

Districtwide Improvement Committee Minutes

October 28, 2008

The Districtwide Improvement Committee thanked Christy White for her long-time service on the committee.

Rita Polen introduced the three new members of the DWIC. Dabs Hollimon will represent the elementary along with Karen English, Michelle Wagner and Laurel McCurdy. Nicole Bernal and Karin Dentino will represent the high school along with current members Debbie Nolting and Shirley McMenamin.

Mr. Walker shared information on a waiver that the district is requesting to have Mrs. Hollimon, the Board of Trustees member, reappointed the board without sending two other names to the State Board of Education since she is the only civilian who applied. The board is to be composed of three civilians and two military personnel. He asked the members of DWIC if they would support the waiver. The committee agreed. Mr. Walker asked any members of DWIC who would like to send him comments about the waiver to do so by Friday of this week. He will include those comments in the waiver request that he sends forward to the state.

Mr. Walker also shared information on the HEB Excellence in Education Awards for which the district will submit an application. He noted that the questions to be answered in the application were posted on the district website. Any responses to the questions that committee members were like to make would be appreciated.

The District Improvement Plan Overview for 2008-20089 explains how Randolph Field ISD's Districtwide Improvement Plan meets all the criteria identified by the state as necessary to the district plan.

The Results of an Aligned Curriculum outlines how RFISD matches its curriculum to its objectives for the curriculum, as shown by objective results. The data trends are mostly invisible, since the district's population is small. TAKS, Texas Primary Reading Inventory (TPRI) and Advanced Placement results show us how our students are doing. There were three sections of data that had been added to the original document because the data had not been available in August. This includes the TAKS Cohort information which is data that looks at students who are here for two, three or four years and tracks their progress on the TAKS tests. Adequate Yearly Progress was another data collection that was added, and it identifies the results for the district and each campus on the criteria outlined by the state to meet the requirements of the federal program, No Child Left Behind (NCLB). Finally, the 2007-2008 SAT and ACT results were added. This data identifies how our students are doing on college

readiness tests, the SAT and ACT. The data identified in the Results of an Aligned Curriculum is analyzed each fall to identify areas of strength and areas that need improvement for our students. It is part of the data collection used by the teachers on each campus to identify their Campus Performance Objectives (CPO).

The committee combined the November and December DWIC meetings. There will now be one meeting on Tuesday, December 2.

There were no additional agenda items.

Next scheduled meeting: Tuesday, December 2, 2008
Randolph High School
Room 21
4:00 PM