

NORTH HOUSTON EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
Shared Decision-Making Committee
Agenda & Minutes
September 24, 2019

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Purpose of Meeting
3. 2018-2019 School Data
4. School Improvement Plan
5. Budget Update
6. Questions
7. Next steps and closure

Minutes

Members Present

Brian Gaston, Kathryn Greene, Manika Arora, Zuzu Feder, Jamie Lopez, Lucille Dew, Mayra Ramirez, Richard Flores, Molly Tavira, Fabiola Stroud.

Absentees:

Mathew Weaver, James Stancil, Gabriel Slack.

Meeting began at 3: 35 pm.

1. Welcome & Introductions

The Principal, Mr. Brian Gaston, welcomed the members of the SDMC. He explained the purpose and the frequency of the meetings, and he introduced the members and their role in the school.

2. Purpose of Meeting

To present, discuss, and approve the School Improvement Plan.

3. 2018-2019 School Data

According to the Texas Education Agency, based on the STAAR data 2018-2019, North Houston Early College High School received an A in all areas with an amazing feedback. Student Achievement 98, STAAR Performance 94, College and Career Readiness 100,

Graduation Rate 100, School Progress 97, Academic Growth 91, Relative Performance 97, Closing the Gaps 100. The overall score was 99. North Houston Early College High School got distinctions in all areas: ELA/Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, Postsecondary Readiness, Comparative Academic Growth, Post-Secondary Readiness, and Comparative Closing the Gaps.

Our goal for next year is to have 95% score at the Meets level in the STAAR for Algebra I and English.

4. School Improvement Plan

In order to increase the student achievement, our goals are:

Increase TSI criteria graduates from 88% to 100%.

Increase SAT Math score from 540 to 550.

Increase average SAT Reading/Writing score from 550 to 600.

Increase the percentage of the STAAR results at Meets Grade Level of Above (all subjects) from 89% to 95%

Increase attendance rate from 97.6% to 98.5%

School Waivers

We created one custom waiver: Alternate School Day Start/ Dismissal Time, because most of the students in our school take dual credit classes, we need our start time to coincide with Houston Community College. We dismissed at 3:30 pm.

5. Budget Update

We are a Title I school, and the money was spent on tutorials, supplies, credit recovery, parent involvement. Dr. Lopez is the title I coordinator.

The State Compensatory Education funds are used for one math position (Mr. Hobson) and for extra duty pay for our non-content areas. They are also used to enhance the Title I School Program at our Campus.

We have a 100% of the staff. The two positions that were waiting have been filled.

The first day of school we had 476 students. We have projected 453 students for this school year.

Our budget is in a good shape.

6. Questions

Mrs. Tavira invited teachers to be part of the PTO, and Mrs. Arora wanted to clarify the grading dynamic with our new six weeks grading cycle.

The meeting ended at 4:25 pm.