

## SDMC September 28th 2023

### Mark Twain Agenda

1. WITS UPdate
2. Oct 13th Professional Development
3. Extended Day
4. Map Testing
5. Action Plan Review and Approval.

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Members Shelley Rota, Jessica Ferguson, Lorena Meling, Melene Thomas Henry, Lauren Little, Amy Ashmore, Heather Lopez, Diana Arnone, Kathleen Blakeslee, Christine Cowan, Danielle Aschman, Angela Reid, Amy Schiender, Ginny Kerin, Amber Blossom, Tony Houck, Seanna Shaefer, Stromy Haynes

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1. WITS Update
2. October 13<sup>th</sup> Professional Development – ½ Book Study, ½ HISD
3. Extended Day
4. MAP Testing
5. LEAD TRAINING POWERPOINT, VIDEO

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**Our Community. Our Joy. Our Solutions**  
*Home of the Mighty Tigers!*



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## Minutes

WITS – Options for WITS were mentioned. Inclass training/ learning for teachers. We feel that at Twain, many of our teachers are at a high level with writing. Teachers attend workshops from Pansy Gee and also work for WITS in the summer. We will reach out to WITS to see if they can be an after school class. Parents will pay for their own enrollment. Ms. Rawson will check with HISD.

Oct 13<sup>th</sup> Professional Development – Thank you to the PTO for supplying the books, Inquiry Mindset, Assessment Edition. We will use this all year for our professional. It has great strategies and aligns to our Action Plan. We will also work on our Literacy Plan – how do you write in each grade level. Everything connects to IB, so it's relevant and meaningful.

Extended Day – We have almost 300 students. WE will continue to hire more workers. WE know the students and parents love it. We have a great partnership with Lamar (workers) and DeBakey (student classes). WE also have many after school clubs – technology, track, student leadership, name that book, UIL.

Map Testing – We did well. How will we show growth? We will use reports for small group instruction. Internists will meet with students.