



La Vega ISD
District Quality Improvement Committee Minutes
Held In-Person 1/23/24

Presenters: Dr. Charla Rudd, Sandra Gibson, and Dr. Peggy Johnson

Members Present: Luci Almanza, April Wagner, Mary Griffin, Kim Adams, Shannon Spitzer, Ginny Ellis, Angela Ward, Tammy Cole (zoom), Hannah West (zoom)

Other(s): Andrea Montoya, Minutes

Welcome

Mrs. Gibson welcomed the committee members and thanked them for their participation. Dr. Rudd stated that the purpose of DQIC is to help many individuals review the things that are set in place by the district. The committee's job is to review and give feedback to the board. In addition, a board member from the board of trustees will attend the meeting, and the committee will advise them of the suggestions.

Purpose:

The District Quality Improvement Council (DQIC) advises and reviews the district's educational goals, objectives, and major district-wide classroom instructional programs identified by the Board or the Superintendent.

Discussion Items:

Mrs. Sandra Gibson presented an overview of current and potential grants to the committee. She also informed the group about the principal residency grant, which has advanced to the second round.

Dr. Peggy Johnson shared updates on the District Improvement Plan (DIP) with the committee. She explained the improvements made by the VIA group and how they are working on enhancing the current plan. She showed the process of using strikethroughs instead of deleting and adding in red. Dr. Peggy Johnson informed the committee about the upcoming VIA meeting, where they will continue to work on the DIP.

Ms. Angela Ward shared academic testing dates that are upcoming for this year. She explained that "approaching" is still considered a "pass" for state testing.

She also discussed the Special Education discipline and how their numbers are projected.



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During the meeting, Ms. Sandra Gibson provided updates on behavior management and truancy. She discussed the TIER 2/Reset Room pilot program and shared that they are currently working with the junior high campus to fully implement restorative practices. Ms. Gibson also talked about the truancy efforts and informed the group that there are currently 48 families scheduled for court. Additionally, she updated everyone on the strategic staffing plan. She mentioned that there are currently 23 teacher residents at all La Vega campuses for the 2023–2024 school year.

During the meeting, Ms. Sandra Gibson presented the bond proposal. She discussed the recommendations made by the committee and explained the difference between the district's needs and wants. The proposed bond is for a total of \$92,944.00 and is intended to improve the facilities at La Vega ISD.

Ms. Gibson provided an opportunity for the attendees to ask any questions or share their concerns.

The meeting concluded at 6:27 p.m.