Chavez High School

Site Decision Making Committee

March 4, 2021

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| Name | In Attendance | Not In Attendance | Name | In Attendance | Not In Attendance |
| Luis Landa | X |  | Claudia San Roman | X |  |
| Paulette Crawford | X |  | Christina Saldivar | X |  |
| Courtney Bensch | X |  | Veronica Williams | X |  |
| Lupe Eureste | X |  | Ruth DeLuna | X |   |
| Rebecca Ingle | X |  | Chijuana Cooper |  | X |
| Claudia Castillo | X |  | Adrian Izaguirre | X |  |
| Joseph Cordova | X |  | Sara Cronin |  |  |
| Ryan DeMars |  | X | Julie Vazquez | X |   |
| Jordache Oliver | X |  |  |  |  |

Welcome

Recognitions

* ESL Teacher of the Year- Mrs. Henry, Beginning Teacher of the year- Mrs. Uribe, Teacher of the Year- Dr. Afroz
* School Custodial Recognition Day- March 5th- - (Mrs. Maria Chapa, Elvira Fernandez, Dora Garcia, Nallely Gaitan

Testing Updates

* PSAT – March 2
* SAT- March 3 (340 kids showed up and received copies of their transcripts and status as of now)
* TELPAS – March 8-11

Failure Rates

* Meeting with each administrator and will meet with team leads to get ideas for our failure rates
* At this moment, our failure rates are pretty bad. Our attendance isn’t the best…but it is better than it was, we are doing ok with attendance. Failure rates are really bad
* About half of our students have failed one or more courses. We are not alone in the district, but it is a lot of our students.
* With the team leads and the admin working together, we are going to brainstorm ideas of what to do to help this. Our face to face learners are even failing at a high percentage
* Dr. Landa asked this team for feedback…. It was suggested by a team member to ask the students to see why they are not coming and using the asynchronous time
* A survey or something could go out to the students and maybe could be used to collect some data to help us move in the right direction when coming up with solutions
* It was suggested to find out from kids if they are having tech issues still….
* It was suggested that our ESL kiddos are disenfranchised and not understanding things online and have given up…so we need to look at that as well
* We are currently looking at NG’s, failure rates, attendance rates. We are going to try to get ideas
* We need to look at asynchronous time and teacher tutorials and what this looks like

Budget

* At this time of year, we start to close out the monies that are available for the year. We try to use the monies by the end of the year before they go away. We are trying to be efficient in how that money is spent. Teachers suggested ways to use those monies
* We bought new score boards for the fields out there around the field house
* Murials around our campus. Showcases and displays of all the countries that are students represent on this campus
* Webcams for all teaching staff. All teachers and students will receive new devices this next year. All clerks and other personnel will also get new laptops, provided by the school because that is not covered by power up
* We are investing in replacing our smart boards, as they are out of date. We did what Austin High School did and got 31 Clever boards. C and D house will get them first…and we will move onto other houses right after that.
* We are going to put a wall up in the library to create a computer room that will be enclosed
* Fine arts are getting some things, as well as the drains in the dugouts, the theater is on the list to get some things as well
* IB will also get a chunk of these monies
* The committee had no feedback for this

Spring Break

* Coming up next week
* March 26th is report card day

Chavez Huerta Day

* The district is doing a big celebration for this. We were going to do our own celebration….however we decided to join in on the districts celebration. We are recording a choir performance, putting the flyer together, doing a video for this celebration and we invited president Biden to the event by using a student to write the letter to President Biden

Face to Face

* We have 469 face to face learners in the system…but we definitely do not have that many students coming. This data is inaccurate.
* We are going to try and get this number more accurate at the beginning of the next six weeks
* The window is opening up soon for parents to change their mind for their students

Other

* Plans for senior celebrations
* We are going to be getting some books for the Spanish department
* A suggestion to maybe get some stations that allow you to re-fill personal water bottles
* It was suggested that the bleechers in the practice gym need to be fixed. It is currently on the list…but the cost is really expensive…so it was put on a little hold, but it is still on the list
* Is there something we can do to get rid of the lockers and put something that looks friendly, like benches, or high tables or something like that as a place for kids to hang out or plug in and work or a little station or something
* Dr. Landa told the group to always share thoughts about the school and things going on. He is always open to listen and hear what your thoughts are