkin, Jenkins, Boyle, Bowes, Boynton, Barrera

Blue Ribbon Nomination:

* Look through application and possible sub committees for feedback
* Deadline to submit is March 15th for Texas
* September is the ceremony for winning schools in Washington D.C.

Updates:

* STAAR pass rates and new standards – looking at the standard progression for 15-16, each year there would be a small progression until students are expected to meet the final standard.
* Lovett team has run data to see where students would be and to make sure that there is a plan of support in place for all students
* Lovett focus is the final standard for STAAR
* Budget – District is looking at equity across campuses in district positions. Campuses are currently providing feedback with pros and cons.

Lovett Grading best Policies:

* Look at forming a subcommittee to invite teachers not on SDMC who are also interested in working on subject areas and grades. This committee will meet and bring information back to the SDMC.
* These best practices are from our discussions at the beginning of the year.
* This is a starting point for us.
* As we look at the standards students are receiving the appropriate experiences and graded on those.

School Improvement Goals:

* Data – look at overall performance for students
* Math – continuing to build our math program as we look at resources, data and, critical thinking skills
* Writing – bringing writing standards to the lower grades with more emphasis
* Literacy – look at guided reading practices and small groups with differentiation
* Our staff is working really hard to learn and grow and we move along. We are in a good spot.
* Attendance – challenge at kinder. Rate is currently the same
* Your Voice survey – focus on the bullying piece

Meeting adjourned at 4:03 pm