SDMC Meeting Minutes

September 8th, 2021

1. Call to Order
   1. Meeting began at 3:15 PM
2. Roll Call
   1. The following SDMC members were present:
      1. Jessica Morales, Sarah Quevedo, LeAnne McReynolds, Anila Khan, Lisa Ortiz, Hollie Casas (Parent), Sean McClish (Chairperson), Joe Downing (SPED)
   2. Members not present:
      1. Tracy Gilbert, Joseph Casas (Community member), Megan Williams (Business partner), Maria Bertel (non-instructional staff)
3. Data Accountability Review
   1. We spent time reviewing TEA data accountability reports from the 2020-2021 school year. It was noted that we saw double digit decreases in student performance levels on STAAR for all tests taken. We noted that 71% of tests hit the “approaches”, 39% hit “meets” and 21% scored “masters”. In 2018-2019, the last year we had students take STAAR our students scored 84% approaches, 56% meets, and 34% masters.
   2. We discussed that only 67% of students participated in STAAR for the 2020-2021 school year, however it is still clear that there is documented learning loss due to the pandemic. Root causes were discussed including loss of instructional time and interruptions due to student quarantining and safety protocols as well as the robust number of students who were virtual during the 2020-2021 school year.
   3. It is clear that with the learning loss our students faced that there will be an increased need for student intervention. We will be utilizing this STAAR data to identify students who will need accelerated learning according to the new HB4545 requirements. More specifics with regards to intervention planning is outlined in the School Improvement Plan.
4. SIP Review
   1. Mr. McClish reviewed the SIP with the committee highlighting the campus goals and measurable objectives for the 2021-2022 school year. In particular, Mr. McClish focused on the need for intervention to ensure that all learning loss was recuperated and SSGP meets or exceeds student performance levels pre-pandemic.
   2. The committee approved the SIP as written and the SIP will now be shared with faculty and staff the week of September 13th.
5. Other Business
   1. Mr. McClish indicated that during the Fall of 2022 we will be undergoing our IB re-authorization. With this in mind we must ensure that 100% of our teachers are IB trained by that time. Ms. Casas emphasized that the PTO would be willing to pay for IB PD for teachers who are interested in improving their practice.
   2. The committee discussed the need for additional technology in the classroom. K-2nd grade requested to have between 6-10 devices in the classroom for workstations, while upper grade classrooms requested to be one-to-one if possible. Mr. McClish emphasized that while we did receive 100 additional laptops in August there is still a gap in the number of devices in order to ensure that all students have a device.
   3. PTO president, Hollie Casas discussed the idea for adjusting the school uniform t-shirts and make it more simple, with fewer colors and designs. This would decrease the amount of extra shirts that are left in stock and save the PTO money. More details would be shared at the next SDMC meeting