



T.H. ROGERS SCHOOL

Where Academics & Character Matter!

Home of the Mighty Rams!



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SDMC MEETING MINUTES

February 9, 2021

- **Check-In – The meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM.**
- **Master Schedule** –Starting in the 2021-2022 school year, for the Middle School master schedule, we’re leaning toward 6th grade students no longer having one semester of tech apps; it will be a year-round course. 7th graders, in turn, will take a full year of a fine arts. This new structure will ensure our students receive the required year’s credit of tech apps and year’s credit of a fine arts. Mr. Platt and Ms. Willie are working with Mr. Agustin and the Technology Applications Department on ensuring the upcoming 7th graders receive their otherwise “missing” half-year tech apps credit. Additional information about the master schedule will be shared as we receive updates or make changes.
- **TXRX – East End Maker HUB**
 - We have a Campus Liaison assigned to orient teachers and staff to the equipment and to facilitate PD.
 - The Teacher Maker-Space Cohort will receive training on-site prior to Spring Break and at the East End Maker HUB after Spring Break.
 - Professional Development – The initial training will consist of a 3-hour session on 3D printing and laser cutting for all teachers.
 - Fieldtrips – TXRX will sponsor a fieldtrip to the East End Maker HUB in the fall 2021.
- **District Level Assessments, Benchmark Running Records, and Intervention**
 - **Student Performance:**

This topic was a follow-up to the December and January meetings. Student performance on district assessments was shared to provide the committee with a snapshot of how students are faring academically during the pandemic. Students performance on district assessments almost mirrors performance levels for the previous school year during the same timeframe, so students are demonstrating that they are on track this school year.
 - **Academic Support:**

Students are receiving targeted academic support from teachers based on data reports and teacher observations of performance in class and on assignments.

- **Social Emotional Learning (SEL)**
 - District-wide students will be taking the Rice SEL Survey to provide the district and campuses with information to guide the design and implementation of SEL support and services.
 - Teachers and staff are working with the PTO and all parents to plan and schedule community building events.
 - The committee discussed campus initiatives for SEL, including monthly crafts, counseling support, and SEL-based lessons.
- **Questions, Comments, Suggestions**
- **Check-out - The meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM**