

Shared Decision Making Committee

April 24, 2018 Minutes

In Attendance: Santos Reyes, Amanda Rodgers, Rebecca Sandles, Deana Clay, Myran Jones

1. May STAAR- We discussed bathroom schedule, monitor notes, and shared a few minor tweaks we are planning concerning schedules and collecting at the close of testing.
2. Staffing update- At this time, people who are possible to be RIFed have been informed. We will not know more for a little while. We have possible resignations that will change this list. We are also still waiting on a finalized budget. Additionally, we talked about the impact of reducing our projected enrollment to 775. We discussed finding best fit for the personnel we have rather than hiring and that many more adjustments will still be coming.
3. Bash- We are moving forward and discussed the possible locations of activities if not able to use the field. We agreed we will use the side of the school and line the inflatables up there while utilizing the tennis court and gym for other games.
4. Waivers- We all discussed and agreed to submit Neuhaus for ESL as our only stray from district curriculum.
5. Budget- We discussed some of the challenges that we are going to face in the upcoming year. Some other concerns were brought up, including the power teachers have seen of having small classes and interventionists this year and what we can do to mitigate the large class sizes we are facing.
6. Move- Teachers shared things that they see as challenges, including moving materials and not having a deadline. We created a plan to get tape and dispensers, boxes, and shrink wrap to teachers. We also went over a proposed schedule to give each teacher a day of coverage to pack. Teachers asked about the possibility of weekend days. We left it as a possibility, but did not commit due to the time pressures of Saturday tutorials and the stress of this time of year on teachers. Sometimes the more time you give, the longer people wait to start. We will keep an eye and respond to the needs of the team rather than setting it up now.
7. Upcoming parent meeting- We discussed the May 12th meeting. We will also have tutorials the same day, so we have a limited team going to host parents. We will discuss the move, the temporary school set up, provide information about next year (no uniforms and no school supplies) to entice parents to stick with us. Still up in the air- bus service next year, details about the new school.
8. Saturday tutorials- We affirmed that we feel these are a vital way to catch struggling students up to grade level and will continue until May 12th.