

SDMC

January 12, 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 Construction

Budget

- Staffing

Curriculum

- STAAR Tutoring and After School Tutoring

Staffing Patterns

- Where do we need new courses?
- Where do we have subs?

Professional Development

- Money for PD

School Organization

Other/Questions

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Minutes

- Discussed the construction and changes over the past month. Baseball and softball are going in and progress has been made.
- Discussed concerns about possible budget change. How will this effect our budget overall. What staff changes could it effect?
- We are currently having trouble getting students to stay for tutorials. Next year our tutorials must be built in 100%. We have a better response with Saturday tutorials. We will continue with tutorials on Saturday from 9-12:00.
- We need to increase AP course selections. This needs to be considered at the start of each year. We also need to begin to look at this year's schedule and see what is working and what is not. We continue to have subs in some of our CTE courses; health sciences and engineering.
- We do not have much money for professional development. We need to plan for what is really needed and where we can get professional development from HISD at a lower or no cost.