Chavez High School

Site Decision Making Committee

September 23, 2021

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| Name | In Attendance | Not In Attendance | Name | In Attendance | Not In Attendance |
| Luis Landa | X |  | Yen Rabe |  | X |
| Paulette Crawford | X |  | Christina Saldivar | X |  |
| Jalen Hemphill | X |  | Veronica Williams | X |  |
| Lupe Eureste | X |  | Ruth DeLuna |  | X |
| Maqsuda Afroz | X |  | Ingrid Berlanga |  | X |
| Claudia Castillo | X |  | Adrian Izaguirre |  | X |
| Joseph Cordova |  | X | Sara Cronin |  | X |
| Coretta Mallet | X |  | Julie Vazquez |  | X |
| Jordache Oliver | X |  | Gabriel Gonzalez |  | X |

Welcome

Focus for the Year

**Ensuring the Safety of Students and Staff members** - ensuring safety of students and staff members is my primary focus as we are not out of the pandemic. The Delta variant is still out there. It is impacting everyone healthwise and emotionally. There's been a lot of anxiety in the air and we're doing our very to work through it we're all working 100% putting forth our effort.

I will remain focused making sure that we still abide by our districts policies.

**Vacant Positions** - We did hire A nurse, a phenomenal nurse Miss Judy Ricks, that did oversee all the HISD nurses last year, she gave me a call and stated she really wanted to be a part of Chavez. She's doing a good job. We still have a couple of positions we are filling as we speak.

**Build the Chavez Culture** - We now have 4 counselors at Chavez and we're actually looking to have 5 counselors. We are wanting to bring some other individuals on board. We do have the district counseling manager, Dr. Robinson on campus. The other big focus area is social emotional support, not just for students, but for teachers. There's several of our staff members that have formed the Chavez Culture Club. Ms. Saldivar, Miss Gage, Miss Salinas, and several people have come together to help out. Some of the things they're doing is like providing staff treats, promoting recognition days like we did with National IT, and promoting or custodians on custodial day next week , teacher of the month, staff member or the month, etc. Student Council is going to be supported as well. I think. Miss Williams is helping lead that as well and then.

**School Improvement Plan**  - The SIP for this year was provided to everyone. The staff reviewed it, voted on it and it passed. Any area that is 70% or less in performance, we are aiming to improve by 15%, which I thought was feasible.

**Budget Update**

Our projection for 2021-2022 was 2525 students and are 98 students short as of now, but we will be ok. Everyone's jobs are secure and all the bills are paid. We have money set aside for field trips when the district says we can resume with them. We have our UIL money already paid for jazz, for dance, for theater and all of our buses. We still have a wish list that includes outfitting every classroom in the building with a Clever Board. We need new bleachers in the gym. We have plenty of money for supplies.

Esser Funds – we did receive a little over half a million dollars in ESSER funds. Those type of funds are specifically targeted towards certain areas and right now the far majority of those are going towards extra duty pay for tutorials. There is a new state law called HB 4545, that focuses on students who do not pass the STAAR test. That is the reason why we have been testing this week. Those students that didn’t pass that test will need 30 hours of additional intervention. We do have money for the extra duty and supplies for these classes. We are to also use this money COVID safety and supplies. We also can use this money for contractual services for wrap around services and for those like mental health. Basic needs. Ms. Saldivar also received a few $100,000 for the library. To update books to get whatever is needed.

Important Dates

We are finishing up the BOY testing

PSAT schoolwide test for underclassmen is October 13th

College/Career Day is October 6th

Report Card Day is October 8

Enrichment Opportunity for students is December 20 – 21

Next SDMC Meeting is scheduled for December 16th

Q&A

Questions arose regarding discipline, dress code, having advocacy during lunch periods to provide students to attend clubs. Perhaps this would alleviate the overcrowding during lunch periods.