



Waltrip High School
SDMC Meeting
September 17th, 2020

Minutes

Virtual Meeting called to order by Principal Niggli at 4:30 pm.

Niggli introduced new Wraparound Specialist Rose Cabral . He said Waltrip has never had a Wraparound Specialist before. The WS will support families' non-academic needs with things like food, shelter, and medical resources. The WS also supports students who may be truancy issues by trying to help them overcome obstacles in getting to school. There is a CTE Health Science vacancy.

The purchasing process has changed amidst the pandemic. As a new district policy put in place this semester, extra layers of approval are needed at the district level for campus-based purchases. This sometimes extends the timeline for making a purchase since more people have been added to the approval tree. It also affect ProCard purchases, which are small purchases made quickly when the school needs something right away. They also now require additional approvals which is slowing the process.

The window for students to choose in-person or virtual enrollment for the second cycle has arrived. Parents are receiving instructions and training videos to assist them with navigating HISD Connect.

A follow-up to the summer's introduction of the Instructional Continuity Plan (ICP) was shared, including implementation of remote learning platforms such Microsoft Teams. Teams has been a useful tool when The Hub has not performed. Teams is also used for to disseminate live instruction to students who are learning remotely.

The district Communicable Diseases Plan is implemented in Waltrip to fit the school's building and facilities. The room with the glass walls is being used as the Student Health Isolation Pod (SHIP). Wearing of masks on campus is mandatory. Water fountains are shut down, but plenty of bottled water is being supplied. There are four water stations around campus for easy access to bottled water.

Plans and discussion to implement 3DE by Junior Achievement as an academic support are resuming this fall. The initiative was first introduced last



school year before the pandemic hit. Plans would be to implement in through a career pathway starting in the 2021-22 school year.

Meeting adjourned at 5:31 pm.