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Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC) Minutes April 16, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 3:14 p.m. on April 16, 2026

Member in Attendance: Jessica Aghili (Community Member), Carlyn Burton (Business Representative), David Church (Principal), Emily Conner (Teacher), Ben Donaldson (Teacher), Andrea French (Community Member), Nikki Hanley (Parent), Angie Irving (SPED Teacher), Marie Krueger-Miller (Teacher), Erika Priest (Parent), Brandi Sunstrom (Teacher)

Members Absent: Jennifer Moore (Non-Classroom Professional), Barbara Smith (Teacher)

Travis 2025-2026 Action Plan Progress: The committee considered progress on Travis' 25-26 Action Plan, especially the indicators of success for closing the achievement gap with students in sub-populations at Travis. Data was presented showing that the majority of these students are making better than anticipated growth, including students most at risk who are receiving regular intervention in math and reading.

Travis 2026-2027 Staffing, Enrollment, and Budget: The preliminary budget for Travis was discussed. Travis is projected to grow slightly to 794 students, which is sufficient to support the current staffing model for the school. Travis will not have to make any staffing cuts. In fact, we anticipate adding another teacher to balance our enrichment classes.

Curriculum Resources for 2026-2027: Travis will continue to use the district's curriculum as our starting point for planning instruction, including the novel studies that the district supports. First and second grade will also use Eureka Math as a supplement, and the school will continue to use IXL as an online supplement for instruction across content areas.

Automatic Gate for Teacher Parking Lot and Travis Marquee: The committee offered its support for repairing the Travis Marquee and installing an automatic gate for the teacher parking lot. Numerous ideas for how to best utilize the marquee were offered, including adding references to time and temperature, humor, birthdays, character traits, and heritage months. It was noted that Hogg MS has recently added a new gate and might be a source of information for Travis.

Committee Member Items: None at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 4:02, and the next meeting is scheduled for May 28, 2026.