SDMC
February 10, 2020

Agenda

The Houston Independent School District (HISD) Board of Education established and approved the campus-level planning and decision-making process in 1992. This process includes the creation and maintenance of a Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC) at each school to review the district’s educational goals, objectives, and major district wide classroom instructional programs. The SDMC must be involved in decisions related to areas specified by the Texas Education Code. The code states that the SDMC will be involved in decisions in the areas of planning, budgeting, curriculum, staffing patterns, staff development, and school organization.

Areas SDMC we will discuss as an advisory to the Principal... but not limited to....

Planning

- Looking into CTE classes for next year
- Early Dismissal days would be better spent focusing on individual teacher needs
- New teachers need on-going support

Budget

- Positions – Still need One Math and One Science Teacher
- Would love feedback from staff who know about available people

Curriculum

- DC/On Ramps/AP
- Tutorials – calendar
- Camp for February 430 students attended!

Staffing Patterns

- We added teachers 2nd semester because of high numbers in the 9th grade

Professional Development

- Ideas to get more subs?!

School Organization

- Clear Backpacks next year for all

Other/Questions

- Discussed safety needs on campus with broken alarms and sound systems