



District Improvement Team (DIT) Meeting
Thursday, March 1, 2018
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Katherine Dawson, Suzanne Farrow, Cynthia Fratina, Thurmeliues Deshawn Glover, Elizabeth Kimzey, Jessica Licarione, Cameron Madden, Nathan Mesler, Mark Miller, Valerie Muniz, Jane Primrose, Mary Reed, Maria Schick, Warren Sloan, Maria Solorzano, Roberto White

Percent of DIT members in attendance: 42.1%

WELCOME:

As DIT Chair Ann Dailey was unable to attend, SBISD Community Relations Officer, Linda Buchman welcomed everyone to the March, 2018, meeting and asked the DIT members to review the January meeting minutes. Following the review, a motion was made by Nathan Mesler and seconded by Cynthia Fratina for the approval of the January minutes.

SAFETY/SECURITY CONVERSATION:

Dr. Muri opened with comments about the recent school shooting in South Florida and measures taken by SBISD to protect students. SBISD's top priority is the safety and security of students, a responsibility that the district takes seriously. Dr. Muri provided information about current safety measures and practices, along with some ideas of ways the district is thinking about safety measures for the future. Dr. Muri introduced SBISD Police Chief, Bruce Dareing. Chief Dareing provided the DIT with his personal background and provided examples of ways the SBISD Police Department is actively working to keep the district safe. Dr. Muri and Chief Dareing provided time for questions from the DIT.

TAPR REPORT:

Keith Haffey, Executive Director of Assessment and Compliance, provided the DIT with a presentation of the TAPR report. The presentation slides are attached.

STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK/CODE OF CONDUCT:

Community Superintendents Kristin Craft and Jennifer Parker asked the DIT for their feedback regarding the current SBISD Student Code of Conduct and SBISD Student/Parent Handbook. The feedback provided by the DIT will help inform any edits or changes that maybe required prior to the upcoming school year. The form and links to each handbook will be emailed to the DIT before the end of the week, and DIT members are asked to share feedback via email.

2019-2020 CALENDAR PARAMETERS:

Linda Buchman reviewed draft 2019-2020 Calendar Parameters to solicit input prior to taking to the Board at the April Workshop meeting for Trustee input before finalizing for Board approval. The parameters will inform the DIT's work to develop calendar options for 2019-20. The DIT was asked for feedback regarding the necessity to send out a community and staff survey about the week at Thanksgiving. Consensus was the DIT did not feel it is necessary to send out a survey at this time. The DIT expressed that having two choice calendars one with the full week off for Thanksgiving and the other without would be sufficient. Linda reviewed the parameters that will be presented to the Board of Trustees. The DIT recommended the removal of the bullet around placing bad weather dates at the end of the school year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.