

12/21/22 // SDMC Agenda - Principals Conference Room 4:30 pm

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- Review minutes from previous SDMC meeting (9/27.22) – 30 minutes
- Discuss new policy changes (Spring) - 30 minutes
- Critical Friends – 1 “Like/ 1 Wonder” – 15 minutes
- Policy changes – 15 minutes

## Minutes

- i. Review minutes from previous SMDC Meeting (9/27/22)
- ii. Notes: Discussed school improvement plan (published on Energy website); updated goals based on district-aligned goals (Testing, STAAR/AP, etc); created CCMR Goal (IBCs no longer “count” unless aligned to 4 year engineering program, which Energy does not have) - high priority focus
  
- iii. ii. Discuss New Policy Changes (Spring)
- iv. 1. Cell Phone Policy Notes: In response to post-Pandemic struggles/habits, cell phones have been a distraction/impediment to student focus in the classroom. Proposal: Teacher leaders and staff → Cell Phone Policy Revision to better support academic engagement in the classroom. Cell phones will remain in student backpacks during class hours. (Phones will be available to students, but will not be used during class time.) Parent Feedback: Majority positive feedback!
- v. 2. Enrichment Period Notes: Students not attending tutorials; Fire Marshall note → out of compliance with safety parameters for student capacity; HB4545 → students must have 30 hrs of mandatory intervention for loss of learning (post-Pandemic) Proposal: Adapt bell schedule, convert to 2 lunches (supports time period for student access to tutorials). Teachers will be supported with individualized/personalized tutorial schedules for students (pulled from grade data and STAAR data).

### iii. Critical Friends - 1 “Like” / 1 “Wonder” Notes:

Nam: I like the cell phone policy because it creates equitable practice in the classroom; I wonder if there will be “exceptions” or “incentives” for compliance.

Cody: I like that there are options for students who are doing well to have more freedom at lunch; I wonder how long we’re going to be able to maintain that structure.

Alex: I also like the cell phone policy being made uniform across the campus; I wonder if the “personalized” tutorial schedules will be successfully implementable.

Lori: I like that teachers were willing to accept/support these new policies; I wonder how we can use the Spring semester to practice and refine a better system for the 2023-2024 school year.

Karly: I like the cell phone policy because it will increase engagement/raise grades; I wonder how the students will react to the disciplinary procedures.

Vote: Policy Changes Notes: ALL IN FAVOUR of above proposed measures.

### ATTENDANCE // Sign-In Sheet

Cody Franklin	Teacher
Alexandra Zubrick	Teacher
Karly Weller	Teacher
Namrata Subramanian	SDMC Chair
Lori Lambropoulos	Principal
Mirthala Benavides	School Secretary