

SDMC Minutes for June 1, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m. by Ms. Hampton.

Budget: Ms. Hampton updated that the current budget had not yet been adopted by the school board. However, based on what we currently have there is an increase from last year, and Mr. House has proposed raises for most staff.

Staffing: Currently there is one math and one history position open.

Campus Security: Ms. Hampton updated the SDMC on campus security. She went over several layers of security that have been added in the last several years including: a change in the faculty lot so that it can only be accessed with a key card; gates installed at both stairwells of the parking garage so that people don't have direct access to the campus; a key card gate installed near the maintenance entrance; additional fencing place at the garden and the A building so that people can't walk in the main gate on 14th street and have access to the campus; reinforcement of the fencing around the football field so that the bars cannot be easily pulled out; alarms on the doors in the A-building on the Arlington side to stop students from letting people in at that area. There is a timeline now for the cameras in the parking lot to be installed which hopefully will happen by the beginning of next school year. There are currently work orders pending to address the issue of students or anyone else being able to open the gates along Arlington street from the outside.

Ms. Hampton also said that she would be sending a survey to staff in the next few days regarding how often they see administrators in their hallways, responsiveness of administrators, and visibility of campus police.

Ms. Hall shared the concern of students parking in the parking garage and having a gate card. It is one student who is a student worker and issued a card. His card will be taken.

Ms. Hall also brought up concerns of student activity in the restroom and concerns about how teachers were supposed to police the restrooms when they were teaching. She asked for more monitoring of restrooms. Ms. Ozuna asked for a radio to be given to each pod of classes. Ms. Hampton said that they had phones in every classroom and could also call from a cell phone as they had all administrators number.

Bell Schedule for 22-23

A block and a modified block were discussed in the previous SDMC as block was highly favored by all of those surveyed, but the modifies and tradition were pretty evenly split. After going to 7 periods on Wednesday, Ms. Hall and Ms. Ozuna said they still prefer the consistency of 8 periods on Monday and Tuesday/Thursday and Wednesday/Friday being consistent.

Dress Code: Ms. Hampton sent the SDMC articles regarding dress code and discriminatory practices prior to the meeting. She presented a standard dress code that allows students a great deal of freedom but sets limits on what is allowable. The SDMC made some suggestions. Those will be addressed and the dress code will be published.

The SDMC approved the PD Plan for 2022-2023 which includes Social and Emotional Learning topics of de-escalation techniques and restorative practice along with effective practices in teaching on a block schedule, Canvas training, and campus specific break out sessions around special populations.

Ms. Hampton presented a waiver to submit to the district regarding the ability to follow and altered scope and sequence that the district for the purposes of IB MYP and DP courses. The waiver was approved.

Finally Ms. Hampton shared with the committee School Mint Hero, a platform that would help track negative student behavior and consequences and also that has a PBIS system incorporated and well as a transition to virtual hall passes.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25