Bellaire High School
Minutes for SDMC Meeting Quarter 1
October 6th, 2026

Meeting called by Michael Niggli, Principal

1. Mr. Niggli welcomed the committee and guests and started the meeting at 4:30 pm. All members had a chance to introduce themselves.
2. Mr. Niggli provided the committee with a Health and Medical Services Update regarding the recent staph infections at Bellaire High School. The infections were centralized in the athletics wing, mostly affecting football. It was shared the significant steps the campus has taken to mitigate staph and as a result the infection count has ceased.
3. Mr Niggli shared a brief overview of the state of the school, noting the accountability overview data that he shared in a slide deck in addition to six TEA distinctions earned by the school in 2026-27.
4. There was significant discussion around upcoming changes in state accountability to CCMR standards. The changes impact the class of 2030, which is the current 9th grade class. Most importantly, there are now three levels of CCME accountability: Foundational, Demonstrated, and Advanced. Students need to meet the math and reading standards of the Texas Success Initiative in addition to another readiness standard such as passing an AP exam to gain Advanced standing.
5. Mr Niggli shared the new non-CEP status of the school, meaning that students no longer get a free and reduced lunch without filling out an application. The application impacts Title I funding as well. The system to collect family information went digital this year and Mr. Niggli noted that it appears there have been struggles for many families to get this completed because of the big drop in socioeconomically disadvantaged numbers as of the date of the meeting.
6. Mr Niggli shared that the projected enrollment for the school was 3152, and that as of the meeting the school's enrollment was 3180. He also shared that due to new districtwide funding calculations, the school actually lost money in the past month instead of receiving money due to being above enrollment projections. The recent budget loss came to $602,658 which has impacted both staff and non-salary budget lines. When asked if future budgets may reflect a loss, Mr. Niggli shared that that may be the case as well.
7. Mr. Niggli encouraged everyone to attend this Friday's football game and the campus tailgate that happens right before it. The tailgate is sponsored by Bellaire student clubs and organizations.
8. Meeting adjourned at 5:43 pm.