

Westbury High School

SDMC Meeting Agenda

January 12, 2022

5:00 – 6:00 pm via TEAMS

The Houston Independent School District (HISD) Board of Education established and approved the campus-level planning and decision-making process in 1992. This process includes the creation and maintenance of a Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC) at each school to review the district's educational goals, objectives, and major district wide classroom instructional programs. The SDMC must be *involved in decisions related to* areas specified by the Texas Education Code. The code states that the SDMC will be involved in decisions in the areas of *planning, budgeting, curriculum, staffing patterns, staff development, and school organization.*

Areas SDMC we will discuss as an advisory to the Principal... but not limited to....

Category	Minutes
Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A180 Update/Impact New Budget Formula 22-23 	HISD is sunsetting Achieve 180 and will focus on lower performing schools next year. Westbury will lose funding for 3 positions at Westbury: Nurse, Counselor and 1 Teacher. We will absorb the cost of these positions using other funds. Mr. House will present new funding and staffing formulas for next year. We will be moving toward more centralization overall.
Staffing Patterns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vacancies 	We currently have four teaching vacancies- Geometry, English III, and 2 in Special Education. Welcome to Ms. Donatto-Lewis in CTE. Ms. Hoque coming in for Algebra I soon!
Attendance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covid-19 Update Staff Appreciation 	Our attendance took a hit coming back in January due to Omicron. We are gradually returning to reasonable levels of absences entering week 3. We are following the new CDC/HISD guidelines and processes for returning students. We have made intensive efforts to return students. Ms. Nixon expressed appreciation staff and substitutes for covering colleague absences and supporting students who were out. KN95 masks coming for staff!
School Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIP posted Spring Schedules/ADVO Advocacy 	Ms. Garza shared that our Campus Improvement Plan (CIP) approved by Board and posted to Westbury Website. Ms. Nixon explained adjustments to master schedule will be made due to increase in newcomers and interest in Astronomy and Health Science. We will be regrouping Advocacy based STAAR results for Dec. Retest and rotations for ALC. New semester begins 1/19
Curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALC Meeting Update Dec Retest Results 	Accelerated Learning Committee meetings held and ongoing. Will encourage participation from additional teachers and staff. STAAR scores- good pass rates for our re-testers credited to our Advocacy interventions. Expect English scores 1/14/22
Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELD by 1/28 MOY by 2/11 	ESL Testing will take priority after exams to test 100% for ELD by due date 1/28. Prep for TELPAS is important to understand nuances of the test and to practice. We will begin using Summit K-12 program to help students be ready. Middle of the Year assessment for English and Math are due by 2/11.
Professional Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 18 Teacher Workday Feb 21 Ideas? 	Awaiting news about January 18 teacher workday – it may be an HISD paid day off. Staff Luncheon will now be Friday instead. February 21 st teacher professional development. R.I.S.E.U.P. group updates- please send ideas to Ms. Nixon to share with the group.
Miscellaneous	Ms. Nixon shared a concern from community regarding trash left in the neighborhood. She asked for ideas for how to be more neighborly. Suggestion to have student groups to conduct cleanup on Dryad side streets. We discussed creating yard sign reminders. Discussion of traffic.

	Ms. Edmundson shared appreciation for teachers and staff from the community!
SDMC Members 2021-2022	J. Nixon, C. Jones, W. Rice, K. Brooks, K. Campbell, D. Cross, M. White, R. Washington, J. Brown, K. Vargas, L. Mosely, V. Hunter-Johnson, B. Edmundson, and H. Sacks
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Meetings for 2021-2022	Q1: Oct 19, 2021; Q2: Jan 12, 2021; Q3: TBD, 2021; Q4: May 11, 2021