

# SDC Meeting

## Elsik High School: Central Office Star Chamber

### December 12, 2019 @ 3:00 p.m.

### Minutes



1. Meeting was called to order @ 3pm
2. November meeting minutes were reviewed and the following items were highlighted:
  - a. Department celebrations
  - b. Updated Parent Compact
  - c. CIP Updates
  - d. Title 1 Personnel
  - e. EOC/Fall Final Schedule
  - f. Holiday Events
3. Additional CIP Updates: The next formal assessment is due at the end of January and Ms. Elzy and Ms. Stroud are working on this task.

All members are encouraged become familiar with the CIP and share with departments. The CIP is located on our school website.
4. Spring Semester Field Trips: some have been approved and some have been unapproved. The district is experiencing a substitute shortage in some areas and wants to ensure we are maximizing our teacher to student interactions on field trips and in the classroom. We need to make sure all chaperones are approved to attend field trips.
5. Houston Chronicle Top Workplace: Alief has earned the distinction for four consecutive years. Survey feedback will become available in January.
6. Department Highlights:
  - a. ESL: Vacancy filled, preparation for testing, attendance was good for EOC testing, noticed increase in holiday spirit
  - b. FAME: Four more parents became involved with FAME, Ms. Tillman is conducting a SPED class for parents in the FAME Center
  - c. Fine Arts: Scholastic Art & Writing Involvement, Art Twitter is live, Rodeo Art Showcase Parent Night
  - d. Special Services: Success Ed will be the new program for IEPs/ARD paperwork.
  - e. Performing Arts: Winter shows are complete, Competition season, orchestra/Choral concerts have started, increase in more social interaction amongst students
  - f. English: Focus on SAT/PBL and Khan Academy materials
  - g. Science: Field trip to Moody Gardens and zoo, PBL progress, Staff members expecting babies
  - h. Math: Math National Honor Society has two competitions, EOC retesting and professional development opportunities
  - i. CTE: four students has completed 10 hours flying, creating a Westwood Airport EAA, Parent meeting in the FAME center for students interested in Flight opportunities, NASA collaboration-24 students passed the FAA exam, TAFE-19 students quailed for state competition, Genesis Works spoke to students about

internship opportunities, CTE directors provided updates regarding endorsement courses/pathway, Newspaper is published twice a year and the 1<sup>st</sup> edition is currently available.

- j. Social Studies: Students completed a PBL pertaining to budgeting, Voter Registration sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.-at least 90 student participated, US History have been performing well in testing.
- k. Counselors: Emotional Backpack training- positive feedback from teachers, Study skills helpful tips for students relating to EOC and finals, senior graduation requirements were mailed home, Mental Health Awareness initiatives.
- l. World Languages: Need to hire a Spanish teacher and several teachers had completed professional development opportunities.

Meeting adjourned at 3:39