

District Educational Improvement Committee Meeting Minutes
March 26, 2007

The DEIC met in a regularly scheduled meeting on March 26, 2007 in the Center High School Library. The following members were present:

Rayford Copelin	Angela Lawson	Lesleigh Fitzgerald
Charles Rushing	Linda Snell	
Sue Carter	Verna Cloudy	
Lynette White	Betty Martin	
Ann Butler	Gladys Andrews	
Tiffany Miles	Inez Hughes	
Sommer Herndon	Beverly Martin	
Delilah Koonce	Patricia Helms	
Susan Penick	Patricia Lawrence	
Brenda Acuna	Heath Hagler	
John Howard	Blanca Araiza	
Pam Franklin	Felicia Cloudy	
Nancy Eastland	Carl Smith	
Carey Agnew	Wes Kirkham	
Kelly Rodgers	Gayla Miller	

The meeting was called to order and minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. The committee's mission statement and district goals were reviewed.

Mr. Rodgers explained the evaluation results from the previous meeting dated 2/5/07.

Combined results of parent surveys from all Center ISD campuses were presented to the committee.

Committee members were divided into groups to identify priorities based on needs assessment in the following areas: staffing patterns, budgeting, staff development, planning, school organization, and curriculum.

Mr. Rodgers presented examples/information to think about as the groups identified priorities based on the needs assessment.

Campus updates were presented by a representative for each respective campus.

Linda Snell reported that F.L. Moffett was doing well.

Mr. Rodgers gave the CES campus report. CES achieved a 95% passing rate on the February administration of the Reading TAKS test.

Beverly Martin indicated that CIS was focusing on the upcoming Science TAKS test.

Heath Hagler noted that students are being pulled out of electives to remediate weak areas.

Wes Kirkham indicated the CHS daily schedule has been modified to allow for tutorials during the school day and on Saturdays. Center High School UIL teams, tennis team, and band were all doing well in each respective area.

Mr. Rodgers explained that CISD will need to apply for a waiver to alter the school day during the week of TAKS for this current school year and next.

Heath Hagler made a motion to apply for the waiver with Pam Franklin seconding the motion.

Beverly Martin explained that the district must reapply for the 21st Century Academic Centers for Enrichment grant. This grant allows the district to provide extended instructional services for at-risk students. Next school year the district must provide 15 hours of instruction weekly to be eligible for the grant. The instruction will be delivered before and after regular school hours. The district can also partner with faith based organizations to provide the instructional hours.

A motion to reapply for the grant was made by Delilah Koonce. John Howard seconded the motion. Mr. Rodgers will present this information to the school board for approval.

Mr. Rodgers gave a brief summary of the information presented at the meeting. The DEIC committee will reconvene for the next regularly scheduled meeting on May 7, 2007, at 5:30, in the high school library.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30.