



Welch Middle School

SDMC Meeting

Thursday, January 21, 2021
(TEAMS On-Line at 4:05 p.m.)



- Welcome and Sharing
 - Ms. Mack welcomed all the SDMC members and guests.
- Community Relationships/Partnerships
 - Parent Feedback- None
 - Business Partner Report- None
 - Community Partner Report
 - Walter Barreda (The Re-Up)
The Re-Up has planned to assist students with creating vision boards and will have the vision boards judged. This will take place through the Entrepreneur classes at Welch.
 - Ms. Marlin- None
- Student Feedback
 - Student Council (Data from the Student Town Hall Meeting)
The student council held its 1st Student Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, January 20, 2021. Students collected data on the following topics to include: the uniform policy, COVID-19 safety, and the cell-phone policy. Students would like to assist the admin with creating the cellphone and uniform policy in the future.
- Principal's Report
 - Schedule Updates
The updated Welch@Home schedule will provide teachers with more instructional time for teaching in all classes. 3rd period will be extended to accommodate the lunches.
 - After School Tutorials
After school tutorials will be on February 1, 2021 from 4-5. Letters will be sent home to those students who will need to attend.
 - Saturday School
Saturday school will begin on January 6, 2021 from 8:00- 12:00 on the Welch@Home Channel.
- School Organization
 - Grade Level Admin Report
 - Mr. Upshaw over 8th grade- None
 - Ms. Carr over 7th grade- None
 - Mr. Goldman over 6th grade- The 6th grade cluster is doing well and everything is going smoothly since we have been on break.
 - Instructional Support Report
 - Ms. Mack, Dean of Instruction- The grade level clusters had a successful grade cluster meeting in TEAMS and invited Ms. Mejia to speak on some initiatives that are currently in motion.
 - Mr. Plancarte, Math Specialist - None
 - Magnet/IB/Title I Report
 - Ms. Lange, Magnet/IB/Title I Coordinator- None
 - Counselor Report
 - Ms. Forte
We will be hosting our 2nd annual HBCU Mentoring meeting on February 13, 2021. Also, HPD has donated clothes and shoes to our students at Welch Middle School. The newsletter was shared with the community and we will continue to push that out each month.
 - Wraparound & Special Service Programs
 - Ms. Mejia
The newsletter is posted in the chat, along with the form to subscribe monthly.
 - Department Chair Reports
 - Ms. Noel- Math Dept. Chair

The math team is doing well and we are enjoying working with our leader Mr. Plancarte.

- Ms. Jaso- Reading Dept. Chair

The ELA team is doing well. Students are finishing up the ELD assessment. Our deadline was extended to January 22, 2021.

- Mr. Martisek- Science Dept. Chair- None
- Ms. Parliament- Social Studies Dept. Chair- None
- Ms. Provo- SPED Dept. Chair

The SPED team is doing well. We are working on making sure all SPED teachers complete the STAAR ALT training.

- Ms. Hoover- Electives/PE Dept. Chair- None

- Grade Level/Cluster Leader Report

- Ms. Muller- 6th grade cluster leader- None
- Mr. Jones- 7th grade cluster leader- None
- Ms. T. Jackson- 8th grade cluster leader- None

- Questions and Concerns

How is student attendance is going?

Attendance for 6th and 7th grade is on average higher than 8th grade. We are currently working with our wrap around specialist to implement some attendance incentives to increase student attendance. Our school wide goal is 96% attendance, so home visits are an option if we must do them. We have done home visits before and were successful with them.

SDMC VOTING MEMBERS:

Mrs. Hernandez, Principal

Ms. Ivanova, Parent

Ms. Lara, Parent

Ms. Mack, School-Based Staff

Ms. Provo, Classroom Teacher

Ms. Enriquez-Vontoure, Business Member

Mr. Barrada, Community Member

Ms. Marlin, Community Member

Mr. Goldman, School-Based Staff

Ms. Whigham, Classroom Teacher

Ms. Andrus, Classroom Teacher

Ms. Jaso, Classroom Teacher

Ms. Lake, Classroom Teacher

Ms. Noel, Classroom Teacher

Mr. Johnson, Non-Instructional Staff