

**Mansfield Independent School District
District-wide Educational Improvement Council
The Dr. Jim Vaszauskas Center for the Performing Arts
Minutes – May 13, 2026**

The Mansfield Independent School District's District-wide Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) held its meeting on Thursday, May 13, 2026 beginning at 4:30 pm at the Dr. Jim Vaszauskas Center for the Performing Arts with Dr. Marcus Brannon as the DEIC Chairperson.

DEIC Members registered as present: Jazdia Ajemian, Rene Almanza, Kymberlee Buntyn, Tamie Colston, Victoria Ellis, Jacqueline Franco, Lianne Lindsey, Rebecca McCain, Leeann McKinney, Samantha Nouredine, Jonathan Phipps, Cheryl Stallings, Zackary Stephenson, Christi Stinson, Laura Watts, Kelsee Hudson, Melissa Jones, Tiffany Jones, Tiffany Kennedy, Michaela Knapp, Alicia Williams, Toye Penny.

DEIC Members registered as absent: Daniel Beauford, Sherrine Biwoule, Stephanie Bonebrake, Amber Bowen, Krystal Clark, Eboni Cleshay, Quentin Cook, Lindsay Cottle, Erin Finn, Maya Fleming, Andrew Marsh, Josh Powell, Samuel Riley, Julian Rivera, Elashun Summerville, Camille Tortorici, Christie Walton, Maya Garcia, Ana Gonzalez, Adrienne Gordan, Keisha Gray Mcglown, Michael Helbert, Lavona Hopkins, Stephen Johnson, Tanya Kelly, Jamie Kuykendall, Loni Lawson, Kallie White, Elizabeth Whiting, Brandon Williams, April Green, Sherry Smith, Daniela Vasquez, Erin Wuerz, Olabisi Lasode, Ally Peer.

Others in attendance: Dr. Winston McCowan, Executive Director of High Schools and Dr. Tamara Liddell, Director of Federal Programs.

Approval of DEIC Minutes: Dr. Marcus Brannon asked all DEIC members to review the March 12, 2026, DEIC Minutes and let him know if any items need to be revised or addressed. Cheryl Stallings, from Donna Shepard, motioned to approve the minutes and Tiffany Jones from Summit High School, seconds the motion.

Discussion: Parent & Family Engagement Policy 2026-2027- A Division of Federal Programs

- District Parent & Family Engagement Policy
- 2025-2026 Annual Review Federal Funds

- Vision 2030
- Parent & Family Engagement Introduction
- Our Services
 1. Parent University Workshops
 2. Tours
 3. Parent & Family Partnerships
 4. Parent Initiatives
- Coming Soon
 1. SAT – Summer 2026 Preparation Class for Students & Parents
 2. All In Families
 3. On Demand Parent Workshops for Campuses
 4. Mansfield NOW Magazine
- Division of Parent & Family Engagement Year- In- Review

Discussion: Parent & Family Engagement Policy 2026-2027 – Vote

Dr. Marcus Brannon asked all DEIC members to review the Parent & Family Engagement Policy 2026-2027 and let him know if anyone has any discussions or questions. Questions were answered by Dr. Tamara Liddell. Kymberlee Buntyn from Worley Middle School, motioned to approve the Parent & Family Engagement Policy 2026-2027 and Jadzia Ajemian from Martha Reid seconds the motion.

DEIC Membership 2025-2026 Policy: Dr. Marcus Brannon discussed and explained the DEIC 2025-2026 Memberships Terms and Qualifications and answered questions.

Next Meeting: Thursday September 10, 2026 at 4:30-6:00 PM at the Dr. Jim Vaszauskas Center for the Performing Arts.

Adjourned the DEIC Meeting: Dr. Marcus Brannon, DEIC Chairperson, adjourned the DEIC Meeting at 5:49 PM.