

Chavez High School
Site Decision Making Committee
January 7, 2021

Name	In Attendance	Not In Attendance	Name	In Attendance	Not In Attendance
Luis Landa	X		Claudia San Roman	X	
Paulette Crawford	X		Christina Saldivar	X	
Courtney Bensch	X		Veronica Williams	X	
Lupe Eureste	X		Ruth DeLuna	X	
Rebecca Ingle	X		Chijuana Cooper	X	
Claudia Castillo	X		Adrian Izaguirre		X
Joseph Cordova	X		Sara Cronin		X
Ryan DeMars		X	Julie Vazquez	X	
Jordache Oliver	X				

Agenda

- Dr. Landa went over the agenda and it was placed in the chat

Moving Forward into 2021

- Prioritizing communication, providing tech support, ensure support to ALL students, grow as a IB school, prioritizing reading and writing across all disciplines, grow and learn from one another, personal roadmaps
- Dr. Landa talked about the different gains we have made as a campus on the above specific items and how we need to continue to grow surrounding these items as well
- The district has been assigned two support folks from TEA to go to campuses and help support SPED in all campuses

Student Achievement

- Passing, attendance have been big focus areas for us this year.
- As of today, we are at 92.5% attendance rate at this moment...this is a few percentage points higher than it has been in the past.....so we are improving. 4% move in the positive direction is great and deserves celebration. This is attributed to everyone's hard work on this.
- We have more students logging on now than on the first semester....students understand how to get marked present, we have gotten better in taking folks to court this year and holding kids accountable for their attendance, which is a last resort...but we have to hold them accountable
- As far as performance in class...we do have some high failure rates in some areas and some other areas, students are being very successful

Number of face to face learners

- 399 now from 424.....but on a daily basis, we do not have that many walking the halls on a daily basis....it seems to be about half of that.

COVID 19 Update

- Schools now have the option of requesting/directing students to come face to face per two criteria (more than 3 absences or are failing). You have to give a 2 week advance notice and has to hear and remedy the parents' concerns
- Chavez is not utilizing this option at this moment due to safety. We are also capping our classes at 12, rather than the districts suggestion of 20-25. This can not happen over night.....many things need to happen before we even think about doing this. At this moment, we are not moving in this direction, even though it is an option
- There is one line at the bottom of the memo from the district. It states that parents can choose to have their kids come face to face at any time....they do not have wait now till the beginning of a six weeks
- Landa spoke with all staff members about FFCRA, COVID protection that staff members have, we discussed this and possible changes that were proposed, but the proposed changes did not stick and will be re-evaluated by the district ASAP and we will find out for sure if this protection will be extended, which it should be
- Vaccines are being made available for certain staff members at this time.....Landa will speak more information about the vaccine if he receives more information
- We do have about 400 test kits on campus here that we are going to start using for staff members that are asymptomatic and students with parent permission who are symptomatic. This is a new process here at Chavez. This will also be discussed at Coffee with the Principal

Senior Updates

- Senior pictures begin next Saturday. There are 20 slots per hour from 8 am to 5 pm. This will happen on campus this upcoming Saturday and the following two Saturdays
- You can also buy your cap and gown during the picture slot times that students sign up for
- May 1st prom at Chavez High School is the tentative date. We will be practicing social distancing and being safe
- We will be letting the students pick a design for their senior shirt
- We will have a senior celebration/parade as we did last year to provide students an opportunity to turn in things and pick up things as in cords and grad stuff

Other stuff

- MLK holiday that is coming up on Jan 19th
- Final's schedule was discussed and shared with the committee

Questions from the committee

- Question about grades from one of our teachers.....changes in grades are only allowed 1 six weeks after that prior six weeks is over. So...you can not change 6 weeks grades once the following six weeks is over. We have credit recovery during the week of Spring Break that they can take advantage of.