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Site Based Decision Making Committee (SDMC)
April 23, 2020
2:00pm – 2:30pm
(Virtual Teams Meeting)

The meeting began promptly at 2:00pm, with Principal Guillory saying hello to everyone. She asked that everyone sign in using the link provided under the (chats) link.

Commitments and Meeting Norms – Principal Guillory asked that everyone take a few minutes and review our commitments.

Welcome – Principal Guillory thanked everyone for their comment to SDMC and made sure everyone was ok during this pandemic.

Budgeting – Currently we do not have a budget. We are not spending any money. Any money that we receive will be used for Summer School.

Staffing – We are proud to announce our returning nurse, Nurse Terri Collins. Nurse Collins worked at Yates previously. We are also proud to announce our new JROTC teacher, Lt. Col. Jacqueline Guillory, and one more returning teacher Lauren Latchley – Co-teacher English. Each of them is excited and ready to be an asset to the Lion family.

Current open positions – JROTC – Sergeant Sanders resigned before Spring Break.
Business Real Estate (New Pathway) (via SOC) – This position is new to Yates and HISD. Yates is the only school offering this class in the district.

Instructional Focus –

- Sixth Six Week Grading Information – We are having grade level meetings daily. We are letting the students that they assignments are still do and their grades will give their GPA an extra boost. Don't stop working.
- School Waiver - (State Waiver Modified Schedule/State Assessment Days: This waiver allows the district to modify the schedule of classes for high school students (grades 9-12) only, who are not being tested, to report to school and record attendance after the state assessment testing period has ended, in order to reduce potential interruptions during the testing period.) We paused and took a vote on the waiver. This allowed everyone a chance to make a decision about the waiver.
- Summer Planning – input from teams – We are not sure when summer school will start. Principal Guillory has a Principal's meeting on Friday. She will review with the faculty and staff on Monday during our faculty meeting. Currently all





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buildings are closed for a deep cleaning process. A question was asked if we would have Summer School in the building or virtually? The answer was unknown at this time.

Campus Update –

- New Pathway – Business Real Estate – This will be a new full- time position. As stated before. Yates will be the only school in the district with this program. We are excited and will be reviewing applications soon.
- Closing out school year – We are not sure of the official date, when we will be able to enter the building again. We do know and the district understands that High Schools need to collect laptops and teachers need to go into their classrooms. Once Principal Guillory has that information she will share with the faculty and staff.

Questions/Concerns/Answers – Principal Guillory went one by one asking everyone if they had any questions or concerns. No one had any questions, nor concerns.

Adjourn - Principal Guillory thanked everyone again and told everyone to stay safe! The meeting adjourned at 2:30 sharp.

