



District Site-Based Committee

DATE: January 23, 2023 Tuesday
TIME: 5:00-6:30 PM
LOCATION: ERC Board Room

Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)

- Welcome Meeting started at 5:10
- Q&A with Superintendent, Dr. Milton "Rob" Fields

Governor Greg Abbott signed Texas Senate Bill 763. The new law allows a public school district or an open-enrollment charter school to "employ or accept as a volunteer a chaplain to provide support, services, and programs for students . . ." Districts must vote by March 1, 2024, on whether to adopt a chaplain policy. By March 1st, the board must determine if chaplains will come in to provide services to students and families. We will gain more feedback before the board decides. The February board agenda will include this topic.

Q- How does this violate separation of church and state?

A- The school board must decide in writing if we want to let them into campuses. There is not a requirement for chaplains. TEA says we must decide. We are going to discuss in February which way we want to go.

Q- Would this be a volunteer chaplain?

A- No the district would contract the chaplain.

Review Timelines, Calendars, and Implementation Plans

- Registration Timeline

Dr Gosch presented the registration timeline.

School of Choice (SOC) is for students who live in the district but want to attend a campus that isn't in their attendance zone. SOC will register between Feb. 26th – March 22nd. District is aligning this timeline with JECA, JSTEM, and TSTEM. Students only complete this registration if they want to go to a school that they are not currently attending. Current fifth or 8th grade students will apply through SOC if the middle school or high school is not the school they are zoned to attend.

Out of District (OOD) registration is between June 10th - June 20th . March 22nd is the deadline for students who are not following OOD student guidelines currently. This will provide them time to register for a campus next year. New OOD students will register on paper.

Returning students will register between April 15th – first day of school. This includes current SOC and current OOD students. Asking principals to contact OOD student families 3 times before end of timeline.

Communication expectations have been set to ensure these changes are publicized. iPad kiosks will be available at campuses for parents to use during the summer for registration if they are unable to register from home.

Q-Ms. Ryan suggested having videos made that explain the registration process to support families who may struggle with technology.

A- Yes, we will have a paper flyer and videos to support parents. Changes are in place to support registration due to challenges that the district faced last year during registration.

Q- Can you provide families with some warning for campus size? Also provide campus hours so that parents know the times available to register. Request to fix transportation struggles during registration.

A- Working on getting transportation aligned with registration process. Bus transportation cannot be registered until campus registration is complete.

Q-What can we do about immunizations?



A- We will share shot clinics areas and dates that will align with registration. Campuses will send out information on required immunizations for the following year that need to be completed during the summer. Registration will not be complete without immunization records up to date.

Q- Is there a way to send out secondary class schedules for students who register on time?

A- Yes, there are procedures in place to have students to pick up schedule a week prior to start of school day.

- **Adopted Instructional Calendar**

The instructional calendar was approved. In the past the week of the 4th of July was given off, and that is why less non-duty days were given (we only had one this year for 226-calendar people). This year, the week of 4th of July will be a working week and only the 4th of July Day will be a holiday. This will increase the number of non-duty days offered next year to all 226 employees. Another change that was made was to remove the flex day opportunity on the last day due to close out procedure. Now the calendar has only 2 flex days -Super Bowl Monday and April 21st.

- **PK-3 Plan**

Dr. Saunders presented.

This year we had PK-3 as a half day and full day PK4. Feedback shows that employees of Judson ISD would want to put their children in PK-3. We are looking at an all day PK-3 program for employee children only. This is a tuition-based program. Half day is \$2,000. Full day PK-4 is \$4,000.

- **Budget Timeline**

Principals met to discuss budgets today. We will adopt our formal budget in June. We are doing a few audits that will be presented to the school board that will impact the district adopted budget. February 20-21 will be campus staffing for the following year.

Q- Is there a way that you can sync contracts with the pay. The contract does not state the pay for the next year.

A- We will not be able to provide the salary before contracts due to the budget cycle. The budget cycle ends in June. The salary will not be lower than the current year.

Construction & Bond Report – Standing Agenda Item

- Update on construction and Bond 2022 progress with Facilities and Maintenance

Most of our growth is on the northside. The new elementary and middle school will be ready for these new students and opens on Fall 2025. Demography Report- We are spending our resources where they need to be.

- Update on Technology Bond 2022 Items

Currently working on access control panels. First 5 campuses complete. We will continue on the list. We are relying on our contractors to install them. The start of next school year is the expected completion date.

Q- Does the public have access to where and when we are installing these doors?

A-No we don't want to publicize who has and doesn't have these safety features.

SHAC Handouts provided

- Fentanyl Awareness Plan

Information will be linked to the fentanyl website for the district.

Narcan has been placed at all campuses All nurses have been trained.

Q- When will students take the 10 hour training?

A- It will happen before Spring break. We are using 3 different programs. Students will complete this through guidance and counseling during the school day. We will survey counselors at the end of the year to determine if this was efficient.

Meeting concluded at 6:25



JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

DSBC Meeting Dates 5:00-6:30 pm ERC Board Room
September 26, 2023 Tuesday In person
October 24, 2023 Tuesday In person
November 28, 2023 Tuesday In person
January 23, 2024 Tuesday In person
March 26, 2024 Tuesday In person
April 23, 2023 Tuesday In person