Bellaire High School
Minutes for SDMC Meeting
January 13th, 2025

- Meeting called to order by Principal Niggli at 7:30 am.
- A December 2026 STAAR retest data recap was shared by Principal Niggli. He noted that Bellaire's total average December STAAR retest results are the highest in HISD in all five STAAR tests, Bellaire's total average scores are higher than the total average scores of Region 4 in all five STAAR tests, and that Bellaire's total average scores in Algebra I, Biology, English II, and US History (four out of five tests) are higher than the total average scores in the State of Texas. The accomplishment was largely attributed to an intensive effort tin the fall for instructional intervention and differentiation that gave students the tools necessary to be successful in the STAAR retest administration.
- Mr. Niggli provided a CTE update which was noted as a districtwide initiative. A question was asked about how this would affect Bellaire. Mr. Niggli shared his awareness of a potential new CTE center that may be built in the south or southeast side of town. If there is a direct impact on Bellaire's CTE programming, it may be a few years away.
- There was a brief discussion around upcoming adjustments to the testing calendar which would favorably impact students so that they could receive instruction in the full curriculum before being tested for their Industry Based Certifications (IBC's).
- Mr. Niggli shared that the district is implementing an initiative to bring an associate's degree pathway to every comprehensive high school. Ms. Linsley shared that when considering the pathway, not all colleges and universities accept an associates degree form a high school. Niggli acknowledged this concern and said it would be brought forth in upcoming programming meetings.
- There were no other agenda request items.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:10 am.