Red Oak ISD District Advisory Committee
September 8, 2026
ESC Conference Room C
4:45 pm
Agenda

1. Welcome

The meeting began at 4:45pm. Mrs. Bass welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance and offered appreciation for their time on this committee. Today's introduction meeting will be brief. Everyone was allowed to introduce themselves and share how they are connected to the district.

2. Purpose of DAC

DAC provides the community and staff input to support the superintendent and school board to make informed decisions on educational policies, plans, and goals. Examples of items we work on are the District Improvement Plan, District of Innovation Plan, Title 1 and other state and federal grants (spending recommendations) , and the Parent Family Engagement Policy.

3. Superintendent's Update

Mrs. Sandford thanked everyone for participating - your input is important.

Construction update - Shaw is open and running!
Sub varsity stadium should be ready between the end of December - first of March. We are hoping for it to be ready for the soccer season. Goodloe Stadium has bleacher delays but we hope to finish on time. CTE is scheduled for midyear 27-28 opening. Shirley B. Jones elementary and additional high school Gym are on time for scheduled completion.

Our city is growing. Other construction - the city is working on Lowrance Road and there is a McDonalds going up in front of the high school.

One of our biggest upcoming hurdles will be the attendance zones. We will be open and transparent, but change can be difficult. We are looking at new builds coming in along with current student numbers. Every elementary school attendance zone will be affected as we continue the feeder patterns to the middle schools. We will try to make it as easy as possible.

For our district accountability we were so close to a B (78). Our goal is an A; but a B is our next gradual step. We have one year left under the current accountability system. I know what the parents and teachers are feeling. We all want to do what is right for the kids.

**Question**: any thoughts for a new high school. **Answer:** We are not considering that right now. Our hope is that TSTC would sell their adjacent building to us (now that they are approved to build a campus in Midlothian) and it could be a 9th grade center.

**Question:** what will be done about the student numbers at Shaw and the growth. One of my current classes has 30 students and the grade level below has even more students than this grade level. **Answer:** We currently have additional rooms if needed. But we also have the land space at Shaw that we could add an additional hallway if it was ever needed. Cabinet looks at the grade level roll up, when projecting needed staff.

4. DAC Business Committee Members
    a. Need new members

We had 2 business committee members, who were not able to continue this year. We are trying to recruit new members- business or community members. Share Mrs.Bass' email with them LaKesha.Bass@redoakisd.org or share their contact information for Mrs. Bass for her to reach out to them.

5. Parent Family Engagement Policy
    a. Parent Committee Members

Additional members needed for a sub-committee. Meeting dates left are Nov 10, Feb 9, or April 13th, May 11th. PFE Policy will likely be the November meeting if we can gain additional parents.

6. Q&A-Dates of meetings.

Discussed the possibility of meetings being virtual. There are 5 meetings total. Would you be interested in doing any of these virtual meetings? 2 to 3 meetings. A suggestion was offered to consider a hybrid model.
A vote was taken.

Hybrid-15 Face to face-3 Two Virtual and three F to F- 2

Hybrid was the majority vote. Our next meeting will be in person and have a virtual link for those who are not able to attend in person. Mrs. Bass will share calendar invites for the additional meetings. The agenda and any needed documents for the meeting will be shared on the reminder invites that are normally sent a week before the meetings.

7. Closing/Adjoin-

Meeting adjoined at 5:20pm. The next meeting we will cover the DIP.