SDMC

May 13, 2019

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

- Request for early start
- Master Schedule – athletic period

Budget

- The cut on positions was two; not the possibility of up to 3
- Achieve 180 monies are in question. Will know more later
- No Achieve 180 means no stipend
- We will still have a tight budget for next year

Curriculum

- Testing!

Professional Development

- Career Pathways
- We are short on funds for summer PD....will discuss more in faculty meeting

School Organization

- Faculty meeting will use Open Space to discuss specific policies, etc.
- What are your suggestions, hot topics

Other/Questions