

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGHSCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

SITE BASED DECISION MAKING (SBDM) TEAM Charter and Summary of Activities

- BTW campus-level planning and site-based decision making body
- Legal requirement under Subchapter f. Chapter 11 of the Texas Education Code
- Functions in an advisory capacity to the Principal
- “Student centered” success initiative driven through increased student, parent, staff/administration and community involvement in the educational process of BTW
- Active involvement with Principal and faculty in developing, coordinating, monitoring and evaluating an effective Campus Improvement Plan (CIP)

- Comprised of fifty percent parents (and students) and community members with fifty percent teachers/staff/administration
- Led by team comprised of Chairperson (Rubi Deslorieux), Vice Chairperson (Brandt Wood), Facilitator (Rossi Walter) and Secretary (Peggy Phife)
- Operates as a “Cross Constituency” execution team on statutory TEC requirements for BTW
- Sub-Committees are the operational engine of SBDM, e.g.:
 - Evaluation and Modifications Committee (responsible for CIP)
 - Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Committee (CIA)
 - Creativity Resources Working Group (Professional Development)
 - Public Relations and Communications Committee
 - Budget and Development Committee
 - Facilities Committee
 - Intervention and Celebration
 - Other Committees as/if required (Student Connection, Community Outreach, etc.)
- Currently 34 voting members, Sub-Committee Chairpersons must be voting SBDM members
- SBDM Meetings are open to everyone and are held monthly alternating between 7:30 am and 5:00 pm (for approximately one hour)
- Recruiting Volunteers to work on the various Sub-Committees