



**Brownsville ISD – An Early College District**  
**Rivera Early College High School**

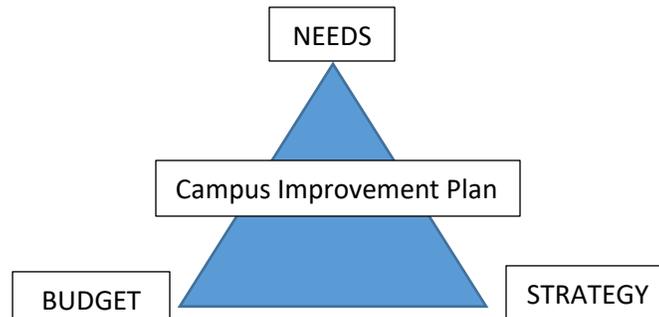
Site Based Decision Making Committee

Rivera Cafeteria, 6-7 P.M.

December 10, 2019

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome
2. Needs Assessment



3. Current Budget Review
4. Computer Status
  - a. We have 9 computer carts with 25 computers in each one for students to use in their classrooms. (225) We also have 100 teachers using laptops for instruction.
  - b. The current computer software on all computers is Windows 7, but it's changing to Windows 10. None of our computers using Windows 7 will function anymore.
  - c. The district is allocating funds for us to purchase more computers.
  - d. We would like to purchase more computers and additional calculators for the math department with the funding we will receive.
5. Discussion

The computers will cost approximately \$1000 each and the calculators will cost \$13,000. We believe we will receive enough funding for most of the electronic equipment. Some funding will come from State funding and some from Federal funding.
6. Vote
7. Thank you and have a safe trip home!

SBDM Meeting of December 10, 2019

In attendance:

1. Genny Sterling, Dean of Instruction for Rivera ECHS
2. Susan Galvan, District Curriculum Specialist, C&I Department
3. Emilio Barrientos – Science Teacher
4. Farley Trevino – Department Chair for Science
5. Teddy Cumberworth – Department Chair for English
6. Mary Ann Deven Gonzales – Department Chair for IDEA
7. Gilbert Delgado – Social Studies teacher
8. Ricardo Diaz – AP Spanish Teacher
9. Armando Fraire – inclusion teacher for IDEA
10. Darby Grant – ROTC Instructor/DE Sociology teacher
11. Deborah Parkin – Art teacher/AP Art History and AP Studio Art/ DE Art Appreciation
12. Irma Magallanes – Spanish Teacher
13. Mr. Cenicerros – Parent
14. Mrs. Cenicerros - Parent

NOTES: Discussion

**There were no questions about the Campus Improvement Plan or the budget.**

**Purchase of Technology:**

1. The computers will cost approximately \$1000 each and the calculators will cost \$13,000.  
**Discussion prompted by Mr. Fraire regarding the distribution of the laptops purchased.**
  - **Answer: The Instructional Technology Department would replace the laptops in the COWS on a 1:1 basis so no time would lapse for student use. An allocation of ten desktops to the math and English Resource rooms to access online software to practice reading and math. We understand the Technology department will secure bids to best use these funds.**
2. Question arose about the purchase of Chromebooks and the pros and cons of their use.
  - **Answer: Again, we aren't certain what the results will be regarding the bidding process.**
3. Question arose about the installation of overhead projectors to alleviate the electrical cords from portable technology.
  - **Answer: These are being installed in batches of 10-20. We will know how many we can install as soon as we are informed of the total amount of our funding.**
4. Question was did the replacement computers include teacher laptops or only student laptops.
  - **Answer: It includes both. Some teacher laptops have been replaced with the last purchase budget for technology. The campus has a 5-year plan for technology, with a list of equipment by date, oldest at the top and we are replacing them as funds are available.**

We believe we will receive approximately \$189,000 - enough funding for most of the electronic equipment.

Clarification: Some funding will come from State funding and some from Federal funding. Final amounts for Federal funding are pending and State Compensatory funding goes to the School Board for a vote tonight.

The vote was taken by the raise of hands and it was unanimous.