DPAC

Public Meeting

September 17, 2024

Welcome To DPAC

Mrs. Ella Moreaux

District Of Innovation

Mr. Jerid Link

Dr. Aneka Vancourt

Mrs. Viviana Killion

District of Innovation

Plan Updates

September 2024

District of Innovation

Texas Education Code allows traditional school districts to adopt District of Innovation Plans to give districts flexibilities and exemptions similar to those available to open enrollment charter schools. Galena Park ISD adopted an innovation plan in 2016.

Updates to the Plan

A district may amend its plan if the action is approved by:

- A majority vote of the district advisory committee, and
- A two-thirds majority of the Board of Trustees
- Updates proposed to the plan today would establish the District of Innovation Plan – Amendment 8

Special Education Content Certification

Proposed Addition:

Exemption from content-area required for special education courses where instructional content is significantly modified.

Rationale

- Allow the district flexibility in recruiting, hiring, and retaining individuals for these hard-to-fill special education positions without forfeiting federal requirements

* Approval of this addition to the DOI plan would not impact certification requirements for special education teachers who provide content instruction in a classroom setting.

House Bill 114 – Vaping Consequence Plan

Proposed Deletion:

To best serve the needs of Galena Park ISD students, the proposed plan could allow students to receive in depth interventions on campus prior to being sent to DAEP for vaping pursuant to HB 114

Rationale

- Galena Park ISD previously allowed students under the District of Innovation Plan to receive rehabilitative interventions while on campus in an ISS setting

- State law interprets Chapter 37 to supersede local regulations in extending ISS time beyond 3 days.

- To meet compliance with state law, students caught violating laws regarding vaping and e-cigarettes will be subject to immediate DAEP placement

Questions?

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Regular Meeting

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DPAC Member Introductions

1. Name
2. Title/Position
3. Group Rep.
4. Interesting Fact

DPAC Roles & Responsibilities


ARE YOU
DPAC READY???

DPAC POP QUIZ

1. Wait for question to be read
2. Buzz if you know the answer
3. The team with most points wins

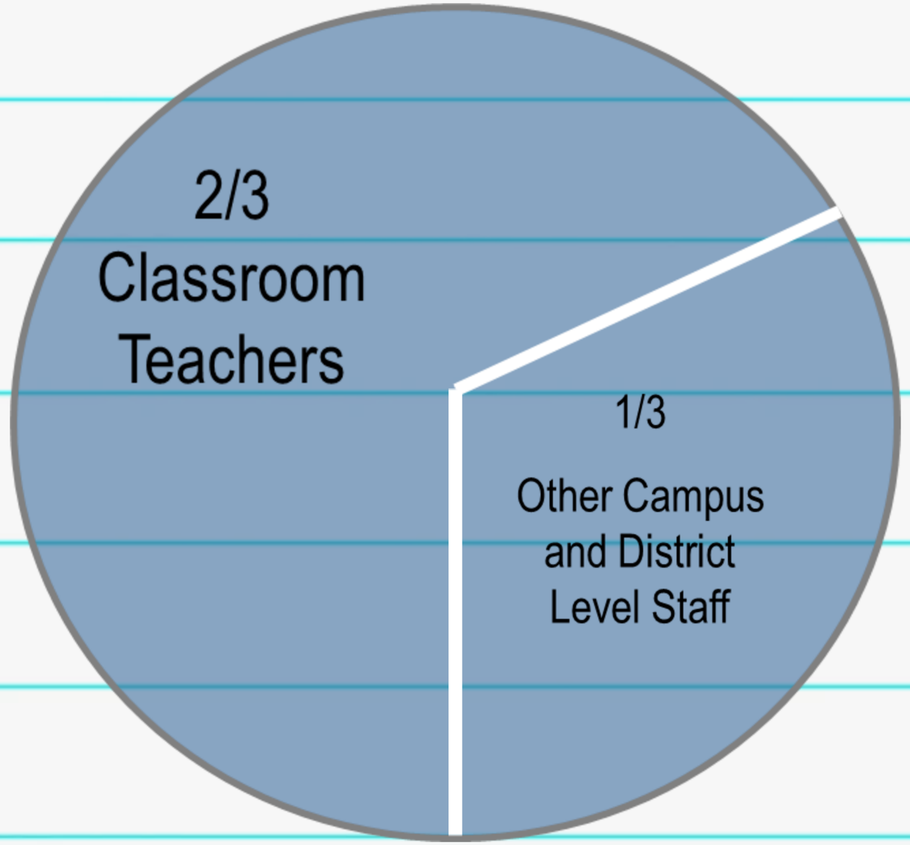
1) DPAC is composed of 1/2 District level & 1/2 Campus Level Staff.

True

False

Composition of District/Campus Committees

Elected Professional Staff



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Selected Based on Local Policy

Parents

Community Members

Business Representatives

2) A DPAC Community Member must reside in GPISD.

True

False

3) DPAC Representatives are made up of all of the following EXCEPT:

A. Teachers
B. Board of Trustees
C. Community Members
D. District Parents

4) DPAC IS RESPONSIBLE FOR VOTING FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING EXCEPT:

A. Academic Calendar
B. DOI Amendments
C. District Goals
D. District Budget

5) DPAC stands for District _____ Advisory Committee.

A. Performance
B. Public
C. Planning
D. Policy

6) DPAC shall hold at least one public meeting before receipt of the annual district performance report.

True

False

7) DPAC shall provide input on district level waivers submitted to the board.

True

False

8) DPAC Parents, Community and Business Members are expected to:

A. Implement district policies
B. Recommend salary increases
C. Terminate an employee
D. Serve as liaison to the community

9) All DPAC Representatives shall serve four-year terms on the Committee.

True

False

10) The Mission Statement of GPISD is "to prepare students to become productive _____ and lifelong learners."

A. Citizens
B. Adults
C. Taxpayers
D. Graduates

DPAC POP QUIZ RESULTS

DPAC Member Feedback

Next Meeting
October 8th

3:45 PM

Board Room


Announcements
& Reminders

Questions?