

Minutes January 20, 2022
District Educational Improvement Committee
Waxahachie ISD

The District Educational Improvement Committee met on January 20, 2022, at 4:30 PM at the WISD Curriculum & Instruction Building.

Assistant Superintendent Lisa Mott welcomed everyone. She thanked everyone for their work during this time of increasing staff absences due to COVID. Those present were Michelle Aguilar, Melanie Anderson, David Averett, Dustin Binnicker, Paige Brown, Stacey Burley, Aimee Cooper, Rusty East, Valerie Fell, Jennifer Gonzalez, Kelsey Gourd, Clarissa Hanson, Tonya Harris, Jerry Hollingsworth, Deke Jones, Leeon Juarez, Gina Kosa, Heather Landry, Leslie Moon, Lisa Mott, Joshua Perry, Tracy Pitts, Karin Polk, Melissa Ribinskas, Rosa Robles, Tabitha Russell, Morgan Smith, Melissa Starnater, Ashley Treat, Dian Tuohy, and Darla Wilson.

Superintendent Dr. Jerry Hollingsworth also expressed his appreciation for the teamwork shown to make sure classes without a teacher or sub were covered whether by combining classes or covering during off periods, doing whatever needed to keep campuses going. Dr. Hollingsworth then highlighted the newly adopted vision statement and four core values. He gave examples of how the core values will be applied in planning for the future.

Mrs. Mott asked the committee to review the minutes of the November 2021 meeting. Tonya Harris made a motion to approve as presented. Dustin Binnicker seconded and the motion passed unopposed.

Dr. Hollingsworth informed the DEIC that the Long Range Planning Committee is scheduled to meet on February 28, 2022. He explained the membership and purpose of the LRPC.

Mrs. Mott asked the committee to gather in groups of 3 or 4 to review the feedback received from the three calendar options that had been given to campuses to review. Each group had a document to complete, first listing common statements/concerns given. These included Option 3 being the heavy favorite, early release days and their placement/purpose, a Thursday start for students, and scheduling of staff development days through the school year. The second task was to list 3-5 recommendations to tweak calendar Option 3 based on the feedback. Mrs. Mott collected the document from each group and these will be reviewed with cabinet members. Dr. Hollingsworth informed the committee that the proposed updated calendar would be emailed to them for review prior to it being presented to the school board for approval.

The next DEIC meeting will be February 24, 2022 at 4:30 PM at Curriculum and Instruction.

The meeting concluded at approximately 6:00 P.M.

Approved 4-19-22