

District Educational Improvement Committee (DEIC) - Minutes Midlothian ISD

Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 | 5:30 PM

Location: L.A. Mills Administration Building, MISD Board Room

Agenda

1. Welcome - Shelle Blaylock
 - a. Opened at 5:30
 - b. Introductions by roles
 - i. Parents, community, campus and district administrators
2. Meet 2021-2022 DEIC Committee Members - [MISD DEIC Webpage](#)
3. [Approve Meeting Minutes](#) - Shelle Blaylock
 - a. Minutes were approved
4. Set DEIC Purpose and Requirements - Shelle Blaylock
5. 87th Legislative Session, 2021 - Jim Norris/Shelle Blaylock
 - a. Mr. Norris discussed the legislative updates. To name a few:
 - i. Masks vs. No Masks
 - ii. CRT
 - iii. Homestead Exemptions and Tax Relief to name a few
 - iv. This legislative session was overall pro-education
 1. HB 4545
 2. HB 1525 Human Sexuality--- Opt In not Opt Out and SHAC responsibilities
6. 2016 Bond Update - Jim Norris
 - a. Close to finishing up 2016 Bond
 - b. Mr. Norris explained Bond process
 - c. MISD has gained 1900 students since 2016 Bond. We will be needing to go out for another bond soon but not sure when this will occur
 - d. Briefly reviewed the projects completed and those still to come
 - i. Updates at Multi Purpose Stadium
 - ii. Completion of Phase II of MHHS
 - iii. Completion of Jean Coleman Elementary
 - iv. Randall Hill Support Center
7. Technology Update - Leslie Garakani
 - a. All technology projects from 2016 Bond has been completed
 - b. Current/Future plans were discussed
 - i. Skyward SIS
 - ii. MPowered 1:1 PK-3 (iPads), 4-12 (Chromebooks)
 - iii. Next steps..... Cybersecurity and Student Data Privacy
 - c. Questions:
 - i. 3rd grade teacher asked about the Chromebook and online testing as well as setting students up for failure due to lack of experience
 - ii. Why was it determined that 3rd would not have Chromebooks instead of Ipads
 - iii. Can teachers have Chromebooks as well as iPads?
 - iv. Appreciation for Go Guardian

8. Remote Conferencing and Virtual Learning - Becki Krsnak
 - a. Remote Conferencing
 - i. How it Works
 - ii. Criteria
 - iii. Specialized Learning
 - b. Virtual Learning
 - i. Criteria
 - ii. Student Expectations
 - iii. Special Populations
 - iv. "Turnkey" Virtual Learning Program
9. Diversity Council Update - Chalisa Fain
 - a. Who We Are
 - b. Who We Want To Be
 - c. Subcommittees
 - d. Questions:
 - i. Membership the same as last year?
 - ii. Clubs/Student Groups at Middle School level?
10. 2021-22 District Improvement Plan Process - Shelle Blaylock
 - a. Overview of DIP and CIP
 - i. Board Adopted Goals
 - b. DEIC role in this process
 - c. DIP Process moving forward for 2021-22/2022-23
 - d. Next Steps
11. Meeting #1 Feedback - DEIC Committee Members respond with QR Code below



12. Adjourn

Future Meeting Date & Tentative Topics: October 28, 2021, 5:30 PM

- 21-22 Professional Development Plan
- Career and Technical Education Update
- Potential New Course Offerings
- Character Education Program / Legislation

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