

## Districtwide Improvement Committee Minutes

March 23, 2004

Kay Magness and Kaye Muennink share information on the ZENITH program with the Districtwide Improvement Committee. Kay Magness informed the committee that there were 36 students served in middle school and 37 students served in high school. Students are identified as gifted and talented in language arts, science, social studies and/or mathematics. Teachers are provided staff development throughout the year to support their work with gifted students. Kaye Muennink informed DWIC that there were 27 students in the G/T program at the elementary. These students are identified as gifted in mathematics, language arts, science and/or social studies. Students at the elementary can also be identified as gifted in general intellectual ability. Students are provided services within the regular classroom as well as working with Mrs. Muennink on a weekly basis in a pull-out program. Again teachers are provided ongoing professional development on working with gifted students.

Art Cavazos reviewed the budget process with the committee. He identified the factors that affected the budget such as the district's coterminous boundaries with Randolph Air Force Base which causes the district not to have any taxing authority, the tightening of the federal budgets, and the recent decline in the student population due to construction in the housing area on base. Art stated that at this time 51% of the district's money comes from Impact Aid and 48% comes from state funding. Local monies account for 1% of the money. He shared the budget calendar with the committee, noted that he would review the draft of the 2004-2005 budget with the committee next month and would ask for their input.

The committee discussed how various programs (Title I, State Compensatory Education, ZENITH program, etc.) shared information with the committee throughout the year. It was decided that the current process for sharing information was working quite well and no adjustments were made.

**Next scheduled meeting:      Thursday, April 29, 2004**  
**Randolph High School**  
**Room 21**  
**4:00 p.m.**