Districtwide Improvement Committee Minutes

January 23, 2007

Rita Polen reviewed the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) report with the committee. She noted that this report was a completion of data that the district had sent to the Texas Education Agency throughout the year. The AEIS report provides easy access to data about the district and each campus. The TAKS data for the last two years is disaggregated by grade level, campus and the district as a whole in the report. For example students scored 80% or higher in all subject areas tested and for all grade levels, 3 – 11. The attendance rate for the district as a whole was 97.2% in 2004-2005. AEIS also includes student information such as the total number and percentage of students by grade level and the number of students who graduated under the minimum and recommended graduation plans.

Karen Bessette and Bruce Cannon shared information on school organization with the committee. They noted that the organization is designed to enhance student achievement as noted in the AWIS report. Parents and community members are kept aware of the school's organizational structure through information provided on the Randolph Field ISD web site and the district brochure that is shared with all parents.

Bruce Cannon shared information with the committee on the new 4x4 plan for high school which requires four years of English language arts, mathematics, social studies and science for graduation beginning with the 2007-2008 ninth grade class. This plan has added a fourth year of science and math to high school requirements for the recommended and distinguished graduation plans, and requires a student to earn 26 credits rather than 24 to graduate. With the schedule at Randolph High School a student has the possibility of earning 28 credits in four years. At this time students who take Algebra I in high school are placed in a two period block and thus have only one credit free for additional electives rather than two. Bruce explained that the Algebra I teachers and the Randolph High School Campus Improvement Committee recommended that the algebra class becomes a single period class. Additional time for tutoring will be provided for students during advisory. DWIC concurred with the CIC's recommendation.

Next scheduled meeting: **Tuesday, February 20, 2007**
Randolph High School
Room 21
4:00 PM