



Kinder High School for the
Performing and Visual Arts

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Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC)
December 7, 2023

AGENDA + Meeting Minutes

ATTENDEES: Rivas, Perez, Nurse Jordan, Apte, Landry, PTO Prez. Dietrich, Fetting, Mendez, Chandler, Coggin

1. Call to order – Rivas

Minutes sent for approval – sent from last meeting – motion to approve – Landry, second by Fetting; no objections

2. Welcoming + Celebrations–

-finding moments of joy; stick to ways to celebrate – its been an interesting semester;
-Young arts Finalists; 3 with distinction and 11 other
-Academics – 3 national merit award finalist 16 NMA semi-finalist; then College Board – national recognition 22 in total from HSPVA
-School Profile is complete – outward facing doc is ready, also ready as a PDF and potentially on the school website. Go to school website, right hand underneath social media info; just under that information – [click the link](#).

3. New Business:

a. School Improvement plan (SIP) – focus on SPED sub-pop – all we need is the final approval from SDMC. Committee reviews during meeting.

GOAL 1 – Students will increase their MRS responses – 70% by October; 85% by February

GOAL 2 – Mastery level on STAAR increases

GOAL 3 – PD – teachers will attend PD trainings for MRS strats.

GOAL 4 – CCMR – SAT, TSI + AP – 90% will meet the percentage by Junior/Senior year;

increasing enrollment of AP classes by 10%; increasing the score of 3 or higher by 20% on AP tests

- Motion to approve SIP – Mendez, second by Fetting

- SIP Formally Approved by SDMC, no objections

b. Enrollment

- PEIMS date – Oct. 27 – we did not reach the project 775; we are at 769, we have lost two more making current pop. 767. We will need to pay \$24,000 total (approx.) – Adjustments to spending were made in anticipation of the possible cuts.

c. Communication between families and PTO –

- preemptive communication to families
- conversation in January about how to get materials + books

d. Safety

- Conversation about parking garage and access into to building was discussed
- HISD assigned Safety Team – 2 hr walk through. Building was designed to code.
- Possible Solution: set alarms on the two doors (B1 and B2) where access is attainable in the parking garage.
- An HISD safety department staff member was assigned to access the building to test HSPVA's safety plans and protocols; the individual was able to get into the building all the way up to the 5th floor with no issue (unnoticed).

4. Adjournment – motion to adjourn, Coggins, seconded by Landry

Thank you for your service during the 2023-2024 school year!