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#### SDMC MEETING AGENDA

### **February 15, 2022**

- Check-In- The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Chenier at 3:45pm. Committee members shared celebrations and information to check in to the meeting.
- COVID-19 Updates- Mrs. Chenier shared new COVID-19 updates as stated in the communication from Superintendent House. Moving forward, everyone in the classroom, activity, or program of a confirmed positive case or presumed positive case will be notified and advised to monitor for symptoms and test when applicable. Parents will continue to receive notifications whenever a child is in a class with a COVIDpositive individual.
- Vanguard Updates Mrs. Chenier shared Vanguard updates for the 2022-2023 school year. She stated that the campus worked with district leadership to address a unique situation. While sibling priority is not used in grades 1-5, the district was flexible and wanted to support families as much as possible. Therefore, the sibling priority was applied for grades 1-5 using the current guideline of the 25% rule. Siblings of current students were offered seats in grades 1-5, for the upcoming school year only. In 3rd and 4th grades, there were more siblings than the sibling priority rule allowed so the students were moved to the top of the lottery list. The committee discussed how the expansion may impact campus operation. A Vanguard Expansion Committee is being formed to manage and inform the expansion of the vanguard program. The committee will be comprised of teachers, administrators, parents and community members.

#### **Academic Calendar**

The new HISD 2022-20223 academic calendar was shared with the committee. The committee discussed major changes to the calendar, including the winter break and configuration of an added spring holiday.

#### **Calendar Updates**

No new calendar updates were introduced. The scheduled same end of the year activities were reiterated with the committee.

#### HISD PowerUp 1:1 Initiative -

Mrs. Chenier shared information about the 1:1 initiative and explained that additional information and training is forthcoming for stakeholder groups. HISD is presenting the PowerUp 1:1 initiative for the 2022-2023 school year. All middle school students will receive a Chromebook and campuses will receive both an HISD Campus Instructional Technologist (CIT) and User Device Technician (UDT). The 1:1 initiative will allow us to cascade the current devices to elementary school students. Student Tech Team

#### • New Learning Management System - Canvas-

Mrs. Chenier informed the committee that the district will begin using Canvas in lieu of the HUB at the start of the 2022-2023 school year. Training is scheduled to begin in March and continue throughout the summer to allow teachers and staff ample time to prepare for the transition. Information for parents is coming soon from HISD and the campus.

#### • Staffing/Vacancies –

The committee received updates on staffing/vacancies. The current campus vacancies are as follows.

- Teacher Special Education BSC
- Teacher Interventionist (ESSER)
- o ASL converted to STEM We have a teacher hired.
- o Teaching Assistant Special Education (2)
- Questions, Comments, Suggestions
- The meeting was adjourned at 4:45p.m..