

Wainwright Elementary

Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC) Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 12, 2025 | 12:00–1:00 PM

Attendees: Michelle Lewis, Erin Bradley, Mary Thurman, Lisa Sitz, Liliana Rojas

Welcome & Good Things

- Mrs. Lewis welcomed the committee with a segment called "Good Things". Each person commented on something good in their life.

NWEA Data Review

- NWEA results were discussed, this is a national test, scores represent how our students compare nationally.
- Results are based on growth and achievement: Our growth is above 50% and achievement had improvement but we need to do more

TES Update

- Teacher Excellence System: with the new system teacher salaries/pay will be based on ratings
- Implementation will work well, however the district will need teacher buy-in. Mrs. Lewis believes our campus will have teacher buy-in.

ParentSquare Communication Tool

- HISD has invested in a new communication tool called ParentSquare for the district parents.
- Wainwright is a test school, district roll out is coming soon.
- ParentSquare will work within PowerSchool to notify parents. Information sent out includes website updates, events, grade level notifications, campus events, etc.

Tardies, Attendance & Enrollment Trends

- Tardies have improved with the weekly HOT (here on time) incentive.
- Absenteeism is still an opportunity and we will continue to encourage our students/parents to be present at school daily.
- Both of these are very important to the each student, when they are absent or arrive late this impacts their education. When students arrive late, example 10:am or are absent, they miss high quality instruction.

Questions

- Would transportation assist with the tardy and attendance concerns? HISD provides transportation for all students but they must live within a specified radius to the campus or meet additional requirements.
- What about an incentive for parents of HOT (here on time) students? Mrs. Lewis will look into the possibility of a 6 week acknowledgement. ParentSquare can be used to announce the parent and encourage other parents to bring their children to school on time daily, which increases attendance as well.