

SDMC

February 9, 2016

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

- New Building

Budget

- Staffing
- PUA Changes

Staffing Patterns

- Still need three teachers - Health Science, Engineering, English (1.5)

Professional Development

- GT Hours

School Organization

Other/Questions

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Minutes

- We reviewed pictures and documents from the contractors. We looked at the design and classrooms in the building as well as who it will effect.
- The PUA will change for next year. At this time we do not know exactly how much. The committee looked at the current master schedule and we discussed any positions we have that could be cut. The changes should not effect students and have a major effect on class size.
- We continue to have long term subs for our engineering class and our health science class. We recently hired a long term experienced sub for our English 3 class.
- GT hours for the staff to update their certification is required each year. We also have several new and out of state teachers that need to get their certification renewed.
- We discussed discipline at Westbury HS
- We discussed the Fine Arts Magnet program returning.