



SDMC Virtual Meeting Minutes

Frank Black Middle School

April 23, 2020

SDMC Agenda Item	Discussion/Action Items	Responsible Person
Welcome	Present members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rhonda Honore' (Principal) - Charles Ademolu (Teacher) - Ida Cornish (SPED) - Heather Golden (Parent) - Brandon Rogers (Professional) 	NA
Waivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of the current waivers for middle school was given: (1) Low Average Daily Attendance, (2) Nine Week Grading Cycles • Explanation of waiver for the 2020 – 2021 school year was given: (1) Nine Week Grading Cycles • Pros/Cons for Nine Week Grading Cycles were given: <u>Pros:</u> Gives students more time to be successful (specifically at-risk students), not as much paperwork on teacher's part, will still have progress reports every 3 weeks <u>Cons:</u> Doesn't give students more chances to be successful, student may wait until the last minute to bring grades up, could affect UIL, teachers would have to revamp units of instruction to fit the 9-week cycles. <p><u>VOTE: For the 9-Week Grading Cycle</u> SDMC members present all voted unanimously against the waiver. (5 against)</p>	NA
Next Steps	Staff will vote on the 9-week Grading Cycle Waiver	Honore