

Campus Advisory Council

January Meeting Minutes

School Name: Harris Elementary

Date/Time: Jan 7 @3:45 PM

Location: ZOOM

Meeting Type (select 1): Regular, Work Session, Dialogue Meeting, Committee Meeting

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Agenda Items	Action Items & Notes*	Presiding Co-Chair	Presenter/ Resource Person
Welcome, Call to Order	Meeting called to order 3:48pm Ms. Cordova seconded	Amna Syed	
Citizens Communications - WPNA Schools Committee Update	<p>Shaleiah: Windsor Park Neighborhood Association (WPNA) Schools Committee wrote letters to Dr. Elizalde, Dr. Hawley, Called our trustee, and submitted to Let's Talk emphasizing Harris's need for bus route.</p> <p>Learned of other schools that were successful in Busing policy variance. Blanton, Hart, Brown.</p> <p>Ms. Cardenas: Having the bus issue + the change in policy with new administration change + COVID vaccine could increase Harris enrollment (opening up immigration would likely increase Harris enrollment).</p> <p>Alice: WPNA Schools Committee formed a subcommittee for feeder pattern discussion. We are looking into how complicated the feeder pattern is for Windsor Park and hoping to inform the public about it before the discussion about zoning for Northeast middle school in Mueller begins. Also want to seize momentum and opportunity of having new trustees: Ophelia Zapata in District 2, Noelita Lugo at large, Kevin Foster in District 3, Lynn Boswell District 5.</p> <p>NE Middle School in Mueller slated for Fall 2022.</p>	Shaleiah Fox	

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	<p>https://austinisd2017bond.org/schools/new-northeast-ms/</p> <p>New Public Advocacy Folder where anyone can access the work WPNA Schools Committee is doing: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HMIvGg12GN2PYzBBYPLeafvDw4Gbk5il?usp=sharing</p>		
Approval of Minutes	<p>Last meeting we covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Reviewing Harris on Great Schools. -Reviewed MAPP testing -Discussed inspection of Harris building (desired/needed improvements) -CIP update -Recess kits -Enrollment -Donors Choose Campaign <p>Amna: Motion to approve Seconded by Mr. Rowland Minutes approved by majority</p>	Amna Syed	
Review district and campus <u>TAPR</u>	<p>“AUSTIN, Texas – December 10, 2020 – The Texas Education Agency announced today that A-F ratings would be paused for 2020-21 school year due to the ongoing disruptions associated with COVID-19” See more information HERE</p> <p>Ms. Cardenas: This will be Harris’s 2nd year without report card grade from TEA. We need to advocate for a clean slate (rather than have schools graded on prior report card).</p> <p>Kids will officially do STAAR test in May in person.</p> <p>Harris will postpone mid year assessments to Feb (instead of Jan)--kids that are home will take them at home, but may offer chance to take test in school building if desired.</p>		

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	<p>TEA gave contracts to companies that test online and have a 2022 goal of only offering state testing online (in person only for accommodations).</p> <p>Mr. Rowland: Have the ability to monitor via Go Guardian. Can access students’ computer, block sites, close tabs, etc.</p> <p>STAAR for 5th graders determines what classes kids can take in 6th grade.</p>		
<p>Suggested Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss School Report Card ● Provide input on campus budget (BTO) (not title 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CAC Budget ○ Process Signature ○ DOC ● Data Available for Review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Campus BTOs ○ Benchmark MOY (Jan 19 -21)-Postposed to Feb. 	<p>https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/news-and-multimedia/news-releases/news-2020/texas-education-agency-pauses-a-f-ratings-for-2020-21-school-year</p> <p>Campus Budget https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1M2YOS4dNwLAN5Inqu4I_f8SWnOavegVRR7BVvnJZaw0/edit#slide=id.p</p> <p>Leveling hasn’t happened, so we aren’t sure what staffing changes will occur.</p> <p>Combined two 2nd grade classes (the two lowest enrolled in the school). Ms. Brisco is shifting to instructional MAPP interventionist. to help with math skills & MAPP.</p> <p>Local Funds (more flexible) Vs. Title Funds (fed, more strict)</p> <p>Harris has rollover Title 1 funds from last year (2019-2020). Includes 2 teachers’ salaries for positions that weren’t filled. About \$185,000 is unspent from last year and we have to use it by March. Limited to materials for student learning. From that pot, Harris has given teachers extra funds (around</p>	<p>Amna Syed</p>	<p>Zoila Cardenas & Bo Kim</p>

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	<p>\$1,000) to spend on instructional materials. Ordered some technology (new printers, science software for 5th grade). Might use funds for virtual field trips.</p> <p>*Action item: For next meeting, brainstorm ways of spending the funds.</p>		
<p>Other CAC Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Harris Campus News <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Great Schools Reviews ● COVID/ Reopenings Updates ● CAC Membership Info 	<p>Shaleiah: Great Schools website doesn't seem to be actively helping communities and schools get information updated, but we still need to keep it as current as possible. Amna & Ms Cardenas have edited and updated what they are able to. We have 2 new reviews.</p> <p>Cardenas: Sent an email yesterday 1.6.21 regarding a COVID case. Harris has had 2 so far.</p> <p>Ms. Wyatt has led the charge reinforcing COVID protocols, reminding teachers to not get complicit, to stay on top of the precautions. Principal always makes an announcement about masks over PA.</p> <p>Gloria: how many kids back Yesterday 169. Today 180</p> <p>Amna: Event: PTA Jan 26th 1st general body meeting. Will talk more about committees. 8am information meeting. 6pm voting meeting.</p> <p>Cardenas: Brighter Bites volunteers needed (5). Jan 14th every other Thurs. 1:30. Mr. Castillo will create a flyer.</p> <p>Planning a STEM night</p>	<p>Shaleiah Fox</p>	

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	<p>School registration is open & is all online and very simple. Link is on the website.</p> <p>Shaleiah: The Rather Prize in Education. \$10,000 prize awarded to anyone who has a good idea to improve public education in Texas (administered through Black Studies dept at UT). Harris educators encouraged to apply.</p> <p>Ms. King: Update on Andy Roddick Foundation afterschool programming: Starting back Feb 1st. Parents can register through parent portal online. Registration will be low, will prioritize families that really need it. Plan to have just 2 groups (kinder-2nd & (3rd thru 5th). 24 kids total.</p> <p>Will also have virtual space for remote kids.</p> <p>Shaleiah: Austin Council on PTA Advocacy meeting 10am Saturday. https://austincouncilpta.org/advocacy/</p> <p>Mr. Rowland asked about WPNA Block Party. Alice answered: Not sure whether they'll host block party yet, but we are open to ideas.</p>		
Adjourn	<p>Amna: Motion to adjourn at 4:40pm Seconded by Ms. Napoles</p>		

*Items that are marked indicate an expected action to be taken. However members may make motions at any time during the meeting (e.g., in relation to and update of discussion).