



District Education Improvement Committee 2013-14

MINUTES

December 5, 2013

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Leslie Ballew, Dr. Don Beck, Kelly Coats, Lakisha LeBlanc, Lori LeDef, Joy Ijarah, Lupita Miles, Ana Moody, Mike Niemeyer, Cindi Ollis, Greg Ollis, Veronica Pasternack, Soviet Threatt

AGENDA ITEMS

I: Welcome

Dr. Don Beck, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction, welcomed everyone and reviewed the meeting agenda. Mr. Greg Ollis, Superintendent, presented the inaugural issue of the new North Channel Star area newspaper. Mr. Ollis said he was glad to see the newspaper in our area once more and the first issue was full of Channelview ISD student accomplishments.

II: Calendar Procedures Review

Dr. Beck reviewed procedures for development of the 2014-15 Calendar and important steps to follow and discuss. He also explained the state waivers for staff development and early release days. All feedback emails received from employees were reviewed and discussed with the committee.

Dr. Beck asked the committee members for input on their views of waiver days. Everyone agreed that they were necessary

III: 2014-2015 Academic Calendar Development

The committee members were divided into two groups by secondary and elementary to get good input by both groups for development of the calendar options. Dr. Beck provided the both groups with the necessary information to consider when working on the calendars.

- First day of school cannot be before August 21 per state rule
- Number of teacher work days
- Number of students academic days
- Spring Break: usually scheduled with corresponding dual credit college/university
- Half days can be different or the same for secondary and elementary

Two final calendar drafts were presented to the committee and finalized for consideration for submitting to vote. The drafts will be organized to be sent out to the district for voting.

The final calendar option selected by majority will be presented to the board of trustees for approval by the January 21, 2014 board meeting.

V: Future Agenda Items

Targeted Intervention Plan Review
Evaluation of Performance in Community/
Student Engagement

NEXT MEETING DATE

January 09, 2014

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.