
The virtual SDMC meeting started at 3:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC) is to serve as an advisory group to the principal. The committee represents all parts of the school community. The committee monitors the implementation of the School Improvement Plan (SIP). Decisions are reached by consensus, and meetings are held four times per year. Minutes are posted on the Harvard school website.

The purpose of the School Improvement Plan is to identify areas that will help maintain and raise student achievement. Included in the SIP are academic goals and objectives that address student achievement, school progress, and closing the gaps. Specific goals and objectives address attendance, school safety, special populations, and mandated health services. Every goal will be reviewed throughout the year, and modifications will be made as needed.

HISD School Safety Plan was reviewed with SDMC members. School-wide in-person gatherings, meetings, and events are not allowed effective January 3, 2022. Visitors are limited to pre-scheduled visitations. Assigned seating is required in classrooms. Campus dress codes should be followed.

Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief Funds (ESSER) support teachers with supplies and resources to address learning loss due to Covid-19. Osmo’s learning kits, math manipulatives, Storyworks, Think UP, Mentoring Minds have been purchased and utilized by teachers and students. ESSER funding also covers the cost of professional development.

2022 marks the 10th anniversary for Harvard ES as an authorized International Baccalaureate World School. We partnered with Young Audiences to bring an interactive IB mural for all students. Students will create an IB mural on the second floor.

As an HISD Art Recipient School, we have partnerships scheduled with Young Audiences, Alley Theatre, Houston Photography Center, and Main Street Theatre.

There were no submissions from the SDMC members for review.

The virtual SDMC meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.