

James Hogg Middle School

An IB World School Full STEAM Ahead!

SDMC AGENDA

MARCH 4, 2024

- I. Call to Order & Role (Saldana, Creuzot, Gehman, Mark, Powell, Weber, Watts, Graham)
- II. Standing Business
 - a. Staffing 2023-2024
 - i. Current Positions
 - 1. Parent Engagement Rep- Filled by Ms. V
 - 2. Dance Teacher/Long Term Sub-Filled by an hourly Coach A, ideally next year dance teacher will be Razorette sponsor.
 - 3. Clerk III 11M Filled by Ms. Gurrola starting after Spring Break
 - 4. Ramirez will move to Roman LPAC clerk.
 - 5. New attendance clerk will start on 26th.
 - b. Facilities painting football locker room and white board needed.
 - c. Safety weekly door audit, picture of fence (quote needed) build fence along sidewalk in front on both sides with push gates to allow sidewalk access. Discussed multiple options other than the fence. If fence is put up, keep the same style fence in the front of the building. Buzzer fence at main front entrance 7/8 voted. 1/8 voted for the fence as in the picture.
 - d. Budget still unknowns for next year since we're B campus we'll likely have the same budget as this year, based on enrollment and special pops. The district will predict our projected enrollment this year. Not sure if this will work, Principals have put in input, but clarifications are needed. Will know by March 18th budget will be available to review in OneSource.
 - i. Curriculum curriculum, NonNES schools do not have a set curriculum. We have autonomy with curriculum. Whatever curriculum we move forward with, Hogg is responsible for paying for it. Math recommended curriculum or NES curriculum. ELAR recommended amplify or NES curriculum. Science recommended NES curriculum. SS recommended NES curriculum. Hogg is able to continue using IB based curriculum which we use multiple curriculums. It's not mandated that we follow that model.

Buying curriculum

NES curriculum

IB teacher based 8/8

PTA budget for curriculum, Saldana will follow up with amount after she receives the budget.

Discussed use of quizziz, not using Kahoot as often, quizziz has accommodated support now. AI analysis in quizziz. Quill was recommended by Weber for ELAR, Powell stated Cardwell uses it. No red ink was discussed.

III. New Business

- a. Bell Schedule survey will go out with 4 options; voting will take place on most effective option. What should be considered for the options, what changes could be made.
 - 1. Shorter Homeroom (20min vs 30min).



- 2. Non alternating Fridays R/W.
- 3. Adding more time to lunch (5min).
- 4. Razorback day on Friday, go to all classes on Friday.
- 5. WIN period, HW time is appreciated, HB1414 regulations, it is highly recommended we keep WIN, IB projects were better this year, learning.com completion rates are required this is a good time for this. Nongrading class makes it hard to push students to complete assignments during WIN. Keeping WIN, does it work well after lunch? WIN before lunch, 2nd period? WIN at the end of the day was discussed, but very hard.

Ideas of combining WIN and HR approximately 64minutes.

- 6. 2nd off periods for teachers
- 7. Longer class periods 70mins.
- 8. 3min passing periods.
- b. Dress Code current dress code present. Tops aren't issues. Bottoms are the issue. Spirit shirts on Friday. College shirts on Wednesday. Uniform policy voting 4/7. Dress code policy voting 2/7. Equity problem ½ economically advantaged ½ economically disadvantaged, having accessible policy (clothing) across the board. Skirts, keep and put in regulation, reasonable vs. take skirts out the policy voting held off on until we can parents can vote. Hoodies allow them to hide why we don't allow them. Room temps. Freezing in the classroom. Not a economically issue for parents because all students come in hoodies. Add to survey for voting later.

IV. Open Forum- Q&A

Magnet – we've been invited to National recognition the week of STAAR. Graham will go to represent Hogg. 1,040 applications for ALL Magnet applications. In zone 175 6th grade applications. Out of zone 686 6th grade applications for 75 spots. 594 phase 1 last year. Currently 1132, 1120 is our happy number.

V. Calendar Review

- a. STAAR Testing Dates
 - 4/16/24- Reading
 - 4/18/24- Science
 - 4/24/24- Social Studies
 - 5/01/24- Math & Algebra
- b. SDMC Meetings 5/6/24



