

Westbury High School

SDMC Meeting Agenda

May 31, 2022

4:15 – 5:15 pm in Community Center

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"> No Agenda Items 	
Staffing Patterns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vacancies for Next Year 	<p>New Positions – 3 new School Counselors to join Ms. Rose. Counselors will be vertical by Alpha: 2 for A-K and 2 for L-Z. New AP position to support Special Education and 1 new Chairperson. Added back 3 Teaching positions – Science, ELA, and Math. Added new Librarian (filled).</p> <p>Vacancies: 6 ELA; 4 Math (1 position filled); 5 Social Studies (3 filled); 3 Science (1 pending); 2 CTE (1 pending); 1 Fine Arts; 2 PE/JROTC; 1 LOTE; 4 SPED (2 filled and 1 pending); Other – SIR, Asst CSR, Specialist (Lorena Amomoy), Magnet Coordinator.</p>
Attendance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADA – about 90% Morning Tardies 	<p>Project that we will end the year at/above 90%. We have one of the highest rates for comprehensive high schools.</p> <p>Feedback on Morning Tardies: Ms. Cross said it seems to be helping from a teacher perspective. If we start the year requiring them next year, it will help. Teachers must be consistent. We need more help at other exterior doors to ensure that students cannot enter unless approved. Suggestion – we need more officers for such a large campus. We need to assign additional support staff to an entry/exit door with a radio.</p>
School Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress Code for 2022-23 	<p>The biggest issue with our dress code is outer wear/sweatshirts. Ms. Nixon proposed that next year, all students must be wearing something that says Westbury – shirt or sweatshirt or a plain polo or plain sweatshirt in school colors ONLY. To help families, each student will be given 1 free t-shirt and 1 free crew-neck sweatshirt. Students will be required to wear their ID at all times or receive a consequence. We will begin the year with regular ID and dress code checks. The committee agreed to that all sweatshirts must now be WHS or a plain school color – no logos. Information will be updated and shared with families via website, email and callouts.</p>
Curriculum	N/A
Planning	N/A
Professional Development	N/A
Members	J. Nixon, C. Jones, W. Rice, K. Brooks, K. Campbell, M. White, J. Brown, K. Vargas, L. Mosely, V. Hunter-Johnson, H. Sacks, J. Henry
In Attendance	Nixon, J. Brown, D. Cross, K. Vargas, Mosely, K. Vargas, W. Rice.
Meetings for 2021-2022	Q1: Oct 19, 2021; Q2: Dec 1, 2021; Q3: Mar 23, 2022; Q4: May 31, 2022