**Lamar High School**

**SDMC Meeting**

**4/22/2020**

**Meeting Called to Order: 8:00am**

**Meeting Minutes:**

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the previous SDMC meeting. Motion made, seconded and approved.

Principal Graves asked the committee to review the agenda and accept. Motion to approve was made, seconded and approved.

Attendees: Present during the Microsoft Teams meeting were Rita Graves, Patrick Jefferson, Jennifer Martinez, Nicole Lewis, Rachel Rutledge, Keri King, Sergio Arjon, Christy Cobb, Mary Ellen Fernandez, Betty Penaloza, Janna Rancifer, Raul Rivera-Colon, Jeffrey Shalin, Blake Wilson, Justin Wingard, Alexander Braham, Billie Wesley, Amy Earle, Chrysi Polydoros, Gretchen Himsl, Pat Rosenberg and Mackenzie Wilson.

**Mrs. Graves presented the following:**

**Waiver Application:**

**State Waiver-All High Schools**

* Modified Schedule/State Assessment Days- This waiver allows the district to modify the schedule of classes for high school students (grade 9-12) only, who are not being tested, to report to school and record attendance after the state assessment testing period has ended, in order to reduce potential interruptions during the testing period.

**State Waiver- HS**

* Foreign Exchange Student Waiver- The purpose of this waiver is to include 5 or more foreign exchange students per high school. This must be submitted as a state general waiver application. The approval of this waiver is not retroactive and takes effect on the date that the agency approves the application. The districts and charter schools are required to enroll foreign exchange students who arrive in the district or who requested enrollment in the district prior to the waiver approval date.

**Lamar Specific**

* High School-Credits/Curriculum Health Combination of Classes- The purpose of this waiver is to allow students to earn one-half health credit required for graduation through the Biology 1 course by compositing health TEKS and aligning them with the Biology TEKS. The Biology teacher must also be certified in health.

Integration of health TEKS must be documented in the course syllabus and submitted to Curriculum for approval; principals must monitor implementation to ensure health TEKS are taught.

**Construction Update:**

Principal Graves provided an update on construction.

* Child Development Center- The center is still under construction and should wrap up before the end of May. Licensing is on target and Principal Graves has approved the design for the outdoor playground.
* Additional 1st floor classrooms will be available

Meeting was adjourned at 8:28am

Next SDMC meeting 5/7/20