

Midlothian ISD
District-Wide Educational Improvement Council

“Inspiring excellence today to change the world tomorrow”

Meeting Minutes - October 26, 2016

- Welcome and Introductions (Judy Walling)
- Midlothian ISD Bond Update (Dr. Lane Ledbetter) - Reviewed Bond Referendum
- Appointed a Secretary (Judy Walling) - Explained that this individual will keep and post minutes from each meeting. Melissa Wolfe named as secretary for 2016-2017.
- DEIC Committee Member Roles and Responsibilities (Judy Walling) - Identified/explained items in handouts provided:
 - ◆ BQA Legal
 - ◆ BQA Local
 - ◆ Membership List
- Strategic Plan Committee(s) (Dr. Ashley Stewart) - Reviewed the Strategic Plan Process. Information was provided on where to find the Strategic Plan on our MISD website that also includes a link to submit an application to volunteer to serve on a council. Information can also be found on social media as of October 26th. There are five councils: Communication, Curriculum, Facilities & Finance, Human Resources, and Technology. Committees generally only meet 2-3 per year.
- 2015 STAAR Results: (Judy Walling) - All (Campuses/District) Met Standard (Distinctions) Shared how the distinctions are determined. Dr. Cindy Woody added that the distinctions allow comparison between groups that have like characteristics i.e. Student Progress - similar patterns of growth rates, or student groups, etc. Closing the Gaps - Student groups measured lowest to highest looking at how your gap compares to your neighbors gap. It does not necessarily always mean just the highest scores.
 - ◆ **J. R. Irvin Elementary - 3 Distinctions**
 - Academic Achievement in Science
 - Top 25 Percent Student Progress
 - Top 25 Percent Closing Performance Gaps
 - ◆ **LaRue Miller Elementary - 1 Distinction**
 - Top 25 Percent Student Progress
 - ◆ **Longbranch Elementary - 2 Distinctions**
 - Top 25 Percent Closing Performance Gaps
 - Postsecondary Readiness
 - ◆ **Mt. Peak Elementary - 1 Distinction**
 - Top 25 Percent Closing Performance Gaps
 - ◆ **J. A. Vitovsky Elementary - 1 Distinction**
 - Top 25 Percent Student Progress

◆ **Heritage High School - 3 Distinctions**

- Academic Achievement in ELA/Reading
- Academic Achievement in Mathematics
- Top 25 Percent Closing Performance Gaps

· Field of Readers “Make Space for Learning” (Judy Walling) - Shared with group that this is a district-wide community event that includes from 700-1,000 participants. Our MISD bands are present, students bring blankets and are given a chance to get on the field. Our Jaguar and Panther mascots will also be participating. The event is scheduled as follows:

- ◆ November 7, 2016 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Multipurpose Stadium

· Process For Adding Agenda Items (Judy Walling) - Shared process for submitting agenda items for upcoming meetings: Send to Judy Walling, Deputy Superintendent, Midlothian ISD via email: judy_walling@misd.gs

· Upcoming Meetings (Judy Walling)

All Meetings - Administration Building Rooms 113/115 @ 5:45 pm)

- ◆ November 16, 2016
- ◆ January 18, 2017
- ◆ March 1, 2017

· Agenda Items For November Meeting (Judy Walling) - Shared/discussed items currently on the upcoming meeting for November:

- ◆ District Improvement Plan/Campus Improvement Plan
- ◆ TAPR (January 2017)
- ◆ Waivers for 2017-2018 (HB 2610 75,600 minutes)
- ◆ Dropout Prevention Review (LEAP)
- ◆ Strategic Plan Committee(s) Update