

**Cage Elementary/Project Chrysalis  
SDMC Meeting  
Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

The Shared Decision Making Committee at Cage Elementary and Project Chrysalis Middle School met on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. The members of the committee that were present were Dr. Covarrubia, Dr. Rodriguez, Mr. Arrazate, Mr. Gallardo, Ms. Esquivel, Ms. Alvarez, Ms. Gonzalez, Ms. Sifuentes, Mr. Bennett, Ms. Martinez, Mr. Stott, Mr. Reyna Ms. Villanueva, Ms. Kubos, and Ms. Peterson.

The following items were discussed during the SDMC meeting.

**HISD Dress Code:**

The SDMC was informed that a district committee is being created to discuss and come up with a district dress code for schools. The SDMC was advised that if employees are given the opportunity to give feedback that everyone should give their feedback.

**T.E.A. Changes to Student Levels:**

T.E.A. is changing their reporting system on student progress. Student reports will no longer read "Met Standard" nor "Did Not Meet Standard". The reports will now have the following designations "Approaches Grade Level", "Meets Grade Level" and "Masters Grade Level". The SDMC was also given the raw score for 2016 and the total number of questions required for meeting grade level expectations for 2017.

**T.E.A. School Ratings:**

The SDMC was given a copy of the T.E.A. memo dated 12/1/2016. The memo indicated the timeline for releasing the A-F school ratings. The SDMC was informed that T.E.A. will release the A-F school ratings on January 4, 2017 to the districts and will release the school ratings to the general public on Friday, January 6, 2017.

**Allowable Supplemental Aids:**

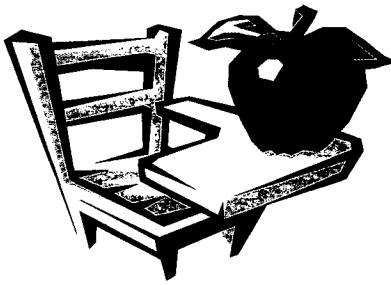
The SDMC was given copies of the allowable supplemental aids for 2017. Dr. Covarrubia shared that every teacher needs to notice the changes from what was allowable before to what is allowable now. Also, that a student cannot be given supplemental aids during the test if the student has not been given the opportunity to use the supplemental aids throughout the school year.

**Field Trip Parent/Teacher Handbook:**

Dr. Covarrubia shared the final version of the Field Trip Parent/Teacher Handbook with the SDMC. The handbook will be printed and distributed to all students by the end of this week (January 6, 2017).

**Questions and Answers:**

Committee members were given the opportunity to ask clarifying questions.



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Pre-Kinder-Mayra Nieto	<i>Mayra Nieto</i>
Kinder-----Sandra Alvarez	<i>Sandra Alvarez</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade—Patricia Hernandez	<i>Patricia Hernandez</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade-Erica Gonzalez	<i>Erica Gonzalez</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade-Angelica Sifuentes	<i>Angelica Sifuentes</i>
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade-Michael Bennett	<i>Michael Bennett</i>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade- Veronica Martinez	<i>Veronica Martinez</i>
Special Educ-Spencer Stott	<i>Spencer Stott</i>
Ancillary- Alfonso Reyna	<i>Alfonso Reyna</i>
Principal-Dr. Jose Covarrubia	<i>Dr. Jose Covarrubia</i>
Assit. Principal-Lisa Rodriguez	<i>Lisa Rodriguez</i>
Dean of Inst.-Gloria Freitag	<i>Gloria Freitag</i> FML
Inst. Specialist-Sandra Villanueva	<i>Sandra Villanueva</i>
Teacher Specialist-Gustavo Gallardo	<i>Gustavo Gallardo</i>
6th Grade-Julie Melliza	<i>Julie Melliza</i>
7th Grade-Valarie Kubos	<i>Valarie Kubos</i>
8th Grade-Kelly Peterson	<i>Kelly Peterson</i>
Parent-Eva Ortiz	
<i>Ricardo Arrazate</i>	<i>Ricardo Arrazate</i>