**Lamar High School**

**SDMC Meeting**

**2/8/24**

**Meeting Called to Order: 7:30am**

**Meeting Minutes**

Principal Graves called the meeting to order.

Attendees present: Rita Graves, Benito Toscano, Hector Otano Vega, Katie Watson, Jeffrey Shalin, Joyce Ballard, Todd Paulus, Billie Wesley, Robert Wubbenhorst, Heather Golden, Beth Lane and Jessica Evans.

* A motion was made by Katie Watson to approve the agenda.

Seconded by Hector Otano Vega.

Agenda approved unanimously.

* A motion was made by Hector Otano Vega to approve the previous SDMC minutes.

Seconded by Katie Watson.

Agenda approved unanimously.

**Accountability Rating:**

Principal Graves discussed the accountability ratings with the committee.

Highlights:

* Made strong gains in CCMR.
* Academic Achievement exceeds 27-28 target for RLA.
* Most work to do in Mathematics.

**District Supports for C- Rated:**

Principal Graves went over supports for C-Rated Schools:

* The District will work with these campuses to ensure they use high-quality instructional materials—texts, lessons, assignments, and other content. This will ensure all students have access to grade-level instruction every day.
* Campuses will have to provide a minimum amount of instructional time in math and reading-language arts. Principals will have flexibility to design their schedule for other subjects (e.g., fine arts, science, social studies, etc.).
* Magnet programming will continue, though there may be minor scheduling changes.
* This spring, HISD’s Division Superintendents and representatives from the divisions will visit campuses to talk with principals about their education programs, how the campus is measuring the impact of those programs, and how well the programs are working.
* Principals will not be required to replace staff in the coming school year and will continue to make their own staffing decisions.

**So, what does that mean for Lamar Texans?**

* Students who do not pass STAAR Reading or Math in 8th grade (or there are other indications a student may need more support) will be provided with additional time for the targeted subject for 9th grade. This may mean another course may need to be deferred or elective may not be available.
* Students who do not pass STAAR English 1 or STAAR Algebra 1 in 9th grade (or there are other indications a student may need more support) will be provided with additional time for the targeted subject for 10th grade. This may mean another course may need to be deferred or elective may not be available.
* Students who pass the requisite STAAR exam will continue with the course path they select.
* IB Middle Years Programme will still be part of the instructional model for grades 9 and 10.
* IB Programming will stay in place with all students taking part in the IB Diploma Programme or IB Career-related Programme in grades 11 and 12th.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:53am