

DistrictWide

Minutes

Improvement

February 5, 2002

Committee

Debbie Ables shared information on the English as a Second Language, ESL, program with the committee. She noted how each campus and the district met each of the District Effectiveness and Compliance, DEC, indicators and how the "look fors" for each indicator were addressed. David Gibbs and Cheryl Pritts also reviewed with the committee information gained from the ESL DEC visit that the district had in June 2001.

Members of the Campus Improvement Committees met with the DWIC to discuss the district staff development for the 2002 – 2003 school year. The survey on staff development was reviewed and recommendations for the calendar committee were developed. These recommendations included that two campus staff development days be scheduled prior to the start of school as well as a teacher workday, that the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving remain a holiday, and that two district staff development days be used to continue the study of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, TEKS, and be scheduled during the first semester. These staff development days would be most beneficial if scheduled on consecutive days and preferably not on holidays. The committees further recommended that a workday at semester and the end of school be part of the calendar.

Rita Polen shared information on the Academic Excellence Indicator System report with the committee. The data concerning the campuses and the district was reviewed as well as a report on the drug-free schools and violence prevention/intervention.

Rita Polen informed the committee that Randolph Field ISD would have a DEC visit during the 2002 – 2003 school year. The exact date for the visit had not been released by TEA. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

The DWIC subcommittee has meet to review the Campus Improvement Plan process and has begun to make recommendations for revisions. These recommendations will be made to the DWIC at the February 25th meeting.

**Next scheduled meeting: Monday, February 25, 2002
Randolph High School
Room 21
4:00 PM**