



SDMC Meeting

Quarter III

April 29, 2021

Roll Call (gain signatures of all present)

Begin and end on time

Make sure all voices are heard

If you wonder, ask.

- Borger
- Courville
- Devaney
- Gomez
- Jacobs
- Martinez
- McCurdy
- Miles
- Myers
- Sherman
- J. Williams
- V. Williams

Professional Development

August PD

- August professional development will only be 4 days
 - Suggestion: Framework for Understanding Poverty – Sherman
 - Suggestion: How to Encourage Participation in Virtual Meetings – Sherman
 - Suggestion: Teach Houston – Jacobs

Magnet Update

- Current numbers
 - 143 incoming 9th graders
 - 6 identified SPED
 - Miles: Setting up Secondary Services Meeting (formerly Promotion ARD)
- Swag Day and Signing Day Success
 - Recordings posted, recap email with action items sent
- Phoenix Camp
 - Will be offered online (22% of families want) and in person (78% of families want)

Student Engagement and Failure Rate

- Time management/organization an issue for students this year
- Struggling students encouraged to return in person, good turnout
 - Numbers jumped from 60 to 80 in person
- Seniors finishing APEX courses in person
- Use data to determine students who need to come to summer school
 - Generous funding and staffing this year
- Week of May 10 will have summer school meeting to discuss logistics

Budget

- 2020-21 Budget Closed
 - Desktops, laptops, cafeteria equipment, smart projectors.
 - Wall Graphics
 - Share ideas for elevator wall by EOB Friday, April 30

- 2021-22 Budget confirmed at same PUA rate

Attendance Updates

- Teachers should ensure accuracy/make necessary corrections as there will be student pushback with NGs

School Waivers

Proposed Custom Waiver:

Alternate Start/End Times

The purpose of this waiver is to request alternate Start/Dismissal times for HAIS Early College High School. Our bell schedule is required to align with Institute of Higher Education (IHE partner), Houston Community College so our students may take advantage of college level courses during each class period. As an Early College High School it is imperative that our school hours align with the times that Houston Community College Classes are offered at the Central Campus location so that our students can take courses that count both toward their Associate Degree and their High School Diploma. HAIS ECHS will begin at 7:50 and end at 3:30 each day. The metric for success will be percentage of students taking dual credit and college coursework and decrease in number of students taking courses at other HCC campus.

- All in favor, no objections