

# DistrictWide

Minutes

# Improvement

March 29, 2001

# Committee

Bridget Bergmann and Joanie Alderman reviewed the special education DEC indicators with the committee. They explained that each school district was given a rating based on a set of risk indicators for the program. Examples of these risk factors included the TAAS pass rate for special education students, and the percent of students in five major disability categories (learning disabled, emotionally disturbed, other health impaired, speech, and mentally retarded). Randolph Field ISD had an overall risk rating of zero. Bridget explained that there were 132 DEC indicators for special education and that those involved in the program worked with these indicators every day. She shared an overview of the special education process with the committee and then answered questions.

Bruce Cannon and David Gibbs discussed staffing patterns and school organization with the committee. Bruce noted that what was best for students was always the priority whenever staffing patterns or school organization were reviewed.

Rita Polen informed DWIC that the district was not on the list for a DEC visit in the 2001-2002 school year, but the district would have an English as a Second Language compliance visit during the week of June 4<sup>th</sup>. The District Self-Evaluation Document was reviewed, and the committee will collaborate on the completion of that self-evaluation at the April 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Rita Polen reviewed the Strategic Planning Committee's staff development plan with the committee. DWIC members commented that the information had been shared with the faculty on each campus, and everyone understood what was to be accomplished during the remainder of this school year and during the next school year.

Bruce Cannon shared a draft of the PDAS Waiver Request form. At the April meeting the committee will review the CICs' responses to the DWIC recommendations from January and complete the waiver.

The Compensatory Education Plan and the applicable DEC indicators will be reviewed at the next meeting. This plan includes TAAS remediation, reading for grades K-8, tutorials, prekindergarten and content mastery.

Edgar Zepeda will share information on the budget process with the committee in April.

**Next scheduled meeting:**                    **Tuesday, April 17, 2001**  
                                                         **Randolph High School**  
                                                         **Room 21**  
                                                         **4:00 PM**