

Cage Elementary/ Project Chrysalis Middle School
Shared Decision-Making Committee Meeting
Agenda
August 24, 2020



- I. Welcome
- II. Staying Focused & Flexible
- III. New Committees
- IV. Mission, Vision & Core Values
- V. Cage Logo Contest
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Minutes of the Shared Decision-Making Committee

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The Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC) for Cage Elementary and Project Chrysalis Middle School met on Monday, August 24, 2020. The members present were Mrs. Leos, Mrs. Reyna, Mrs. Ochoa-Hernandez, Mrs. Gonzalez, Mrs. Alvarado, Ms. Brooks, Mr. De La Rosa, Mr. Stott, Mrs. Bohorquez, Mrs. Freitag, Mr. Freitag, Ms. Garcia, Mr. Romero, Mr. Gallardo, Mr. Arrazate, Ms. I. Marquez & Dr. Rodriguez

Dr. Rodriguez welcomed the members of the SDMC for the 2020-2021 school year.

Dr. Rodriguez commented that we needed to stay focused, flexible, and be patient as we continue instruction virtually for these first six weeks of school and possibly beyond the first six weeks due to the Covid Pandemic.

Dr. Rodriguez relayed that the leadership team would like to create new camous committees (Social Media Committee, Technology Committee) to support the promotion of our school, celebrate our school, teachers and staff & help teachers, students and parents with technology and the district's platforms. We are asking grade chairs to discuss with their teams and ask for volunteers who might be interested in being committee members. Also, to promote school spirit, we'd like the school teachers to participate in a school logo contest, wherein the teachers will submit a new and improved Cage ES Logo that we would use on bumper stickers, t-shirts, and any other promotional materials for our school.

In order to be able to support collaboration and a sense of ownership of our school's Mission, Vision and Values Dr. Rodriguez proposed we ask each team to develop their own grade level Mission, Vision and Values. Once all of the grade levels have submitted their versions, we will gather all of the common themes from each to create our schools, Mission, Vision and Values and refer to them each time we need to make decisions about curriculum, instruction, professional development, etc.

Mr. Gallardo also reviewed Sheltered instruction (SI) with the team leads and informed them that he would be setting up meetings to discuss SI in more detail as there are some tasks that teachers with English Language Learners will need to implement during instruction.

Open house will be virtual this school year and is set for September 3, 2020. Teachers have been tasked with creating a Powerpoint or video introducing themselves and setting up appointments to meet with their 2020-2021 families.

Committee members also inquired about the first day packet and Mrs. Freitag explained that the forms will be digital as we are beginning instruction virtually; however, we will have some hard copies available for those parents with no access to the internet. Prizes are yet to be determined for classrooms that submit their complete sets in first, second, and third place.

Lastly, Dr. Rodriguez informed the team that a Wrap Around Specialist will be on campus full time but the department is still interviewing and will let us know when she/he is hired.

The meeting concluded with a question and answer session.