



District Education Improvement Committee 2014-15

MINUTES

February 5, 2015

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Veronica Baez, Don Beck, Earlene Hines, Pamela Latiolais, Lupita Miles, Mike Niemeyer, Cindi Ollis, Veronica Pasternack, Gloria Roach, Nanette Meharg, Karen Ramos, Soviet Threatt, Mia Young

AGENDA ITEMS

I. Welcome

The monthly District Education Improvement Committee, (DEIC) meeting for February took place in the JH Educational Support Center on Thursday, February 5, 2015. Dr. Don Beck, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, called the meeting to order.

II. 2015-2016 Academic Calendar Votes

Dr. Beck, opened the meeting by presenting a final count of the district votes for the two 2015-16 Academic Calendar options. The calendar with the most votes was Option A with 492 votes. Calendar Option A will be presented to the board at the next scheduled board meeting on February 17, 2015 for board approval. Once the board approves the calendar it will be released to be posted on the district website.

Dr. Beck touched on the state bill that is out there for approval to begin the school year the second week of August.

III. Needs Assessment Summary & Improvement Plan

Dr. Beck introduced Mrs. Gloria Roach, Special Services Director and Lupita Miles, Bilingual/ESL Director. He explained that these two programs are under TEA state review. TEA has monitoring and intervention activities that these programs follow through a continuous improvement model. If a school program is staged for intervention the Texas Accountability Intervention System (TAIS) guides them in a continuous improvement process with monitoring and interventions.

In addition to improvement planning through TAIS, they increase interventions with the schools based on the duration of the performance concerns and have increased interaction with TEA support specialists.

VI. Community and Parent Engagement

Mr. Mike Niemeyer, Assistant Superintendent for Administration, used hand-outs to speak about the Community and Parent Engagement (CPE) instrument. He asked if the committee had any changes for the CPE instrument and that it would be sent to the principals electronically so that maybe the final product would be ready for the next DEIC meeting. The committee took a few minutes for review.

Mr. Niemeyer stated he hoped the Summary Review would be ready by the next meeting so that the DEIC could vote and approve any changes made to them. All questions are to be addressed to Dr. Beck's assistant for his attention and all results will be posted on the CVISD website.

V: Future Agenda Items

DIP Process

Community and Parent Engagement

NEXT MEETING DATE

Thursday, March 5, 2015

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

