

SDMC

October 13, 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

Any need for changes in Master Schedule

Subs.....do we have enough? How to best plan for subs.

Budget

Any questions or concerns about the budget?

Still paying back from last year

Curriculum

Debate and areas we need students to compete

IR Former Status with TEA

Staffing Patterns

Linked Learning

Changes in student schedules

Professional Development

Thursday Early Dismissals

School Organization

PAIR/Safety Committee/House Meetings/Homecoming/Parent Night/WAIC

Other/Questions

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Minutes

- Discussed PAIR and how great the program is received.
- Discussed our IR Former status with TEA and what WHS needs to do to stay out of IR status
- Debate Team Follow Up on how they are doing and future competition coming up.
- Safety Committee meets weekly....send any info to Mr. Javon Brown if you have safety concerns.
- House offices will be setting up grade level meetings. Our focus is on Senior's right now but we will have other meeting for 9th, 10th, and 11th (twice a year). Monthly for the seniors.
- Parent Night for the seniors is coming up...this is for all sports.
- Discussion about Homecoming.
- Discussed Thursday Early Dismissal days - Professional Development.
- Discussed WAIC - great community support at Westbury.
- Linked Learning Update.