

# SDMC

November 10, 2015

## 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

News on the building and what's going on

Testing for STAAR

Second Semester Block Scheduling

### Budget

About 75,000 to 90,000 for the year

Asking for Targeted Assistance Money

### Curriculum

STAAR Tutoring...Difficult! Trailer classes, increasing number of teachers, etc.

Thursday mornings – planning and training

### Staffing Patterns

Short one Health Science Teacher –

Changes – Amanda Sanders, Charles Gray, and possibly and English Teacher

### Professional Development

What is needed 2<sup>nd</sup> semester...with little money

How are we doing with GT training

### School Organization

HCC Teacher/cell phone problems/consistency/Are we doing the cyber bullying training?

### Other/Questions

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## **Minutes**

- Discussed the construction and what phase they are in. Present pictures.
- Testing STAAR is coming up.
- We looked at the changes to the schedule and how it will effect second semester. There will be no more late start and no more traditional schedules except for every Monday.
- Discussed money and the "crunch" for the remainder of the year. There are many, many bills left unpaid from last year that we are clearing up.
- We are checking with the district to see if Targeted Assistance monies can be used.
- We have trailer classes that can assist with tutoring students when they cannot attend tutorials. We have low numbers for tutorials. We are working on prizes to increase attendance at tutorials.
- We are using the last of our late start to align curriculum. We will not have late start next semester so we need to use our time wisely.
- We continue to look for a Health Science teacher. Hard to obtain because of the needed certification.
- Professional development...little money in the budget so we have to watch our money.
- HCC teacher has a different schedule. Hard to cover her class when she is out.
- Students are needing lots of reminders about cell phones. As a staff we need to be consistent.
- Cyber bullying was done at the start of the year. Thank you Mr. Brown and Ms. Gaines.