

QR SDMC Minutes
Eastwood Academy Conference Room
4/18/2024
Recorder: Matthew Higgins

Minutes

4:30PM: Meeting begins with Rebecca Vestal, Dr. Liana Silva, Cecilia Michel (teachers), Principal Cruz-Jefferson, Matthew Higgins (administration), Nurse Campos, Katie Vestal (community member), in attendance with agenda overview.

4:41PM: Ms. Natasha Cruz-Jefferson went over some purchases for the 24-25 school year including Clever Touch Boards, Boxer Camp Supplies, and teacher supplies.

4:42PM: Campus Need of SEL space discussed.

4:45PM: Budget Convo_ 11% down. Will preserve instruction as much as possible. Using small school subsidy to cover some of the deficit in regular funds. 4:50PM: Enrollment updates and recruiting needs.

4:55PM: New Hires: Reading Interventionist/New Counselor. Social Studies, hoping to fill by end of week.

5:00PM Action Planning: All pre-ap 9th grade? Pros/Cons; high failure rate/being intentional with supports.

5:20 Action Planning Item 2: Removing barriers that block college access- SAT, TSIA readiness, CCMR indicator. Increasing AP Scores. Senior class, about 50% are only accepted into 2 yr colleges. Vertical alignment. Bellringer writing. SAT prep offered in schedule. Or weekend. Leveraging Partnerships.

5:30: Meeting Ended.

Questions/Responses

Question around Budget: What is the second largest funding use? Ms. Morales answered subs and supplies.

Question around enrollment: Why have we been unable to recruit? Ms. CJ answered, a high matrix score.

Follow-up: Have we dug into the data to figure out why students are scoring low on Matrix? Ms. CJ answered we can follow-up.

How many Crys. Students applied and haven't submitted STAAR scores is a suggestion. This would be Ripley and Kipp.

Suggestion: flyer for recruitment.

Clarifying question around amount of students who can qualify based on Matrix Score. Why is Matrix score so high? Are interviews still possible? Ms. CJ will look into this.

Suggestion: My child is an "Eastwood Student" Signs.

Non-Renewal Question: we will hold meetings for growth plans.

Question: Upper-classman apps? Yes. A few.

Pre-AP Shares: Pros: pre-ap philosophy is that it is inclusive. Scheduling should be easier.

Question: this would be core subjects?

Question: in theory, all should be able to theoretically do this?

Suggestion: look at the data for Human Geo last few years. Vanguard practice

Question: Still on hold? Yes, but we can advocate for transportation. Ideas: TSIA knowledge of how it works.