

District Education Improvement Committee

Quarterly Meeting

Teaching, Learning & Innovation Offices (Main PD Room)

51 Northgate Dr

Waxahachie, Tx 75165

November 20, 2025

4:45 P.M. - 6:15 P.M.

- Welcome
- Celebrations
- District Updates - Becky McCutchen
- Approve Previous Meeting Minutes
- 26-27 Calendar Development
- Next Meeting: January 15, 2026
- Adjourn



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District Updates

Becky McCutchen
Superintendent

- Targeted Improvement Plan
 - Campus Rounds
 - Student Executive Council
 - Waxahachie Creek HS
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Approve Minutes

9/11/25 Minutes





2026-2027 Calendar Development



Important Notes About School Calendars

- Vision: calendar should reflect our top priority
 - The Calendar must include 75,600 minutes of instruction
 - Teachers must work 187 days
 - Expectations
 - *Fair Day, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Homecoming*
 - Flexibility
 - *Start and End dates, Holiday Breaks, Early Release, Designated Professional Learning/Work Days*
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26/27 Calendar Templates

25-26

Same As 25-26

Fall Break





Within Table Group:

- 3 Stars
 - 3 Wishes
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Expectations for Campus Feedback

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1v-4fvzDNS_29l7HrpitY1c9BG7eqxYwkaIq73LmGmbw/edit?usp=sharingforfeedback





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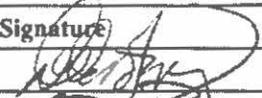
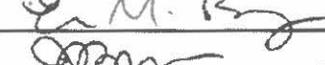
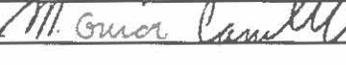
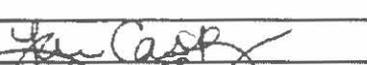
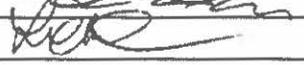
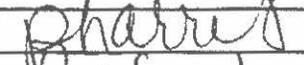
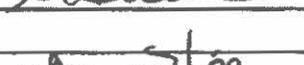
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- **Welcome** - Lisa Mott, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Learning, started the meeting at 4:45 pm welcoming members.
- **Celebrations** -
 - Data looking great from fall progress measures
 - Data Dawn and Data Dude have met with over 1,600 students and teachers across the district to take a deeper look at data to help students be successful
- **District Updates** - Becky McCutchen, Superintendent of Schools, gave district updates. McCutchen gave updates regarding Target Intervention Plan for Clift, Marvin and Northside, fall campus rounds are completed, meeting with the Superintendent's Executive Council and Waxahachie Creek HS progress.
- **Approve Previous Meeting Minutes** - Motion made by Kenya Landers and the motion was seconded by Laura Castleberry
- **26-27 Calendar Development** -
 - Lisa Mott went over important notes to consider when building an academic calendar, members worked in groups to identify likes and wishes of the samples
 - Twodraft calendars were given to the committee. Members broke up in small groups and were tasked with submitting three likes and three dislikes along with suggestions for the calendar.
 - Mott shared she will use comments form today to finalize calendars then will send to members for campus feedback.
- **Next Meeting: January 15, 2026**
- **Adjourn** - Motioned by Tanya Jones and seconded by Cody Glass. 6:07pm

District Education Improvement Committee 2025-2026

Meeting Date: November 20, 2025 at 4:45 p.m.

TLI Main PD

Committee Role	Name	Position	Signature
Teacher	Denise Armstrong	Teacher - Secondary	
Business Members	Kyle Beller	Business Members	
Teacher	Erin Bray	Teacher - Elementary	
Parent	Jenny Bridges	Parent	
Teacher	Kim Brown	Teacher - Elementary Fine Arts	
Teacher	Monica Campbell	Teacher - Secondary	
Paraprofessional	Cindy Cantero	Paraprofessional	
Teacher	Lauren Castleberry	Teacher - Elementary	
Specialized Instruction Personnel	Jessica Cisneros	Diagnostician - Secondary	
Other School/District Leaders	Lee Coleman	Assistant Principal - Secondary	
Local Govt Rep	Leslie Deen	Local Govt Rep	
Teacher	Cindy Delgado	Teacher - Elementary	
Teacher	Danielle Flores	Teacher - Elementary	
Other School/District Leaders	Ashley Gabbard	Principal - Elementary	
Parent	Sidney Gardner	Parent	
Other School/District Leaders	Christian Garippa	Director of Transportation	
Teacher	Cody Glass	Teacher - Elementary	
Teacher	Amanda Grammer	Teacher - Elementary	
Secondary Student	Ethan Guillen	Student	
Teacher	Patty Harris	Teacher - Elementary	
Teacher	Allyson Hauptman	Teacher - Secondary	
Other School/District Leaders	Stephanie Heimbuch	Asst. Supt. of Learning	
Teacher	Holly Hernandez	Teacher - Secondary (HSOC)	
Other School/District Leaders	Dawn Hilburn	Director of Assessment & Accountability	

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Teacher	Jessica Hinds	Teacher - Elementary	
Teacher	Amber Huckabee	Teacher - Secondary	
Teacher	Jeremiah Iepfert	Teacher - Elementary Fine Arts	
Teacher	Tanya Jones	Teacher - Secondary	
Teacher	Leslie Jurkash	Teacher - Elementary	
Other School/District Leaders	Christi Kubin	Director of Federal Programs & Grants	
Local Govt Rep	Mitchell Lambert	Local Govt Rep	
Community Member	Kenya Landers	Community Member	
Secondary Student	Michaela Landers	Student	
Teacher	Cinda Maples-Johnson	Teacher - Elementary	
Teacher	Steve Martell	Teacher - Secondary CTE	
Teacher	Cheryl Mathis	Teacher - Elementary	
Teacher	Treasa McDaniel	Teacher - Secondary	
Other School/District Leaders	Lisa Mott	Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Leadership	
Teacher	Nevin Nichols	Teacher - Secondary	
Community Member	Claudia Perez	Community Member	
Teacher	Paige Phillips	Teacher - Elementary	
School Board Trustee	Ryan Pitts	School Board Trustee	
Other School/District Leaders	Ginger Robinson	Director of Ed. Support & Counseling	
Teacher	Rosa Robles	Teacher - PreK	
Other School/District Leaders	Jeff Saldivar	Assistant Principal - Secondary	
Teacher	Mary Schueler	Teacher - Sp. E.(Elem.)	
Teacher	Kim Selby	Teacher - PreK	
Secondary Student	Ava Stevens	Student	
Teacher	Layla Street	Teacher - Elementary	
Teacher	Courtney Sutton	Teacher - Elementary	
Teacher	Tracy Terry	Teacher - Secondary Fine Arts	
Secondary Student	Nathan Vera	Student	
Other School/District Leaders	Gloria Walker	ESL Coordinator	
Teacher	Amy Washington	Teacher - HSOC	

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Teacher	Lindsay Woods	Teacher - Elementary	
Specialized Instructional Personnel	Amanda Yuhanna	Counselor	