

Districtwide Improvement Committee Minutes

December 10, 2002

Rita Polen shared the Academic Excellence Indicator System, AEIS, with the committee and the public. The AEIS is a compilation of district and individual campus data that is collected throughout the year and reported to the Texas Education Agency through PEIMS (Public Education Information Management System). This includes data such as TAAS, End-of-Course, and advanced placement test results. The data was shared with the Board of Trustees and the public as the data became available during the year. The AEIS report presents all such data in one document for easy referral. Information on staffing, finances and programs are also include in the report.

Sandra Swint shared information on the district's half-day prekindergarten program with the DWIC. Students who are limited English speakers or are economically disadvantaged are eligible to participate in the program that provides an opportunity for a child's intellectual and social development.

The Randolph Field ISD Compensatory Education program was shared with the committee. Michele Heathman identified the criteria used by the district to identify students who are at-risk. These students are provided support through a multitude of programs that include content mastery on all three campuses, reading improvement at the elementary and middle school, TAAS/TAKS remediation at the high school and the Disciplinary Alternative Education Program at the middle school and high school. Teachers work with these students to increase their achievement. The Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs) and the compensatory education funds provided by the state were identified by campus and by district.

David Gibbs presented the results of the staff development survey for the elementary campus and Bruce Cannon presented the survey for the secondary campus. The committee analyzed the results and recommended that there be two days of campus staff development prior to the start of school in the fall of 2003.

The committee discussed the Strategic Planning Committee's calendar considerations and identified three DWIC calendar considerations . These were to have two days of staff development prior to the start of school, to have two days of staff development on the Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving and to schedule spring break and holidays as close as possible to surrounding districts.

The mock DEC roundtable session on January 6, 2003 was discussed. The three Campus Improvement Committees and the DWIC will meet at 3:30 PM in the Commons area at the elementary.

Next scheduled meeting: Tuesday, January 14, 2003
Randolph Elementary
Room 6
4:00 PM

