**SDMC**

**October 17, 2017**

**Agenda**

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….**

**Planning**

* **Lunches….too packed**
* **Options where students can go**
* **Discipline**

**Budget**

* **Title I Funds**

**PD, support materials for testing, basic supplies, in state travel PD, metro cards, tutorials, Credit Recovery, parent engagement training, approved field trips for students (some)**

**Staffing Patterns**

* **Enrollment**
* **SIP**

**Professional Development**

* **Science PD to CAST (local) 10 November**

**School Organization**

**Other/Questions**

**SDMC Minutes**

**October 17, 2017**

**Planning**

* **Lunches are too crowded. Discussed adding another lunch time. Possibly moving some classes around or allowing 11th graders to eat outside. Maybe add another place for students to eat.**
* **More staff visible to help with discipline.**

**Budget**

* **Discussed Title I funds available for testing support materials, professional development, credit recovery, approved field trips and parent engagement training.**

**Professional Development**

* **Science Professional Development – Science Teachers Association of Texas – CAST (Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching) 2107. Our science teachers will be participating.**