SDMC 4/21/2022

In attendance:

Heather Peterson, Mr. Williams, Kirby White, Ms. Blossom, Ms. Kilbourn, Ms. Alleyne, Mr. Graham, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Lee, Ms. Gomez, Ms. Maja Dimitrijevic

Ms. Lovejoy, Ms. Garza, Ms. Morgenroth joined on teams

Started 4:17pm

Ms. Kilbourn:

Quick Business

Next Year Decisions:

Hallways-keep the same for crowd control said YES

Stairwells stay one way

Lockers-Yes, access at certain times of day, prior to PUPS, prior to lunch

This year:

Lunch in Auditorium, Ms. Foster quoted by Ms. Blossom there is an Instagram about third lunch, custodial issue, damage on auditorium

Mr. Williams was listening everyone in the room, will meet with Ms. Foster

Mr. Graham, we are not aware of the issues because we plan then

Mr. White, destruction of auditorium an issue so needs to consider an option

Next year no lunch in auditorium?

Ms. Peterson: we had put all the 6th graders in one room, more COVID

Ms. Maja: yes, there was

Planners need to be finalized by Monday, showed the cover, we all liked it

Gomez: planner same as before, Mr. Williams will check

Kilbourn went over planner

Blossom: add no adult supervision before and after school, add that students should stay on campus

Gomez: may initiate the conversation with parents

Peterson: knowing there is no adult supervision would be good

Blossom: will send to Garza her feedback

Williams: will come back to schedule

Peterson: agreed, has a meeting at 5:10

Williams: will come back to schedule

Kilbourn: continued with planner

Adding a map in the planner was requested by the student council

Ms. Garza formatted and categorized discipline issues well

Blossom: need to add or a doctor’s office added for excused absence

Garza: we can create a generic email for attendance

Peterson: super amazing for parents to have that email contact

Gomez: need to make 100% certain someone checking it

Chronic absences

Blossom shocked

Williams: written for high school credit

Peterson: make a note to check HISD policy

Lee: agrees we should keep it

Williams: helps families plan

Peterson: agreed

Gomez: need more than 3 unexcused days

Blossom: what we have straight out of HISD policy

Williams: it is 17.5, keep it at 17, keeping it as is

Appointments:

Williams: bold the not

Not present during ADA time, simplify to that

Tardies:

Blossom: randomly and regularly, all classes, log tardies into powerschool, disciplinary from the teacher, should say students should come on time to class

Williams: waiting to get HEROS messages from HISD, a new program, leaving it vague till we get that

Garza: this conversations at open house and power points

Peterson: put tardies will be recorded and excessive tardies will have disciplinary action

Kilbourn continued:

HISD connect SKU has directions how to use when you get there

Grading policy will come back to

Report cards and progress reports, have an explanation for parents

Late work: decided on points under our last vote

Peterson: avoid 0’s, would have an A but struggles, suggested a 70

Williams: depends on the category

Peterson: pitching the perspective of a hard situation

Dimitrijevic: it is about the learning, should allow for situation

Kilbourn: teachers have discretion

Dimitrijevic: discuss discretion at open house

Dress Code:

Peterson: navy bottoms for girl issues

Blossom: agreed

Williams: navy or khaki pants and skirts

Voted yes for navy bottoms

Pants: add no rips or tears, or distressed it is at very top

Blossom: bring polo shirts back and have spirit shirts on Fridays

Vote called by Williams:

7 yes for t-shirt

6 yes for polo

Outer wear stays in the locker

Add Karate to dance wear

Address sweatpants later

Khaki jeans keep them, to be decided?

Private conversations with Mr. Williams for any further discussion on dress code and planner

Kilbourn:

Schedule

Enrichment moved to earlier so lunch can come later

Blossom: rotate split lunch

Williams: still discussion planning periods, still meeting with other principals to get more ideas on scheduling

What we have printed is a mock, this is not a planner issue at this time

Marshall: more time in PUPS

Lovejoy: do PUPS three days?

Williams: wants to keep as is till after meeting with Mr. Marshall and wait for data from STAAR

Garza: we can do 30 minutes for enrichment; we have enough time for compliance

Lee: need more time for IB project in PUPS

Kilbourn: shows our values, agrees with 5 minutes

Williams: we need more structure on what PUPS looks like, teachers going rogue, wants to address this before we give it another 5 minutes

Kilbourn: they will be doing the same thing in Enrichment

This is an enforcement issue

Williams: wants to support PUPS, but wants to talk first

We are voting between 30- and 40-minute PUPS

We added the extra 5 minutes to PUPS

Kilbourn: grading policy, motion to leave the details out of the handbook

Williams: take it out and put it on the website

Garza: grading policy should be on the planner

Lovejoy: spent time last year, think about what we have

Kilbourn: leave a page where they must write the grading policy

All agreed that we will leave grading policy out and have kids write it in

Blossom: the idea of a carrier for their laptop

Williams: reach out to department to see the dimensions

Gomez: concern about fighting at great 8 event was deferred to the great 8 group

Marshall: cell phone policy, in lockers, no devices, air pods all in lockers

Williams: will buy new recording devices rather than have phones

Marshall: auditorium out, ease them out

Williams: will talk to Foster

Ms. Alleyne: no now

Garza: not agree to keeping them in the auditorium, transition them now

Con’s outweigh the pros, eating off their laps, inhumane

White and Blossom agree

Williams is listening, having a conversation with Foster

Dismissed 5:40 pm