

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Lisa Weir, Principal



October 9, 2020

CIT Minutes

Members Present:	Catherine Atwal, Debbie Autenreith, Cynthia Bove, Kimberly Conrad, Alex Dewey, Suzanne Farrow, Tammy Hampton, Marty Herzog, Lauren Horn, Amy Lipp, Steven Nickerson, Margaret Sanders, Suzanne Scott, Mickie Strait, Susan Wienert, Jennifer Young.
Members Absent:	Vincent Quinones, Lindley Amarantos
Meeting was called to order by:	Lisa Weir, Building Principal

Current enrollment - 2573 (918 Virtual and 1655 In Person)

- Of the 918 virtual students, 52% are involved in extracurricular activities.
- Looks like we will have over 100 more students choose in person next nine weeks.
- If we are in the same situation next year we are looking into a virtual school.
- In January, we will look to support our teachers and make some schedule changes. These moves will allow our teachers to hopefully have some classes with only in-person students to help lighten the load.

Active covid cases on SBISD website by school

- We have 14 active cases right now out of 2786 total students and staff.
- There was an article in the Chronicle about Klein Oak having to cancel football games for two week due to increased cases in COVID.
- All confirmed positive COVID cases are reported to the Health Department. Once it is confirmed, the school will contact the teachers for contact tracing and generate a letter to the community. We will contact any student that might have had prolonged contact. We ask the student to quarantine for 3 days and then get a test. If negative, the student can return. So far, all COVID positive students have had mild symptoms.

Homecoming week dress up days Oct 13 - 16

- Tuesday - Hawaiian
- Wednesday - Go Texan/Western Day
- Thursday - 70's
- Friday - Mums/Garters/MHS spirit wear (Pep Rally Schedule)

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Football Games – Student section will move to the north side of the field on the lower level. Students must maintain social distance and wear a mask. We are asking seniors to be leaders and help model this behavior so we can keep students coming to the games.

Graduation - There is a Plan A and Plan B. There is a possibility that we will have an outdoor graduation if we cannot all be in the Coliseum.

Shmoop - Shmoop is TEST PREP for PSAT, SAT, ACT, TSI, EOC, and all AP exams. Shmoop is subject area support with guides for literature, history, and science, as well as math tutorials and support. Content is supported with fun videos and language attractive to students.

Upcoming Dates

- Oct. 14 – Juniors PSAT
- Oct 16 - Homecoming outdoor pep rally - [special bell schedule](#)
 - If COVID cases increase we may have to postpone or cancel.
- Oct 27 - Seniors (optional) SAT
- Oct 29 - Sophomores PSAT
- Nov. 3- Virtual synchronous learning day (Elections day)

Construction Update – Steel started going up this week. We are about 2 weeks behind, but they believe they can make that up. We are looking into how to number or label each wings. Mostly Math and Science will be in the new building next year. Magenta, Silver, Violet, White and Silver will come down over the summer so the new bus loop can be put in. Green will also come down once the current cafeteria is renovated.

District [CIT Training](#)

We are encouraging virtual students who are struggling academically to come back to face to face learning. For this 6 weeks we have a 31% failure rate for virtual students. Face to face students have a 23% failure rate. All students (virtual and in person) will have to take final exams at school.