

# MINUTES - SDMC Meeting – Waltrip HS

February 7, 2023

Meeting Called by Rhonda Honore', Principal

Agenda Items	Notes	Action Steps/ Person Responsible
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>		
<b>Spring Semester - Resetting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance &amp; Tardies.</li> <li>• Survey students, staff, and families.</li> </ul>	
<b>Library</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library upgrades are forthcoming.</li> </ul>	
<b>Attendance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tardy Policy</li> <li>• Campus Efforts</li> <li>• Compulsory vs. 90%</li> <li>• Parent Meetings</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Tardy Policy</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are reinforcing the tardy policy per the handbook. We have given reminders to students on announcements, passed out flyers (tardy policy) to parents in the car riders lane.</li> <li>• We will begin tardy sweeps in the next couple of weeks; starting with warnings as a consequence and then after school detention.</li> <li>• Some students are stating they cannot get to class on time if they are transitioning from one of campus to the other due to traffic jams at “4-corners” and the stairwells.</li> </ul> <p><b>Compulsory vs. 90% Rule</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explained the difference. Compulsory is overall attendance; excused absences are not grounds for filing a complaint or making an attendance referral.</li> <li>• 90% rule. Per Texas Education Code students are required to be in class 90% of time to be given credit. If not, students will</li> </ul>	<p>Ms. Honore and team will look at other stairwell options to alleviate some of the congestion.</p>

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	<p>be given an “NG” – No Grade – on their report card/transcript.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explained the Attendance Appeal Process for students and how the campus is providing opportunities for students to make up seat time. Counselors are identifying the specific course of action for each student based on needs.</li> <li>Waltrip offers Saturday school 8am – 2pm, and after school on Tues/Thurs, 4:15 – 6:15pm.</li> <li>Does extracurricular activities counting against 90% rule (athletic events, fine arts events).</li> </ul> <p>Parent Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admin and Counselors are hosting parent meetings about NGS on Feb 15 and 16 (Spanish).</li> </ul>	<p>Posted on Website</p> <p>Ms. Honore will find the policy.</p>
<p><b>Accountability Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CCMR</li> <li>Growth Points</li> <li>CTE</li> </ul>	<p>Ms. Honore explained the new proposals for Accountability for college and career military readiness, the criteria for campuses to receive a growth point for students.</p> <p>We also discussed planning for our CTE courses for the 23-24 school year.</p> <p>CTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If a student wants to change their pathway they must have a PGP approval from parent first.</li> <li>We need to inform our incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade</li> </ul>	<p>Ms. Honore will bring in department chairs and survey CTE teachers and admin about the course of action for each CTE pathway for the upcoming school year.</p> <p>As we visit middle schools closer to the end of the school year, we can explain the pathways in greater detail, along with course descriptions,</p>

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<b>Responding to Data</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra 1</li> <li>• Advocacy Adjustments</li> <li>• Saturday School</li> </ul>	
<b>Student Engagement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black History Month</li> <li>• Kindness Day – Feb 14</li> </ul>	
<b>Upcoming Dates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TELPAS Testing – Feb 21</li> <li>• Go Texans Day – Feb 24</li> <li>• Dance (Soccer Fundraiser) – March 4</li> <li>• TEA Interim Assess – Mar 6</li> <li>• SAT Day – Mar 22</li> <li>• STAAR EOC (English) – begins April 24</li> <li>• STAAR EOC (Alg, Bio, US Hist) – begins May 2</li> <li>• AP Exams – May 1 – 12</li> <li>• <b>Next Meeting – April 4</b></li> </ul>	
<b>23-24 Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master Schedule</li> <li>• CTE Pathways</li> <li>• Student Council</li> <li>• Survey</li> </ul>	
<b>District Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget Deficit</li> </ul>	
<b>Open Floor</b>	

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## 2022-2023 SDMC MEMBERSHIP

SDMC MEMBER	MEMBERSHIP DESIGNATION
Anasuya Chowdhury	Classroom Teacher
Eva Vela	Classroom Teacher – Special Education Representative
Shirley Evanicky	Business Representative
Barbara White	Classroom Teacher
Stephanie Witherspoon	Classroom Teacher
Rhonda Honore'	Principal
Mary Lyons	Classroom Teacher
Scott Moore	Parent
Wendy Paule	Community Representative
Glenda Guidry	Campus-Level Professional Staff
Katrina Moore	Community Representative
Accelyn Williams	Non-Instructional Staff
Herson Barbosa	Non-Instructional Staff
Matt Dowiak	Parent
Catherine Clay	Classroom Teacher
Kehinde Awa-Gabriel	Classroom Teacher
Laurie Moreland	Community Representative

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