

Districtwide Improvement Committee Minutes

May 27, 2003

David Gibbs discussed the Title I, Part A and the Title II, Part D application with the committee. He explained that the Title I, Part A funds were used in first and second grades to partially fund the salaries of the reading teachers on those grade levels (Carolyn Edwards in first and Laurel McCurdy in second. He and Laurel McCurdy also discussed the strategies used to evaluate the success of the program and the various means used to encourage parent participation in the program. Laurel noted that parents were provided an orientation to the program each fall. The teachers conduct parent conferences during the year, and parents are asked to provide feedback on their child's reading at home each week.

The committee reviewed the site-based effectiveness surveys and decided to analyze the results in depth next fall. A Subcommittee of Pat Franklin, Diane Hogan and Rita Polen will write a draft of an analysis of the survey results and share that information with the DWIC next fall.

Maggie Napper shared the final draft of the revisions of the DWIC Rubric that will be used to evaluate the results of the 2003-2004 Campus Performance Objectives for each campus.

DWIC reviewed the compensatory education budget for the district and each campus including FTEs. The committee recommended maintaining the programs that are now in place and the funds as they are distributed now.

Rita Polen shared the tentative DWIC calendar for 2003-2004. Some adjustments were made to accommodate schedule conflicts.

The committee reviewed the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Goals that focus on student achievement. These goals are part of the No Child Left Behind requirements from the federal government. The committee approved these goals and they will be sent to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Next scheduled Meeting: Thursday, August 27, 2003
Randolph High School
Room 21
4:00 PM