

DPC Minutes
October 7, 2019

The third DPC meeting was held on October 7, 2019 at 5:00 pm at the Hammerlun Center for Leading and Learning.

Dr. Golden welcomed everyone and started off with good things.

David Rainey, Director of Guidance and Wellness, introduced Amy Rodriguez, Coordinator of School Counseling, and Heather Moeller, Social Emotional Learning Specialist. He also introduced Jenna Flemming from Georgetown Child and Family Counseling.

Mrs. Rodriguez gave an overview of the school counselor's role. She described the 3 areas that school counseling encompasses: social/emotional/personal counseling, academic guidance and CCMR (College, Career, and Military Readiness).

Mr. Rainey shared with the committee that TBRI (Trust Based Relational Intervention) training will start in March 2020.

Ms. Fleming explained to the group that TBRI's aim is to get students back on the typical childhood development trajectory. TBRI provides for strategies that help all people who touch the lives of children.

Mrs. Moeller spoke to the committee about SEL (Social Emotional Learning). She is working with a design team made up of staff from multiple GISD campuses. In addition to the GISD SEL design team, they are also collaborating with surrounding school districts. Mrs. Moeller is visiting every campus to get input related to the SEL design and is open to speaking with anyone interested in or who has questions regarding SEL.

A 2019-2020 GISD Calendar Feedback survey was handout out. Each of the 6 tables had the chance to discuss the draft survey and make additional notes as needed. The survey feedback was collected and will be given to Dr. Hallmark.

The committee members were given a list of themes that were gathered from the SWOT analysis (Strength, Weakness, Opportunities, Threats) table discussions at the Sept 2019 meeting. They were asked to review and add any missing categories. This input, along with information from Campus Improvement Plans and district department comprehensive needs assessments will be used to inform the District Improvement Plan.

Members were given the opportunity to start discussing the specific theme "Enhance/improve community communication and engagement" and brainstorm ideas of how to put this theme into action. The committee will continue this process in next month's meeting.

Members were given a Mentimeter survey URL that will allow them to rank their interest in learning more about the programs identified in the August DPC meeting. The programs with the most interest will be placed on future agendas.

The next DPC meeting will be on November 4th at 5:00 p.m. at the HCLL.