

Districtwide Improvement Committee Minutes

January 20, 2005

Debbie Ables and Doug McLaughlin reviewed the English as a Second Language (ESL) Program with the committee. They explained the process that is used to identify students, the testing used to qualify students for the program, the content of the ESL program and the exit procedures for students. At this time there are no middle school Limited English Proficient (LEP) students. The high school has one student receiving ESL services, and the elementary has two students receiving services while one student has exited the program and is being monitored.

Shirley McMenamin shared information on the Career and Technology Program at the high school. Seven students are participating in accounting; four are participating in banking and financial systems during the second semester, four have participated in business law during the first semester and fifty-one are participating in business computer information systems. Michele Heathman shared information on the middle school program. Michele noted that Kay Magness worked with students in the career investigations class where students explore careers and career paths that are of interest to them. In the elementary school the counselor worked with fifth graders as they began to explore the various careers that are available to them.

Rita Polen explained that the Education Service Center, Region 20, serves as the fiscal agent for Randolph Field ISD's Title II (Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting) monies. Since the district does not receive enough funds from the federal government to hire a teacher, the monies are used for staff development. During the current school year the funds have been used to pay for the district's teachers to participate in the Texas Teacher Technology Competencies Certification (Texas TTCC) program.

Next scheduled meeting: Tuesday, February 22, 2005
Randolph High School
Room 21
4:00 PM