



Harvard Elementary School

An IB World School

Shared Decision-Making Committee

November 17, 2020

Members present on TEAMS: D. Garcia, M. Shannon, J. Berry, L. Alaniz, N. Egan, R. Fitzpatrick, J. Vaden, J. Worthington

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

The Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC) purpose 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. Meetings are held four times per year. Minutes posted on the Harvard school website.

Harvard ES will participate in an International Baccalaureate Organization site visit. An IB collaborative team will update the program of inquiry and policies, including assessment, special education, and language. The visit is in spring 2021. Ms. Shannon will provide an update with the committee at the next SDMC meeting.

We continue with simultaneous instruction at Harvard ES. The instructional arrangement for face2face students is at 401 with 246 remaining virtual. We continue to assess teacher and student strengths and needs and make necessary adjustments when needed.

The Harvard Outdoor Classroom and Playscape provides a classroom setting for gardening and hands-on learning experiences. The founders are Ellie Busker and Rene Zamore. They will continue a partnership with Harvard ES to install a hugelkulture garden, amphitheater, and possibly musical instruments. Information about HOCP plans will be in the Harvard newsletter.

No submissions to be addressed at this time. This meeting closed at 3:45 PM.

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