SDMC

October 7th, 2020

**SDMC Meeting Notes – October 7th, 2020 (5:30pm)**

**Attendees**: Vanessa Saldana, Mary Chance, Julianne Dalton, Quinten Flores, Janay Goodman, Sierra Jones, Samantha Morgan, Sasha Vaikhman, Mary Breed, Mary Mulready

**Not in Attendance**: Megan Breed, Cindy Cavazos, and Vanessa Segovia

**Essential Agreements** – Ms. Saldana reviewed shared Essential Agreements on virtual meeting behavior.

**Returning Face-to-Face**

Total number of students returning face to face is 437. Ms. Saldana reviewed the process of choosing face to face vs. virtual.

Teachers will teach virtually and face2face simultaneously. This allows us to keep our schedule, allows for students to continue in the virtual work, and serve our community with their specific needs.

We will try to adhere to the 6ft rule as much as possible. We have been able to get 150 additional desks from Heights HS. Students will sit all going in the same direction.

Required slight modification to virtual schedule to accommodate for teacher’s duty-free lunches. Teachers’ lounge will be limited to 6 people. Teachers can eat in the mall area, atrium, and other outside spaces.

Staggered transitions for all grade levels of 3min each.

Hallways and stairwells will be directional so that students will never be face to face with each other. This is the saftest for students.

Fall sports will start in the spring. They will coincide with spring sports. This is the latest update, but we are not sure how practice will work with space and practice times.

**Questions or concerns:**

• Goodman - Will the teacher office hour time be a transitional time for students? No, students will still meet with teachers virtually.

• Jones – what is the discipline plan for students who are not adhering to safety measures such as 3ft/6ft, masks, etc. The idea of being in the hallway with 150 kids makes her nervous. Ms. Saldana mentioned all curve balls have been addressed.

• Jones staggered lunch how will that affect virtual kids – Ms. Saldana mentioned students will run the same schedule at the students in the building. To keep things cohesive.

• Morgan asked why we are not following the 3ft rule. – Ms. Saldana said this due to the numbers coming back. Classes with larger numbers will be in large spaces like cafeteria and library.

• Goodman – what will it look like to teach virtual and face-to-face together. Mr. Davis has worked a set-up that has multiple ways to have monitors.

• Jones – Art supply list for individual students was emailed to Ms. Saldana. She will check. It is understood students will only use their own supplies.

• Morgan – concerned how will we teach and watch kids. Does not make sense how she can teach in person and virtual. – Ms. Saldana will meet with her and other departments to work out solutions/suggestions.

**SIP Review:**

Since we went virtual in March, we do not have STAAR as an assessment.

Reviewed demographics – African American population did drop all other sub pops stayed the same.

We are a B as a campus. Great News!

Social socials, science, math showed big gains, but we always looking for growth. Growth is always our focus for our special populations.

Attendance was a 97.2% last year. This year our goal is 97.5%

Discipline number are low Hogg is on the low end of middle schools in our area.

OSS 26 & ISS 43 Numbers maybe low due to half year. However, the number are great.

**Budget:**

We have not received all our budget yet.

We make projections for enrollment based on the previous year. We are under enrollment at 1029 the projected number was 1050. There is mixed messages on if we will have to default and lose money.

Title 1 – pays for two teachers’ salaries. This takes most of the Title 1 budget.

Ms. Saldana mentioned we will need signatures on the SIP. Parents/PTO will come up to school to sign.

**Additional Questions:**

• Sasha – Would not hurt to remind parents what the expectations are for social distancing and safety. It is a shared a responsibility by all. Send out “what school will look like”.

• We have a parent meeting set up Oct 9th. Ms. Saldana will bring up what school will now look like. Sasha said many parents and students might not be in the mind of school.

• Chance – Media team is making a video of what it will look like when we return to school.

• Morgan – Feels like we have all these plans, but nothing has been shared. – Ms. Saldana is sharing all these plans with staff in the staff meeting Oct 8th and Oct 9th with parents. Protocols are in place.

• Breed – Paper in class. Tactile things with students in class – what should that look like? What is your vision for this? - Ms. Saldana will share with the staff tomorrow.

• Morgan – If you are sharing papers you are not following safety measures. Asked to teach at the same time. She feels her life is at risk. It all needs to be laid out prior to parents coming back to school. – Ms. Saldana will speak to all individuals concerned.

• Nurse Mack emailed Ms. Goodman back concerns for her questions.

• Sasha – Grants are still available for teachers.

• Ms. Saldana – Remind teachers to join PTA! Only people who are in PTA can get grants.

• The school can buy microphones with their budgets.

• The school is looking into air purifiers

• PTA can buy things we need for the class. The fundraiser went well last year, and we did not spend breath.

Meeting ended 6:18pm.