

Northside High School SDMC Q1 Agenda

Monday, October 28th, 2024

4:35-5:20 PM

Location: Conference Room

- **Welcome & Norms**

- Goals of SDMC:
 - Gather and compile feedback and input
 - Advisory group for the Principal
- Remain within SDMC scope
 - Pin in subsequent matters that come up & relay accordingly
 - Discuss agenda items, not specific students
- Relay minutes to your Team, Grade, Floor, Department, etc.

- **SDMC Membership:**

- Returning Members
 - Ms. Reyna, Dance Teacher, Fine Arts Wing
 - Ms. Gray, Science Teacher, 2nd Floor North Area
 - Mr. Leal, Administrator, 2nd Floor Main Hall
 - Mr. Rodriguez, Co-Chair
- New Members:
 - Ms. Garza, Interim Chair
 - Mr. Hernandez, CTE Teacher, 1st Floor Main
 - Ms. Fox, Social Studies Teacher, 1st Floor Main
 - Mr. Ramirez, English Teacher, 3rd Floor
- Waiting on Community Rep, Parent Rep, and Business Rep
- We need to elect a Secretary
 - Takes minutes at meetings
 - **Also help keep us on time with meetings**

- **Budget and Enrollment**

- Blue Socioeconomic Forms & Title I Funding
 - We reached 100%!
 - Next year: Start early with enrollment packet
 - **Start an incoming packet where parents can fill it out early on! Also with HISD Media Release Form and other district-required documents**
 - **Connect parents with PowerSchool, Promote on Social Media**
 - **Have Senior Parents complete it on Senior Parent Night!**
 - **Pizza incentive worked**
 - **Concern: The chronically absent**
- Enrollment Snapshot Date
 - Current Enrollment is **1061**
 - We are over projection but still only at **66%** building capacity (1,608)
- Mr. Rodriguez has started Magnet recruiting for 2025-2026
 - How many Magnet & transfers do we currently have?
 - Seniors **50**
 - Juniors **65**
 - Sophomores **82**

- Freshmen 81

■ **Note: dropping enrollment across the District, state, and country**

- Beef up the zoned-recruiting
- Ideas: flyers, promoting to families at nearby apartments and businesses. Can we get faculty & staff involved?
- Recruiting Fair like 8th Grade Night but also include community vendors and partners
- Comment: Something that helped keep our campus visible in the community was Walk for Success many years ago where the presence was strong and visible in the community. Use this concept to promote NHS.
- Highlight the campus, including the courtyard: music, art displays, performances, etc.
- Connect with older alumni and have them learn about what we offer. Make those alumni connections; they'll help spread the positive name of the school! Testament to the ongoing excellence and traditions of the campus.
- Promote with local businesses; get our local students (QR codes, flyers, events, etc.)
- Idea: #OnThisDay in NHS/JDHS history. Promote the rich history of the campus
- Shirts
- Friendly competitions! Challenge neighboring schools to fun challenges to build spirit and positive attention to our school

● **Staffing**

- Math Class: Covered by Ms. Hockless (Teacher Apprentice)
- Social Studies: Mr. Miles' classes have been redistributed to rest of Department
- SPED: Ms. Smith is back
- Band: **Currently being covered by Mr. Bailey; by Ms. Cenac @ 10th Period.**
- **We got a new staff member today. More details soon!**
- **NOTE: We currently do not have a designated IT-related support employee. Mr. Hernandez does manage laptops being issued out, but we do not have a designated IT-assistance. Teachers are sending students to Mr. Hernandez during class time, but he has his own classes to teach.**

● **Curriculum**

- HISD Secondary Curriculum
 - Report errors using the link provided in Canvas
- Clarification: Do Nows
- **See Ms. Garza's email on curriculum slidedecks!**
 - **There is an ICON in the slidedecks for which slides MUST stay in the lesson**
 - If you see the icon, leave it there! Do not remove it
 - **The skill/verb still needs to be the same as what Curriculum wrote it as:**
 - Example: If they are analyzing, keep it at analyzing, not summarizing.
 - **Note: Which classes have slidedecks and which don't?**
- **Technology: We received an additional laptop cart.**
 - **Idea: Can we have a laptop checkout cart for those students who forget their laptop?**
Example: Turn in your cellphone to get a loaner laptop for the day.
 - Run this by Ms. Garza

● **DISCUSSION: Campus-Level Items: Ways to Sharpen Up**

- Tardy Sweeps
 - **Consequence/Follow Up** needs to be followed up with APs
 - Repeat tardy students (who fill up the tardy log all the way across)
 - Glows
 - Clearer halls at the bell
 - Increased presence in the hallways helps move students along, especially after A-Lunch
 - Grows
 - Students come out of corners 5-10 minutes after the bell
 - Response: We'll do another tardy team at 15-20 minutes into 2nd/7th (mainly for ADA purposes)
 - Gaps when Administrators are out/off
 - Administrators need to stand in each others' blindspots
- PLCs
- Demo Day
 - Keep an eye out for how Demo Day is working. What can we try?
 - Idea: Another round of mixing up content areas to see diverse practices
- ISS (tabling for next time)
- **INPUT: Staff Development**
 - Friday, November 8th, 2024
 - Morning: Small Group Rotations
 - Based on current needs, what would be some helpful topics to explore?
 - Stamping the Learning
 - NHS Exemplars: Lead by the teachers who score 10s and 11s?
 - Integration of AI into planning!
 - How can AI help me plan and save time?
 - Can help with emails, planning, instructional ideas, etc.
 - Lunch: Thanksgiving Lunch
 - Providing turkey & mashed potatoes
 - Each department signs up for 1 dessert OR side
 - See the Google Form **that Mr. Rodriguez will send out this week!**
 - Afternoon: PD **based on your role/content**
- **Calendar**
 - 11/8: November PD Day
 - 11/25-11/29: Thanksgiving Break
 - December STAAR Testing
 - 12/3: English I
 - 12/4: US History
 - 12/5: English II
 - 12/6: Algebra I
 - 12/9: Biology
 - December Finals: 12/16-12/20
 - Schedule Coming soon **Mr. Rodriguez needs to see if we even need a schedule!**
 - SDMC Dates **(they're posted on the SDMC page on our website)**
 - Monday, January 13, 2025

- Monday, March 3, 2025
- Monday, May 5, 2025
- Monday, June 2, 2025

Parking Lot

- What if a student has a broken laptop?
- Communicating the new NG* process for students that Ms. Morgan sent out
 - Social media
 - Announcements

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Sign In Sheet

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