

Cage Elementary / Project Chrysalis MS
Shared Decision Making Committee
MEETING AGENDA
August 19, 2016

- I. Welcome
- II. First Day of School
- III. Grades and Weights
- IV. Assessment Schedule
- V. Recapture and Budget
- VI. Q and A

**Cage Elementary/Project Chrysalis
SDMC Meeting
Thursday, August 19, 2016**

The Shared Decision Making Committee at Cage Elementary and Project Chrysalis Middle School met on Thursday, August 19, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. The members of the committee that were present were Ms. Nieto, Ms. Reyna, Ms. Gonzalez, Ms. Sifuentes, Mr. Bennett, Ms. Martinez, Mr. Stott, Mr. Reyna Dr. Covarrubia, Ms. Rodriguez, Ms. Villanueva, Mr. Gallardo, Ms. Kubos, Ms. Peterson, Ms. Ochoa Hernandez and Mr. Arrazate.

The following items were discussed during the SDMC meeting.

First Day of School Procedures:

The SDMC reviewed first day of school procedures in order to assure a great start to the 2016-2017 school year.

Grades and Weights:

At the end of the 2015-2016 school year the SDMC undertook a discussion of grades and weights and what those would look like for the 2016-2017 school year. The SDMC decided that teachers should have enough grades each nine week cycle to be able to determine whether or not a student is successfully mastering content objectives. The SDMC also approved the following weights.

Cage Elementary:

Projects/Performance Assessments or Tasks	40%
Tests/Quizzes	20%
Classwork/Participation	30%
Homework/Reading Log	10%

Project Chrysalis:

Assessments	30%
Projects	20%
Classwork	35%
Homework	15%

Assessment Schedule:

The SDMC reviewed the assessment schedule for the 2016-2017 school year. The committee believes that the District benchmark assessments are not always the best source of data to determine student progress. We will continue to follow the three week teacher made assessments policy we had last school year. Data will be kept on the data binder for analysis and instruction modification.

Recapture:

The SDMC saw the recapture video and discuss the loss of 162 million dollars to the state. Dr. Covarrubia shared that this year we were able to maintain all faculty and staff but if there is an additional loss of funding for the 2017-2018 school year, positions and programs may need to be cut. The SDMC asked grade level chairs to bring the issue to the forefront during curriculum meetings, open house and parent/teacher conferences.