



WHARTON PK-8 DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY

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SITE BASED DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE (SDMC) AND SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019

| Topic | Notes |
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| Welcome Approve Minutes | <p>April monthly minutes reviewed by SDMC</p> |
| Safety | <p>The crosswalks have been painted across the driveway for walkers in the front and back of the school.</p> <p>Most window covers have been placed in the interior windows.</p> <p>HISD PD came to conduct an Active Shooter Drill early in May. Three officers came to the school, Ms. Day read the drill notice to students over the PA system and she walked the building with the officers. The procedure for intruder drills for kids, hide first and run second. Field and playground will go to CVHS. The recommendation is to keep doors locked and Ms. Day explained that she looked into magnet locks to help keep the door locked. The substitute folder will also need to include intruder drill procedures. We will have another drill in the fall.</p> <p>Ms. M. Rangel shared that some parents who come to eat with their children also bring non-school age siblings. They then join them for recess. It was recommended to include it in the handbook and PK & K Open House.</p> <p>Remind parents to monitor students</p> <p>People are playing in the field on the weekends and bringing their dogs. People are crawling underneath the gates. School gate is very heavy, one teacher hurt themselves opening the gate. Warranty issue for safety to keep secure.</p> |
| Calendar & Review Update | <p>Field day, first time on campus a success. No injuries or over heating. Parents stated that they enjoyed the sound system for the field day.</p> <p>Latin Festival Performance, practice tomorrow for whole school. Parents will attend the festival next Wednesday. There are still issues with the a/c.</p> <p>IB Exhibition is Wednesday, May 22nd in the gym. PK – 8th grade will be going to the gym to visit the IB exhibition projects.</p> <p>Thursday May 23rd : middle school annual field trip to Kemah and 4th Grade to Austin.</p> <p>Friday, May 24th PK and K Water Day and 3rd grade FT to zoo is part of their pollination project with their IB unit.</p> <p>Art League 2nd & 3rd grade read poems this Saturday, May 18th. Ms. Montano took students to UIL for competition.</p> <p>Monday, May 27th Holiday</p> <p>Tuesday, May 28th Awards Ceremony. Perfect Attendance and Honor Roll as part of the school accountability. We have stopped the practice for Perfect Attendance. 3rd – 8th will get perfect attendance. Due to budget restrictions and time, we do not have a field trip for perfect attendance and honor roll. This will be the direction we will continue for the students. Several members agreed that honor roll should be an intrinsic reward and we celebrate the progress students make in the year.</p> <p>Summer School: June 5th – July 3rd, Monday – Thursday. All HISD buildings will be closed on Friday's.</p> <p>Alley Theatre will host their summer camp at Wharton and it will be open in their zone for Friday.</p> <p>There will be two dead weeks in July for building cleaning.</p> |

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| Budget | <p>Ms. Day explained the General Fund total and how it will be used for summer school materials, substitutes and extra duty pay for teachers. Summer school also has a separate budget that is given to school but it is not enough to pay all summer school teachers, so we will need to use other funds to pay for 7 summer school teachers and 2 summer enrichment teachers. Title money does not roll over, general funds do roll over. We will spend the title money in summer, outfitting the new classrooms with materials.</p> <p>Superintendent stated at last Principal's meeting that there will be no cuts in funding for the 2019-2020 school year.</p> <p>We hired 1 PK teacher, 2 K teachers, 1 1st grade teacher. We hired a part-time music teacher. We are still looking for a part time PE teacher and might split it with another school if needed.</p> |
| PTO | <p>PTO will put elections up on-line. The following positions: President, Secretary, Treasury and At Large Positions. There will be 12 total people on the board.</p> <p>Completed Boosterthon, we made \$17,000, 65% of the funds coming from non-parents. Most of the complaints had to do with the split that Boosterthon received too much money. Ms. Fuller stated that with the split, Boosterthon did everything and there was need for parent volunteers or school staff to do anything. The other concerns were that there was heavy marketing for the younger grades. It was explained that they had character education lessons that were 15 minutes and it was done during ancillary time. Ms. Fuller shared from the teacher survey it was stated that most like the character education.</p> <p>Ideas for next year were shared, such as split increase, with the split being very transparent for parents, also in-class marketing will be eliminated, and Boosterthon staff did everything. Parents at SDMC commented that it was nice to enjoy the student event without having to volunteer the time organizing it. Teacher shared that the incentive did make some students start participating. Ms. Fuller also shared that the breakdown of the money and time spent organizing the gala is about the same split as the Boosterthon split.</p> <p>Ms. Day asked for recommendation from SDMC, do we continue with Boosterthon or eliminate it? Members stated they wanted it just the way it was, that the school made money with out the teachers and parents having to do it. Another parent stated that there are invisible unpaid hours spent with parents and teachers volunteering their time and this one is just a more visible split. SDMC would like to keep Boosterthon and continue it for next year. SDMC stated that it would depend on volunteers on how to determine the split. It was suggested to try the 61% and 31% split next year so we could compare the two.</p> |
| Campus Shared Decision-Making Committee Survey | <p>New deadline: June 10, 2019</p> <p>See link below</p> |
| Professional Development 2019-2020 | <p>IB Teacher Training - August 1-2, 2018 – Chavez High School</p> <p>Alley Theater – Hybrid Course Arts Integration of Theater Arts & Social Emotional Learning</p> <p>Welcoming Schools – anti-bullying program</p> <p>New Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Reading/Language Arts Objectives</p> <p>HISD Job Alike – August 14, 2019</p> <p>Risk Management Training – August 2019</p> |
| Next Meeting | |