



Waltrip High School
SDMC Meeting Minutes
January 20th, 2022

Virtual Meeting called by Michael Niggli, Principal
Note Taker: Crystal Duffy, Teacher

Minutes

1. Welcome
 - We had a positive campus visit from Superintendent House recently.
2. Senior Events
 - Prom→ Venue TBD.
 - Graduation: Sunday, June 12th → It will be indoor venue this year.
3. Staff
 - Retirement: Nita Velarde, Spanish Teacher (Last day January 30th)
 - Retirement: Juan Moreno, Spanish Teacher (Last day February 28th)
 - Retirement: Cynthia Krohn, Campus Testing Coordinator (Last day January 14)
 - Ms. Laura Perez will be taking over as Testing Coordinator, currently working on TELPAS and then STAAR Exams.
 - Ms. Rios-Hager will be Master Schedule Assistant. She will assist Ms. Barley in building out the master schedule.
 - This may be temporary.
 - TELPAS is becoming larger for our Emerging Bilingual student population.
 - Other—We may have other staff openings.
4. Health Updates
 - There will be a shift and students will not be doing Temporary Online Learning. Students can quarantine at home and complete their work and assignments on the HUB.
5. Attendance and Budget
 - Enrollment projections occur in February for the following school year.
 - Our student projection in November was 1713 students, now it is 1708 students.
 - Our situation now means we will have to return some of the budget to the district.
 - In September we had our Return to School walk—there was about 110 families that had moved from Houston. This would have impacted our enrollment numbers.
 - Mid-Year Budget – \$3,600/student from Federal. \$190,000 to return to the district. We won't owe anything to the District if we can tight ship the rest of the year. \$80,000 for tutoring. (Summit K-12, IXL)
 - Other schools across the district facing these issues—under enrollment loss.
 - No budget at this time for Parent Engagement Rep.



- Attendance is very important right now.
- 6. Curriculum and Instruction
 - STAAR—We received preliminary results. We took a big hit in Algebra from 60% to 38%. Looking at data from the fall—re-testers there was a significant jump.
 - Our Emerging Bilingual population is very important. They can help us in Domain 3 for our accountability.
 - College Readiness—Last year 70% of students completed college applications. This year, already we had 90% of our students with applications in.
 - Testing Season
 - ELD (English Language Development)—January 21, 26 and 28. Testing our Emerging Bilingual students (360 students).
 - Mock STAAR—In February
 - English 2 Field Exam
 - TELPAS—February 21-25.
 - STAAR (English I and II in April and Algebra, Biology and U.S. History in May)
 - Advanced Placement (Early May)
- 7. Other
 - National Honor Society January 27th
 - Restroom Update---a divider requested.
 - Coach Kirt spoke at Civic Meeting, impressive presentation. Community Engagement –need to get the word out. Let’s all work together to recruit and get the word out about Waltrip!