Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC)

Meeting Minutes

May 30, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m. on May 30, 2024

Members in Attendance: David Church, Karen Duffy, Stephanie McGraw, Rachael Cahan, Andrea French, Sarah Bailey, Emily Conner, Brianna Campos, Kristian Borden, Marcy Kirk, and Rachelle Varnon

Members Absent: Katelyn Brooks and Barbara Smith

A motion to approve the minutes from April 4, 2024 was approved.

Travis School Improvement Plan (SIP): The school's progress on the SIP was discussed, including progress made with the four goals of the school's Action Plan. Preliminary end-of-year data from the MAP assessment was also discussed. MAP testing was administered in math for grades K-5, reading in grades 2-5, and science in grades 2-5 on May 28-30. Travis was not significantly impacted by the recent windstorm, and the school was able to administer the assessment without any issues.

Staffing and Enrollment Updates: Enrollment at Travis is expected to increase from 720 students to approximately 745 students. This will necessitate the addition of another 4th grade class. For the 2024-2025 school year, Travis will have five kindergarten and 5th grade classes, and six 1st through 4th grade classes. As of May 30th, Travis is fully staffed, including replacements for four teachers who will be leaving Travis.

2024-2025 Defined Autonomy at Travis: The committee was given a presentation on defined autonomy for the next school year. School autonomy is earned based on the success of the school. As an A/B school, Travis has maintained its Level 3 autonomy, which is the highest level of autonomy for which Travis is eligible. The elements of Level 3 autonomy were discussed, including the autonomy Travis will continue to have to select curriculum, determine the use of the budget, deliver instruction, and create a staffing model and master schedule for the school. All these things must continue to be done within the parameters of state law and Board policy.

Outgoing Members: Outgoing members of SDMC were thanked for their service. These members include, Rachael Cahan, Emily Conner, Barbara Smith, and Rachelle Varnon.

Committee Member Items: There were no committee member items at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15. The next SDMC meeting is scheduled for the fall of 2024.