

District Educational Improvement Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 · 4:30 PM · via Zoom Conference

I. Welcome (5 minutes)

Dr. Ashley Stewart

Dr. Ashley Stewart opened the meeting at 4:36 PM and reviewed the agenda for the meeting, explaining that today we would be bringing subcommittee breakout sessions back after a brief review of district-level information. The minutes were reviewed and accepted and will be posted to the DEIC website after the meeting. The group was reminded that all our conversations and meetings are structured around our District Scorecard and the Four Pillars: Student Success, Customer Service, Human Capital, and Fiscal Responsibility.

II. Purpose of DEIC (5 minutes)

Ms. Tami Charest

Ms. Charest explained how District and Campus site-based decision-making committees were designed to ensure teachers, parents, and community members have an active voice in local educational matters. Adjustments are made throughout the year in response to incoming data and reflect the most current efforts and resources aimed at meeting long-term goals established by the Board. Ms. Charest then presented the 2019-20 Annual Report Public Hearing (originally presented February 8, 2021) which includes the Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), PEIM Financial Standard Report, District Accreditation Status, Campus Performance Objectives, Report on Violent or Criminal Incidents on Campuses, Student Performance in Postsecondary Institutions, and the TAPR Glossary. The TAPR will be posted on the BISD website, and paper copies are available at Central Office as well as at each campus. Any questions should be directed to Ms. Georgia Franks, Director of Student Information Systems.

III. Review of district-level information (15 minutes)

Dr. Price provided a brief district update. The main takeaway is that though the Texas Governor has lifted the mask mandate, Boerne ISD plans to continue following established guidelines through the end of the school year.

Ms. Larissa Flores provided progress monitoring update on K-8 Reading/Language Arts and Math. The data presented is used to create target groups for interventions and individualized student plans. Teachers continue to use data to address learning gaps. Anticipated growth at middle-of-year was expected to be 50 points; average student growth was 120 points across all grade levels, spanning from 57-263 points increase by grade level.

IV. Subcommittees (30 minutes)

DEIC members were split into breakout sessions for updates from Teaching and Learning, Finance, Human Resources, Technology/Student Information Systems, Communications/Community Partnerships, Operations/Safety and Security, Extra-Curricular Activities, and Whole Child Services. Due to time constraints, it was not possible to have reports from each subcommittee.

V. Upcoming dates and topics (5 minutes)

The group was reminded of the April 20 meeting that will be conducted via Zoom and the meeting was adjourned shortly before 5:30 PM.