

Westbury High School

SDMC Meeting Agenda

May 31, 2023

2:30 – 3:30 pm

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 (JN) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update for 2023-2024 	Ms. Nixon shared that our outlook is better now than in March. HISD will not be cutting the HSA and will be using previous attendance. In addition, we have about 2500 students in the planning calendar right now which is higher than expected. However, we adjustments are still needed from this year’s budget to bring us in line with 2240 enrollment projection for next year (see below).
Staffing Patterns (JN) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position Changes • Vacancies • Hires for 2023-2024 	Closures due to Budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 12-Month AP • 5 Clerk III • Hourly Positions • 3 Reduction in Months Vacancies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 World Geography • 1 SPED SLC • 1 TA Hires/Transfers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Spanish – HISD transfer • 1 Orchestra/Mariachi – NEW position! HISD transfer • 3 Math – 1 Teacher from Philippines and 2 internal HISD transfers • 1 SPED Co-Teach & Girls’ Basketball Coach – new to HISD • 2 English – 1 new hire and 1 transfer from within WHS
Attendance (LM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGs 	Our Attendance is holding steady over 92% which is great news. Our Seniors are complete with NGs. Our awesome team is now concentrating on grades 9-11. They are additional days/times on our website for students to come in for buyback hours before Summer School starts. The Attendance Team is tracking all of the hours and handling paperwork for our Grade Level APs. They are updating their master spreadsheet and will be doing callouts.
School Organization (JN/JE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed Dress Code Changes for 2023-2024 • Graduation Update • STAAR Scores 	Students were able to vote for two options for simplified dress code. Tops: Option 1 was WHS spirit shirts every day; Option 2 is WHS spirit shirt on Fridays. Students chose Option 1. For bottom, students had 3 choices: Khaki pants only; Blue Jeans only; Blue Jeans and Khaki pants. They chose both. New Dress Code and updated School Store Options will be posted next week. We will still work to give every student a free t-shirt to start the year. Graduation numbers look very good overall. We received STAAR scores today and 11 of 14 more students were able to do IGC projects to graduate on Saturday. Ms. Jones has worked hard to update transcripts and meet with Senior Deans to clear students. Mr. Verdone, Ms. Brooks, Ms. Sanders. and

	<p>others really worked hard to help students complete Credit Recovery and IGC projects.</p> <p>Overall, STAAR scores look strong and are in the same range (within 5%) of last year. We still need to break out 1st time tester scores. Our Meets/Masters are higher than previous years. USH is at 90% overall which is an increase.</p>
Curriculum	Ms. Nixon shared that we will be doing AVID as an elective next year for PAP 9 th and 10 th graders. Mr. Estrella explained more about AVID and how the study skills and literacy skills help students be more ready for college level coursework in AP and Dual Credit classes.
Planning	N/A
Professional Development	N/A
Members	K. Vargas, C. Jones, K. Brooks, M. Verdone, L. Gustartis, D. Cross, MN White, J. Estrella, L. Mosley, V. Hunter-Johnson, B. Edmondson, H. Sacks, and J. Henry
In Attendance	K. Vargas, C. Jones, M. Verdone, MN White, J. Estrella, L. Mosley, V. Hunter-Johnson
Meetings for 2022-2023	Q1: Oct 27, 2022; Q2: Jan 9, 2023; Q3: Mar 23, 2023; Q4: May 31, 2023