

District Level Improvement Committee Meeting

Minutes April 3, 2025

Auxiliary Services Facility

- I. Welcome at 4:36pm by Committee Chair, John Adkins. The meeting was called to order. It was moved by Adkins and seconded by Andy Garcia to open the meeting. The motion passed.
- II. Approval of the minutes - Adkins advised he had a motion by Marie Becker to make a change to the February 20th meeting minutes. Adkins asked for any additional corrections. There were none. It was seconded by Dee McNosky to accept the minutes with the correction. The motion passed.
- III. Brandon Johnson filled in for Kiera Elledge. He talked about STEM and HEB Reads. HEBISD had over 2 million books read. The community had over 8.8 million books read. This was during last summer. HEB Reads will be held on May 17th from 10am-1pm at Pennington. He also mentioned that we would have three summer STEM camps in two sessions this year.
- IV. Mr. Johnson talked gave us information on the District Annual Report. He spoke about the different areas of the TAPR Report for the 2023-2024 school year. There was no accountability rating because of a lawsuit. The lawsuit was dismissed with prejudice on 4/3/25. HEBISD is not declining in enrollment like some of the other districts in our area. We have over 23,000 students in HEBISD. He also mentioned the meeting that was held with parents at Tree Tops Charter School. They will be closing their secondary school. Mr. Johnson talked about the Student Safety Task Force that is being created. He took questions throughout the presentation.
- V. Mr. Johnson discussed the ERG (Education Resource Group), and the Strategic Plan. We have partnered with the ERG for over 20 years. He mentioned that the groups demographics consist of the 200 largest school districts in the state of Texas. They use metrics from TSI, ACT, and SAT. Mr. Johnson talked about how our district is highly economically disadvantage and still high performing. He stated that we continue to adjust and adapt. Questions were answered throughout the presentation.
- VI. John Adkins advised that the next meeting will be on May 8th at Buinger. He asked if there was any other business. There was none. Mr. Adkins moved, and Andy Garcia seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 5:46pm. The motion passed.

Submitted by Secretary, Janice Forbes.