

Chavez High School

SDMC Meeting Notes

December 19, 2019

State of Chavez

- We looked at the data provided and talked about different things that stands out in the different categories
- Looked at the changes that are happening and the different kiddos that are coming in
- The budget is completely balanced as of now. 1.265 million dollars that we recouped at the beginning of the year
- Form submissions went from 93-98% of SES turned in this year!
- PGP plans went up as well...and all are on track for CTE courses
- The Grad lab numbers have grown and credit recovery numbers have gone up
- We tested almost 1000 students last week in retest EOC's
- Most of the DLA data shows growth...which is really good
- The parent liaison has been a great addition to the campus. She is a great connector and bridge to the community. We will continue to grow in this area
- We looked at the numbers for attendance....November was a good month....not sure as to why
- We have hired some folks to help with the social emotional learning
- The food bank has served several families in the past few months
- Our custodians have been so awesome and working so hard to help make this campus look amazing!!! They continuously rock it out and push hard to get the work done!
- There are some great things going on....but there is some work to do still!
- We need to focus on academics!!!! We have some classes with high failure rates....we have to have a plan for these kiddos and conversations with kids and families when they are failing
- It was brought up that we have lots of tardies and after school detention was brought up as a consequence for excessive tardies. It was also discussed how no matter what we do for this....we have to be consistent.
- We have 429 applicants for magnet next year

Vision

- Busby and Rice are going to work on putting together a vision statement that aligns IB with our philosophy and we will discuss this further at the next SDMC

School Schedule

- End of January...we will start building the master schedule for next year. We want to tell all staff by end of March what they will be teaching next year, so they can plan accordingly
- There are so many logistics when dealing with the master schedule.....so we will start right after Christmas break
- What does our normal school schedule look like?? We need to look at this. We made a change from 1 lunch to 3 lunches due to some folks getting hurt

- Students are eating and getting enough time to eat. We have ordered some more tables and have contained the lunch to the cafeteria.
- We could not change ADA time regardless of the change in schedule...we had to keep it to where we started it at the beginning of the year
- We need to look at student input in this meeting in the future!!

ID's

- Think this is a safety issue and we need to figure out if we are going to mandate
- We discussed different concerns and things that might come up if we mandate an ID
- Members discussed that their high school students all have to wear an ID every day at their high school
- If we implement this....than we have to be consistent when the kids don't come with an ID
- We talked about whether we mandate how they wear it, around the neck or at the waist
- We talked about how to get the ID's to everyone.....before school...and what that process would look like
- Talked about negative points to mandating uniforms and if we do do uniforms, some suggestions were made on how to implement this
- We talked about having the kids vote on whether they would want ID's mandated or uniforms!! We will do this next semester...we are going to do this for sure!!!
- We are talking about starting ID implementation this year!!!!

Advocacy

- Lots of folks are walking around...and a couple hundred kids are in the cafeteria.....
- Not all folks are following the schedule for the clubs,
- From 2-2:25 it has become a free for all
- There are some kids that go where they are supposed to, but a lot don't go to where they are supposed to
- The substitutes don't know...so lots of times they just let the kids go
- It was brought up that club sponsors need to be a part of the master schedule conversation.....
- It was also suggested that we just go back to normal and no movement during advocacy
- We all agreed to have no movement during advocacy. Dr. Landa is going to open up time after school or before school to talk with club sponsors about this.
- Open to other ideas ...but we need to plan it out and logistically look at it so we
- Dress code with ID's or uniforms?? Have all kids vote about this.....
- We are going to move forward when we come back with all of this stuff

Inquiries and Closing

- Next Coffee with the principal is January 31st
- Mrs. Winfrey wants to speak at the next coffee with the principal
- Mrs. Guajardo is working hard
- Happy Holidays and lots of rest to all!!!!

Other

- Dress code.....may not be the most important thing....ID's seem more important due to safety