Minutes December 14, 2021 Campus Education Improvement Committee Waxahachie High School

Members present included P. Myers, E. Wilcox, B. Fell, K. Louque, J. Perry, K. Lowery, T. Harris, J. Hammock, J. Mullican, D. McClure, C. Rogers, C. Melick, and M. Huskisson

The prior meeting on December 7, 2021 was abruptly concluded due to a campus emergency.

The CEIC Committee reconvened on Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. to complete the agenda items that were not addressed at the December 7, 2021, meeting.

1) Staff Questions to Committee

a) Semester Exemptions – Mrs. Harris would like to review exam exemptions in January. Campus would like to move in a direction that more closely aligns with college expectations which do not include semester exemptions. Exemptions are currently causing issues and anxiety for teachers.

2) District Calendar for 22/23 School Year

a) Committee brainstormed a number of school calendar suggestions that will be forwarded to the DEIC for consideration for the 2022/23 school year.

3) Master Schedule

a) Campus leadership and teachers have started researching options for the 2022/23 school year. Visits to local schools to look at trimester and modified block schedules have taken place; weighing the pros and cons of each option. Other options include looking at a 7/8 period day.

4) Items for January Meeting

a) DEIC – WHS would like for there to be consideration of extending the hours of operation for Little Chiefs Academy so that teachers can provide after school tutoring without having to rush to Little Chiefs to collect their children.

The next WHS CEIC Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 25, 2022