



Harvard Elementary School

An IB World School

Shared Decision-Making Committee

September 22, 2020

Members present on TEAMS: D. Garcia, A. Clark, J. Berry, L. Alaniz, A. Lekometros, E. Vazquez, B. Killian, N. Egan, R. Fitzpatrick, J. Vaden

The virtual SDMC meeting started at 3:30 p.m.

Introductions were made. Team Leaders were also in attendance. The purpose of the Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC) is to serve as an advisory group to the principal. The committee represents all parts of the school community. The committee monitors the implementation of the School Improvement Plan (SIP). Decisions are reached by consensus and meetings are held four times per year. Minutes are posted on the Harvard school website.

The purpose of the School Improvement Plan is to identify areas that will help maintain and raise student achievement. Included in the SIP are academic goals and objectives that address student achievement, school progress and closing the gaps. There are specific goals and objectives that address attendance, school safety, special populations and mandated health services. Every goal will be reviewed throughout the year and modifications will be made as needed. The 2020-2021 goals and objectives were reviewed by committee members. The committee voted and accepted the School Improvement Plan goals and objectives for 2020-2021.

This year Harvard ES will participate in an International Baccalaureate Organization site visit. The visit is scheduled to be held during the month of February. It was also noted Ms. Fisher, Harvard Social Worker will supervise a Social Worker Intern, Ms. Sanchez this year. She will serve as support for Ms. Fisher.

The virtual SDMC meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.