

Heights High School

Shared Decision-Making Committee Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2021

<p><i>Present:</i></p> <p><b>Assistant Principal:</b> Wilfredo Montanez <b>Title 1 Coordinator:</b> Elizabeth Payne <b>Campus Instructional Technologist:</b> Tisha Mesa <b>Registrar:</b> Monica Hawthorne</p>	<p><b>Teachers:</b> Lilliam Pope, Jorge Batrez, Rebecca Ozuna, Troy Bullock <b>Special Education:</b> Dawn Moses <b>Community Members:</b> Emily Cole, Teresa Montgomery, Dianne Holliman, Amy Maddox <b>Non-instructional Staff:</b> Annette Cuellar,</p>
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I. **Call to Order:** 4:00pm

II. **Campus Updates:**

A. **Budget:**

- 2020-2021: HISD released more money to Heights this spring. Our student population increase which increased student allocation. Money not used will be returned to the district. April 21st is the last day to turn in quotes.
  - Items on current budget:
  - Work on the Field – schedule to be completed by Mid-May.
  - Performance Hall – Facilities will take care of the structural problem, but Heights will need to pay for the rigging system. It will be completed over the summer.
  - Quote on additional technology is being processed.
  - There is a Quote for the Tennis Court
  - Additional Monies will go to beautifying the campus.
- 2021-2022: The budget is not final until the board approves. What we do know, there is a decrease of \$120 per student allocation and the result will be approximately \$300K deficit for Heights. Not anticipating any staff cuts.

B. **Staffing:** We have several positions to fill for next year.

- Science, Spanish, English, French, Special Ed, CTE- graphic design/AV
- Heights also needs a wrestling and swim coach.
- Interviews has begun.

### **III. Old Business/Unfinished Business**

#### **A. 2021-2022 School Day Schedule Update**

- Heights will stay with the block schedule.
- HHS will continue with 1-7 periods and utilize 8<sup>th</sup> period to student needs.
- Off Campus will still be available for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### **B. Campus Grading Policy**

- **We currently have a 60%-40% split. HHS is looking for feedback.**
  - Right now, the split is not constant across the campus.
  - There is a need to clarify if it's by department or by sections.

### **IV. New Business**

#### **A. Planning for 2021- 2022**

- During the State of Schools, Dr. Lathan mention there will not be a concurrent instruction next year. Students will either be Face to Face or Virtual.
- District has already asked TEA to open a virtual academy for each area (North, South, East, West, Northwest). It has not been approved and there are no details.
- What we do know: IF the virtual academy is approved and a student chooses it, their funding will go with them. This will impact school's funding.
- Heights has been proactive and has a Virtual Instruction Committee to begin planning for next year.

**Meeting Adjourned: 4:25pm**

**Next scheduled SDMC Meeting:**

May 12, 2020