



SDMC Meeting Minutes

| | <u>Meeting Attendance</u> | |
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| Date: April 9, 2024 | <u>Chairperson</u> Lea Mishlan, Principal | <u>Parent Members</u> Kara Bemis- PTO President Amanda Hellman- Parent |
| Time: 4:15pm – 5:05pm | <u>Instructional Staff</u> Dawn White-Broussard- Teacher Bevin Holloway- Teacher Oliver Blaine- Teacher Cesar Crawford- Teacher Dale Payne- Teacher | <u>Community Member</u> Nathan Smith- Parent/Community Member |
| Location: Library | <u>Professional Staff</u> Julissa Chavez- Counselor Jeffrey Turner- Librarian | <u>Business Professionals</u> Zak Miller- Energy Corridor District |
| Next Meeting: May 13 | | |

1. Member Check-In

2. Appraisal Systems - Principal & Teacher Screeners

- a.** Principal Mishlan shared details about the Principal MOY Proficiency Screener that was publicized over Spring Break. Members had a lot of questions regarding Principal screener and high-quality instruction. Discussion was held over the meaning of high-quality instruction and how it is measured. LEAD Appraisal system explained. Wondering about what measure is used for Student Achievement- specifically for MAP EOY scores.

3. Spring Updates

a. STAAR Testing/ Student Laptops

- i.** Students will not take laptops home next year but will have class sets of laptops. Laptops were recently collected from all students to prepare laptops for STAAR then MAP testing.

b. MAP EOY Testing

4. 2024-2025 SY Planning

a. Budget/Staffing Updates

i. HISD Fiscal Situation

- 1.** Principal Mishlan shared that our new budget may affect staffing. For example, the campus is now responsible for paying for an Education Technology position that was previously paid for by the district.

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ii. Power Up/ Chromebooks

- b. **Bell Schedule-** committee strongly feels we should continue with 7 periods and that students should be able to choose two electives (in addition to PE) in 7th & 8th grade. Committee feels that 6th graders can have a study hall elective so that they do not get a second fine arts elective. Principal Mishlan and Ms. Chavez explained that elective numbers are very high which was one of the reasons for considering 6 periods only.
 - c. **Backpacks-** committee feels mesh backpacks should be allowed next school year. They are much more durable.
5. **Questions, Comments-** Ms. Bemis asked about NJHS and some issues they've been having with bylaws.