

Campus Advisory Council

March Agenda

School Name: Harris Elementary

Date/Time: March 4, 21 at 3:45

Location: zoom meeting

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

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Agenda Items	Action Items	Presenter/ Resource Person
Welcome, Call to Order	3:45 called to order by Ms. Syed Mr. Rowland seconded	
Citizens Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WPNA Update: March meeting is focused on Schools - WPNA Scholarship Application Update 	Alice: March 13th general meeting broadcast on Facebook 10am. The Schools Committee will be hosting AISD trustees. LaTisha Anderson, Noelita Lugo, and Arati Singh have been invited to discuss testing, funding, feeder patterns, and more The WPNA \$1,000 scholarship is now open through March 31st. It's for HS seniors in our neighborhood or attending Northeast /LBJ. Shaleiah and 1 other WPNA member have talked with Latisha Anderson about the Harris bus issue. She said the bus would cost \$40,000/year to add, but that she's advocating for it and there is movement. Alice emailed her and will call her tomorrow. Ms. Wyatt: Fire at Mueller Flats yesterday. Mr. Castillo will follow up with the families he knows there	Alice

<p>Approval of Minutes</p>	<p>Family survey. ACPTA mini grant. Topics were Black History month. Went well. Talked about Title \$ spending. Action item was to reach out to staff -- done. Talked about testing and attendance. Minutes approved by all.</p>	
<p>Suggested Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAC Staff Survey Responses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dress Code ○ Title 1 Funding Ideas 	<p>Ms. Syed sent google form to teachers asking what they would want to spend Title 1 funds on. Top ones were color ink for printer, science materials, ADA swing , Math manipulatives, Math Climbing Wall for the gym, gardening supplies for outdoor classroom, organization supplies for teacher's lounge.</p> <p>Re: uniforms, staff voted (47%) to keep uniforms. Some suggestions were made like to make uniforms gender neutral. And to try to provide the uniforms so parents don't have to pay.</p> <p>Parents:</p> <p>54% said to keep dress code the same</p> <p>Mr. Castillo asked whether we could use title 1 funds for buying a Harris shirt for kids.</p> <p>Ms. Cardenas will double check, but not likely.</p> <p>Harris has eftover grant \$ they are using for the garden. Just need volunteers. Austin Parks can donate garden items as well.</p> <p>Will start spending tutoring money</p> <p>Ms Syed. Austin Edfund grant might help us get uniform clothes for all students. You can be awarded this year, but have it pushed over to next year.</p> <p>Unanimous vote to postpone the vote on whether to keep the uniform. Ms. Syed will send the survey out again to parents.</p>	

Data

- MOY?- 5th grade data + 4th Writing
- MAP data?

Registration & Enrollment- Updates & Events

Testing: Harris campus is saying everyone needs to come on campus to take MOY test.

Environment for kids taking test at home is not good for testing.

Need CAC to spread the word that students coming on campus to test should come to campus before the test if they can (so they can get their excitement out)

AISD is considering letting older kids not do map (because they are dealing with Moya). Monday there will be a decision

Ms. Cardenas: Next year STAR will be on campus, online test. 100% ONLINE. Administering the test this year online to let the students practice.

Ms. Wyatt: Reminder: this is the first time the 3rd and 4th graders are taking the STAR (because of the pandemic). They also haven't had full instruction because of all off the missed school over the past year. We want to make sure they don't feel too stressed out.

Gloria: doesn't on line testing bring forth an equity issue? Seems like kids with more resources have more experience at home with electronics and parent support?

Ms. Cardenas: This year they are doing so much online that the kids are used to it and picking it up.

Harris is an enrollment revitalization zone.

Ms. Cardenas presented [the plan for promotion](#)

Apr 10th The district is sending 5 volunteers from the district office to canvass apartments North of

	<p>Capital Plaza</p> <p>Ms. Syed made promotional flyers. Also, Ms. Syed is 1 of 22 finalists for teacher of the year at the AISD level</p> <p>Mr. Castillo: Receiving enough water to give each family that needs it 2 cases of water. At the same time, will distribute flyers</p> <p>Idea: Next week registration event (outdoors) under a tent. Can we do a Pre-K/Kinder meet & greet day in person outdoors?</p> <p>Ms. Cardenas is working with Mr. Castillo to fill out re-enrollment planning form</p> <p>Hitting a wall with ADA funding. Absences are affecting our funding. Harris has been assigned a part-time social worker to help reduce absences! Will be doing home visits to students with the highest absences.</p>	
<p>Other CAC Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Members Announcements or Discussions ● COVID/ Reopening Updates ● Family Survey due March 5 ● Winter storm response for families ● Harris Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Book Fair ○ STEM night 	<p>Members encouraged to call LaTisha Anderson, our trustee about getting a bus for Harris. Her number is 512-484-9302.</p> <p>Mr. Castillo: This Saturday 9am-12pm will pass out 2 cases of water each to families along w promotional materials. Need volunteers. Volunteers arrive at 8am.</p> <p>Gloria asked for break-down of families in need: 3 families in hotels 1 families needing rent assistance (bc lost job) 2 more families in apts off Clayton lane w/ broken pipes so water is not on.</p> <p>Shaleiah asked about cash donation process. Mr. Castillo explains it doesn't go through PTA. It's</p>	

	<p>handed directly to the family. It's tracked in a spreadsheet.</p> <p>March 11th 4:45 is STEM night.</p> <p>Coach Domingez will update us after the next PE department meeting about Field Day</p>	
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned 5:15	

Action items indicate there is an expected action to be taken. However members may make motions at any time during the meeting (for example., in relation to and update of discussion).