The District Educational Improvement Committee met on November 11, 2021, at 5:30 PM at the WISD Curriculum & Instruction Building.

Assistant Superintendent Lisa Mott welcomed everyone. Those present were Michelle Aguilar, Melanie Anderson, David Averett, Dustin Binnicker, Kam Bridgers, Paige Brown, Stacey Burley, Monica Chilton, Aimee Cooper, Rusty East, Amy Eckert, Valerie Fell, Kris Garrison, Kelsey Gourd, Clarissa Hanson, Melissa Harwell, Jerry Hollingsworth, Deke Jones, Leeon Juarez, Heather Landry, Paula Myers, Joshua Perry, Tracy Pitts, Karin Polk, Meaghan Reynolds, Melissa Ribinskas, Tabitha Russell, Judith Schuster, Morgan Smith, Chris Thompson, Ashley Treat, Dian Tuohy, Billie Wallace, Darla Wilson, and Alex Zurfas.

Superintendent Dr. Jerry Hollingsworth. Dr. Hollingsworth shared the State of the District with the Committee, updating the vision and values process the district is currently going through. The survey is complete as well as sixty hours of in-depth interviews. The alignment groups will begin meeting the week of November 15th with the secondary students on Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday, the district alignment group will meet from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM both days.

State & Federal Programs Director Christi Kubin reviewed changes to the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. The committee adopted the policy as updated.

Mrs. Mott reviewed the updates to the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan. The Plan is posted on the district website as required.

Dr. Averett thanked the committee for their work on reviewing and providing feedback on the District Improvement Plan, Goal 1; Objective 1. He gave instructions for small groups to review Goal 1; Objective 2 for any changes needed.

Mrs. Mott discussed the academic calendar development process and shared three options. Campus committee members were instructed to work with their principal for opportunities to present the calendars to their campuses. A google doc will be provided to enter feedback and is due December 17, 2021. Dr. Hollingsworth advised that there will be two meetings in January to discuss the tweaks recommended. At the scheduled January 13, 2022 meeting, it will be decided if the second meeting can be held virtually.

Meaghan Reynolds made a motion to approve the September 30, 2021 minutes as presented. Melissa Ribinskas seconded and the motion carried.

Dr. Hollingsworth asked the committee to consider changing the the January 13th meeting time to 4:30 P.M. Those present agreed.

The next DEIC meeting will be January 13, 2022 at 4:30 PM at Curriculum and Instruction.

The meeting concluded at 7:11 P.M.