



Kinder High School for the
Performing and Visual Arts

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Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC)
February 22, 2024

AGENDA

Call to order at 3:50pm. December minutes approved.

- Welcome/Celebrations
 - After Midnight Opening Night
 - 100 students from all art areas represented. Directing faculty did a phenomenal job. Huge thanks to the academic teachers for working with students who were in the production to support their academic work.
 - First high school in the nation to do *After Midnight*
 - Teacher of the Year
 - Ms. Phillips is teacher of the year for the 2024 school year! She was surprised on Thursday with the announcement in front of all of her students. Teacher of the year is selected by votes from fellow colleagues. Ms. Phillips demonstrates professionalism and kindness in all she does. She is highly respected by the faculty and the students.
- New Business
 - New Accountability Rating released- PVA is an A
 - While many campuses across HISD dropped ratings, PVA maintains its rating. The reason for this is because:
 - Strategic efforts to ensure we meet CCMR,
 - We scheduled and monitored student interventions,
 - We identified students who needed credit recovery early
 - Focus on high quality instruction continues
 - Our current STAAR Interim scores are looking good, but we are still using the data to grow all students!
 - Scheduling for next year
 - Surveys regarding daily schedule will be sent out in March to students and staff
 - Rainbow Day input
 - Grade level, art areas, and qualitative questions based on their experiences.
 - Teachers will also receive a survey for feedback.

- We may gather input from parents as well, but the focus is on the students and staff since they live the day-to-day experience in the building.
- SDMC Provided input on what the survey should include
 - Make the survey required as opposed to optional and have a specific time of day that all students and staff will stop and complete it.
 - Tell about rainbow days versus red/gray
 - Could this be scaled? With option for open-ended response. Eg Likert Scale?
 - How can we ensure that the survey collected measures the goals.
 - Ensuring that the questions are intentional and differentiate between academic classes versus art area class experiences
 - Teacher attendance measures
 - How does the Rainbow Day impact interventions and pull outs?
 - Survey will go out early March, Dr. Rivas will present the results at faculty meeting and at SDMC
- Budget Updates
 - No budget update yet, preliminary budgets are usually given by February.
 - Preliminary budget update will not occur until March
 - As far as we know, budget should look similar to last year; Which means we will keep same staffing. If budget is significantly impacted, that could potentially affect staffing.
 - Potential changes per district action plan
 - The district is proposing CTE tracks for all comprehensive high schools, but HSPVA not expected to be impacted by new CCMR requirements
- Questions?
 - Why is our start time earlier than other HSs. There are multiple reasons. Many art areas stay after school for rehearsals, and an early start time accommodates our rehearsal and performance schedule.
- Motion to adjourn!

Thank you for your service during the 2023-2024 school year!