

**Mansfield Independent School District
District-wide Educational Improvement Council
The Dr. Jim Vaszauskas Center for the Performing Arts
Minutes – May 1, 2025**

The Mansfield Independent School District's District-wide Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) held its meeting on Thursday, May 1, 2025 beginning at 4:32 pm at the Dr. Jim Vaszauskas Center for the Performing Arts with Dr. Tiffanie Spencer as the DEIC Chairperson.

DEIC Members registered as present: Jennifer Allen, Nathan Bass, Brooke Bussey, John Carpenter, Adelina Castillo, Janekka Colbert, Tamie Coston, Lindsay Cottle, Paul Cushmanick, Anitra Hankerson, Michael Helbert, Tiffani Holmes, Lavona Hopkins, Tiffany Kennedy, Michaela Knapp, Lynette Leija, Lianne Lindsey, Andrew Marsh, Latasha Prichett, Erryonh Reed, Cheryl Stallings, Christie Walton, Dedric Williams, Steven Williams, JoAnna Cardoza, Toye Penny.

DEIC Members registered as absent: Robin Adolph, Roya Akhtar-Khavari, Jaffee Bachelor, Daniel Beauford, Amber Bowen, Daphne Brown, Angela Byrd, Erin Finn, Maya Garcia, Keisha Gray Mcglown, Shelby Hannaman, Janet Heffington, Kristen Hendrix, Adriana Hensley, Jocelyn Hobdy, Lawrence Hood, Stephen Johnson, Jamie Kuykendall, Loni Lawson, Donald Miller, Janeene Morrison, Nicholas Parisi, Byrclin Quisenberry, Samuel Riley, Jennifer Rothlin, Elashun Summerville, Christopher Teubner, Stephanie Vigil, Colby Williams, Ana Gann, Sherry Smith, Erin Wuerz, Brad Golden.

Others in attendance: Dr. Tamara Liddell, Director of Federal Programs.

Approval of DEIC Minutes: Dr. Tiffanie Spencer asked all DEIC members to review the April 17, 2025, DEIC Minutes and let her know if any items needed to be revised or addressed. Janekka Colbert from Janet Brockett, motion to approve the minutes and Brooke Bussey, from J. L. Boren seconds the motion.

Discussion: Dr. Tamara Liddell, Parent and Family Engagement Update

- 2024-2025 Highlights
- Department Mission
- Department Vision
- Community Partners
- Created 2025-2026 Course Catalog
- Launched Father's Read

- Parent Workshop
- Professional Learning
- Pathway to College
- College Tours
- Campus Tours
- Intent of Federal Funds Update
- Parent & Family Engagement Policy

Approval of Parent & Family Engagement Policy: Dr. Tiffanie Spencer asked all DEIC members to review the Parent & Family Engagement Policy and let her know if there are any questions or comments. Jennifer Allen, from Thelma Jones motions to approve the policy and Steven Williams, from Danny Jones, seconds the motion.

DEIC Membership 2025-2026 Policy: Dr. Tiffanie Spencer discussed and explained the DEIC 2025-2026 Membership Terms and Qualification and answered questions.

Next DEIC Meeting: September 10, 2025 is the next DEIC meeting at 4:30-6:00PM, at the Dr. Jim Vaszauskas Center of Performing Arts.

Adjourned the DEIC Meeting: Dr. Tiffanie Spencer, DEIC Chairperson, adjourned the DEIC Meeting at 5:20 PM.

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