

SDMC

February 20, 2018

Agenda

The Houston Independent School District (HISD) Board of Education established and approved the campus-level planning and decision making process in 1992. This process includes the creation and maintenance of a Shared Decision Making Committee (SDMC) at each school to review the district's educational goals, objectives, and major district wide classroom instructional programs. The SDMC must be *involved in decisions related to* areas specified by the Texas Education Code. The code states that the SDMC will be involved in decisions in the areas of *planning, budgeting, curriculum, staffing patterns, staff development, and school organization*.

Areas SDMC we will discuss as an advisory to the Principal... but not limited to....

Planning

- Schedules

Budget

- Master Schedule
- Tutorials

Staffing Patterns

- Budget

Other/Questions

SDMC Minutes

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Planning/Budget

- Master schedule – will be affected by budget cuts
- Presented options for 7 and 8 period schedules for next year.
- Concerns: CTE, magnet courses, offering enough classes for students to get the required number of credits, athletic periods
- Suggestions to have a zero period for advanced students.

Staffing Patterns – budget unknown so no information to share.

Tutorials

- Suggestions for getting teachers to help with tutorials
- Questions about expectations from staff
- Question about students and bus transportation
- Teachers asked for specific information on helping students with English during class time in subjects of social studies and science

Other:

- Teacher requested incentive/reward (free dress) for students with Perfect Attendance and straight A's.
- Suggestion on athletic periods for next year.