

DPC minutes, 11.4.19

The District Performance Council met on November 4, 2019 at 5:00pm. Dr. Malinda Golden started off the meeting with “Good Things”.

Dr. Hallmark shared the calendar goals that will be used to develop the upcoming 2020-2021 district calendar. Student learning is the #1 priority and building staff capacity is a close second. He distributed a handout that listed the calendar parameters and thoughts. A survey was sent out and the deadline to submit it is December 1st. He encouraged people to share the survey with others in the community. He will share the results with the DPC at the January meeting. The final draft(s) will be presented to the board in February 2020.

There were two breakout sessions for members to attend: ELL Supports Update and Enhancing Community Engagement and Communication. The ELL Supports Update was presented by Tiffani Walker, Dr. Dave Denny, Maria Garcia, and Janna Jackson. They explained their “why”, the goals of their department, the DL/ESL picture of success, the DIP goals/strategies, and gave a brief overview of their programs. They then invited the members to share their thoughts and questions.

Melinda Brasher led the session on Enhancing Community Engagement and Communication. Members were asked to share their thoughts, concerns, ideas, etc on how GISD communicates with the community and what steps can be taken to improve that communication. Information from the session will be compiled and shared with the communication department.

Dr. Golden shared the results of the mentimeter poll from the October meeting. The top three programs/systems that the DPC members would like to learn about were: 1) curriculum, 2) SPED, 3) budget.

Dr. Golden asked the member to read excerpts from one of three publications before the January 13, 2020 meeting. The members could choose one from the following:

- “Creating a New Vision for Public Education in Texas”
- “The End of Average” by Todd Rose
- “What School Could Be” by Ted DIntersmith

The next DPC meeting will be on January 13, 2020.