

Scarborough High School Shared Decision-Making Committee
SDMC Meeting
Minutes

Tuesday, April 11, 2022

Roll Call (gain signatures of all present): *Weimmer, Svoronos, Medrano, Rincon*

Introduction of members: *Each member stated their name and title/position*

Specific Agenda Items

- **District Budget Update: Alternative Resource Model**
Mrs. Rincon discussed the 22-23 SY Budget to be based on PUA Enrollment with our projection at 745 for next school year.
- **Communities in School Contract for 2022-2023 SY:**
The committee reviewed the roles of CIS and agreed that our Wrap Around Specialist will be able to provide the same resources to the school and community. SDMC Committee is agreeing to decline the 2022-2023 CIS contract
- **Daily Schedule 2022-2023 SY:**
*When asked what the best schedule for next year the following was discussed:
8 Period Block: everyone liked that they could see their students daily but didn't like that class would be short; teachers felt there would not be enough time to teach
A/B or A/B/C: SDMC is proposing the ABC schedule with having wed as C Day.
It was also determined that students are missing advocacy in the morning therefore SDMC agreed that advocacy should take place between the last class of the day 5/7 or 6/8 in efforts to have students attend and help with attendance in the morning.*
- **AP Initiative:**
Scarborough will have mor AP options for students during the 2022-2023SY. Mrs. Rincon provided more inside detail on what the schedule would possibly look like and what we can offer. Mrs. Svoronos stated she is interested in having an Art AP class; she will gather a list of interested in students for next year. Mrs. Rincon will submit a request to allot for her spot.
- **On Ramps:**
A new dual enrollment program will be coming to Scarborough. OnRamps are college courses via UT; students will be able to earn college credits. Interested teachers will have the opportunity attend summer training to teach the content under the guidance of UT professors. Scarborough is working on adding 2 OnRamps courses to 22-23SY with one being Physics.

- **Student/Parent Handbook:**
SDMC will review the handbook and provide feedback for changes needed next school year. We will revisit in the next meeting.
One change that was discussed and all committee members agreed is: students will not be allowed to use their phones in the classroom; consequences will be discussed in next meeting.

- **Questions**
 1. *Any parent involvement plans? We discussed that we have not had much parent involvement this year; due to covid parent involvement has been limited.*
For 2022-2023 SY now that we have less restrictions, we plan to host more events to involve parents so we can build relationships: curriculum night, open house (allow parents to tour the school); convert PD days for teachers into parent conference days so parents can be allowed to come during the day and speak with teachers.
 2. *What are we doing about campus safety: Gates, Backpacks, Uniforms?*
Mrs. Rincon was able to confirm there is an order for the school to have electrical gates next school year which will help monitor anyone coming on to campus. more inf. to come.
Backpacks/Uniforms: It was decided that enforcing clear backpacks and or uniforms at this time is not necessary. However, we will monitor the coming year and make changes for the future if necessary.
It was also noted that teachers need to be reminded that doors should be always locked daily.
 3. *Any changes to lunch schedule? SDMC agreed that the current 40min lunch for students is to long; for 22-23SY it will be changed to 30mins, and students will only be allowed to eat in the cafeteria or courtyard (whichever side is open at that time). Front lawn lunch access will only be given to students as an incentive example: if they are in a sport, NHS, HCC, AP ect.*

- **Adjourn**
6:06pm Mrs. Medrano motioned to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Weimmer seconded the motioned