

MINUTES

District Advisory Team Meeting

September 11, 2025, 4:14 – 4:59 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Dr. Chris Jackson

In Attendance

Debra Beck, Madison Yarger, Sarah Sims, Jennifer Wallace, Amanda Dornberg, Nicole Doty, Maria Reynaga, Tracie Rice, Cara Ledbetter, Meghan Richardson, Taylor Bowers, Chrystal Rector, Trish Cappers, Shay Frauman, Erika Solis, Ahnna Escobedo, Erin Hartin, Jennifer Martin, Dean Black, Carson McCleskey, Lindsey Parker, Marcy Funderburk, Kim Tuggle, Melissa Reaves, Jason Cooper, Dr. Chris Jackson, Rickie Leck, Dr. Mark McClure, Debbie Reynolds, Shawn Shockler

Guests: Autumn Van Winkle, Wendy Cook

Welcome – Dr. Chris Jackson

- Everyone introduced themselves
- Good things shared

Approval of Minutes – May 8, 2025

- Read silently
- Rickie Leck made a motion to approve; Shay Frauman seconded. Motion carried

Role of Site-Based Committee – Dr. Chris Jackson

- Committee required by TEA, Texas Education Agency, to improve student performance
- Responsibilities:
 - Establish District Improvement Plan (DIP) and recommend to the Board
 - Establish school calendar
 - Serves as decision-makers on any special projects
 - Communication tool to campuses
 - Plays as an advisory role to the Board

Sick Leave Bank Representatives – Wendy Cook

- Wendy Cook explained there must be three (3) District Advisory Team members in addition to Chief Financial Officer and Director of HR to make up the Sick Leave Bank Committee
- Must be a catastrophic illness or injury to go before this committee
- Dr. Myrna Blanchard, Sarah Taylor, Dean Black, Amanda Dornberg, Nicole Doty, and Shay Frauman volunteered
- BANK
 - Requires membership enrollment which happens in the Fall
 - Two days can be donated
 - Lifetime limit of 60 days
 - Must rejoin if you leave the District
 - Anonymous

- POOL
 - Up to three days can be donated
 - Lifetime limit of 120 days
 - Must have at least five local days available before donating
 - If all days not used by employee, days return to the donors
 - Not anonymous

Class Size Waiver – Dr. Chris Jackson

- Required for any PK – 4th grade that exceeds 22
- Required notice to parents of students
- *Adams: 3 first grade, 2 second grade and 1 third grade
- *Cooke: 2 first grade and 1 fourth grade
- *Gerard: 1 second grade
- *Santa Fe: 1 first grade and 1 bilingual second grade
- We will request board approval in October and submit the waiver the following Tuesday
- *Numbers as of today could change before waiver request

Accountability Ratings – Dr. Chris Jackson

- CISD 2025 Overall Rating: C (76)
- Pending appeal for CHS and CISD for B (80)
- New STAAR Test on the Horizon
 - HB 8 implements three shorter standardized tests administered at the beginning, middle and end of each school year
 - Results will be reported as percentile rankings to show how students perform relative to peers, along with traditional performance levels: approaches, meets or mastered) on the final exam
 - Texas public schools will begin using the new series of tests starting the 2027-2028 academic year

Bond Update – Dr. Mark McClure

- Election Day is November 4, 2025
- Early voting begins October 20th and ends October 31st, 2025
- Proposed bond: \$232M
- **PROP A:** Addressing aging

Facilities	\$175M
○ New Cooke Elementary	\$64.5M
○ New Gerard	\$64.5M
○ Gerard Revitalization	\$5.3M
○ Early Childhood Center	
○ Marti Elementary	\$11.4M
○ CTE Expansion	\$14.0M
○ & AG Project Center	
○ District-Wide Upgrades	\$11.0M
○ Safety & Security	\$4.3M

- **PROP B:** Athletic Upgrades \$52.4M
 - New Multi-Purpose \$47.4M
Stadium
 - Historical Preservation \$5M
Of "The Rock"

- **PROP C:** District-Wide
 - Technology \$4.6M
 - Student Devices \$3.1M
 - Campus Comm. \$1.5M
Systems

- Projected increase in 740 students at Marti Elementary in five (5) years
- Ages 65 and older, \$0 tax impact over frozen dollar amount
- CISD paid \$13.9 M early saving taxpayers \$6.3 M in interest