

Districtwide Improvement Committee Minutes

August 23, 2000

Each Campus Improvement Committee, the elementary, then the middle school and finally the high school, presented their summary reports of the results for the 1999-2000 school year.

Rita Polen shared a draft of the recommendation to Dr. Maddox on changing the schedule on the End-Of-Course testing as well as the weighting of the score that the committee had discussed on August 17th. A clarification on the weighting was made stating that the exams will count as one-seventh of the second semester grade rather than one-seventh of the overall grade. Polen noted that since this is a change in procedure rather than a policy change the recommendation goes forward to Dr. Maddox for a final decision rather than Dr. Maddox taking it to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Maggie Napper shared the proposed CPO for the secondary physical education department. The DWIC agreed after a lengthy discussion to accept this CPO. The criteria for the acceptance of this process will be outlined in writing at a later DWIC meeting.

The schedule for DWIC meetings once the committee presents to the Board of Trustees on September 28th is as follows: Wednesday, October 16th; Tuesday, November 14th; Tuesday, December 12th; Tuesday, January 16th; Tuesday, February 20th; Tuesday, March 20th; Tuesday, April 17th, and Tuesday, May 15th.

The meetings will be at 4:00 PM in room 21 at the high school.

The committee decided to review each CIC report making note of celebrations, questions, concerns prior to the meeting next Monday. Karen Bessette suggested that we divide into three groups at that time to write the preliminary drafts of the feedback for each campus. We could then come together as a group to review the drafts and make any additions and/or deletions that we deem necessary. The committee agreed to this recommendation with the understanding that each committee member would review the reports prior to Monday's meeting. Ron Bolin agreed to create a template of the evaluation form, and each group use the template when writing their feedback.

Next scheduled meeting: Monday, August 28, 2000
Randolph High School
Room 21
4:00 PM