Districtwide Improvement Committee Minutes

May 16, 2006

Rita Polen discussed the planning funds for the federal grants that the district receives each year. She noted that the funding had been reduced from the 2005-2006 amounts due to federal cutbacks.

Rita Polen reviewed the Title II (Migrant) identification process with the DWIC. Each year parents complete an information sheet on migrant students. Because RFISD serves students of military personnel, there are no migrant students in our schools. This information is collected each year and kept on file at each campus for the current school year.

The Title III Bilingual/ESL program was discussed by the committee. Randolph Field ISD belongs to the Education Service Center Shared Services Cooperative. Our ESL teachers as well as classroom teachers can attend training at Region 20 for no charge since the district is a member of the cooperative.

Rita Polen reviewed the Title IV Drug-Free and Violence-Free Schools program with DWIC. Again the district is a member of the Region 20 cooperative and through that cooperative teachers and administrators can attend training at Region 20. The service center completes the application for this program and also supports us throughout the year.

The Title V Innovative program is a means of supporting teachers as they develop their skills to enhance student learning. RFISD is a member of the ESC, Region 20, cooperative. This allows teachers to participate in staff development at Region 20 with no additional cost for the teachers.

The committee reviewed the tentative schedule for the Calendar for Completion of the Campus Improvement Process next year and changed the day of the August 30th meeting to Wednesday. Further adjustments will be made as needed during the 2006-2007 school year.

Next scheduled meeting: **Wednesday, August 30, 2006**
Randolph High School
Room 21
4:00 PM