

2006-2007  
**District-Level  
Planning & Decision-Making  
Committee**

November 15, 2006

## Minutes

### Teachers:

Caney Creek Attendance Zone-Karen Solberg, Caney Creek High; Ronnie Seagroves, Grangerland Intermediate; The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone-Marie Moen; Vicki Marsh, Collins Intermediate; Oak Ridge Attendance Zone-Lastell McVey, York Junior High; Debbie Dupre, Vogel Intermediate; The Woodlands Attendance Zone-Mike Sanson, Deretchin Elementary

### Parents:

Caney Creek Attendance Zone-Jill Frazier, Caney Creek High; The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone-Jenny Wright, Hailey Elementary; Oak Ridge Attendance Zone-James Engle, Oak Ridge High/York Junior High; Conroe Attendance Zone-Nicola Weems, Giesinger

### Administrators:

Dr. Jean Stewart, Deputy Superintendent; Dr. Chris Hines, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education; Dr. Cathy Gibson, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education; Kathy Clark, Director of Communications; Caney Creek Attendance Zone-Cindy Lentz, Austin Elementary; The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone-Gail Drummond, Knox Junior High; Conroe Attendance Zone-Mike Crowl, Conroe High; Oak Ridge Attendance Zone-Gena Jerkins, York Junior High; The Woodlands Attendance Zone-Marie Hartley, Wilkerson Intermediate

### Community/Business:

Caney Creek Attendance Zone—Kay Carter, Carters Florist & Nursery Landscaping, Inc.; Conroe Attendance Zone-Terry Berry, Community; Oak Ridge Attendance Zone-Venetia Wilks, Community; The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone—Bev Earl

### Facilitator:

Dr. Don Stockton, Superintendent of Schools

### Call to Order:

Mr. Mike Crowl, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m.

### Approval of October Minutes

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the October 18, 2006 meeting, and they were unanimously approved as submitted.

### Review of Board Meetings:

Dr. Stockton reviewed the summary of the November 14, 2006 meeting of the Conroe ISD Board of Trustees.

### Secondary Report and Dropout Prevention

A report on the status of the performance of CISD students in Advanced Placement courses and tests, Dual Credit enrollment, dropout and completion rates, and education after high school was given by Dr. Chris Hines. The District has seen a steady upward trend in the number of CISD students enrolling in advanced placement and dual credit classes and more are taking the Advanced Placement Tests to receive college credit while still in high school. CISD students are also out-performing the State and the Nation in SAT and ACT scores, with the most recent SAT combined mean score being at an all-time high of 1087. The District has 24 National Merit Semi-Finalists and seventy-nine percent of CISD graduates enter a two or four-year college or university with the highest enrollment at Montgomery College, the University of Texas, and Texas A&M University. The dropout rate and completion rate for grades 7-12 was shared with the committee. The District will continue to study these trends and strive for continuous improvement.

### School Calendar for 2007-2008

Committee members shared calendar scenarios either developed by the membership or given to them from members of the learning community. The parameters for calendar development were reviewed to ensure that recommended calendars met the criteria. The committee developed a DRAFT calendar which they will present to others to solicit feedback. This feedback will be discussed during the meeting scheduled in January.

### District Improvement Plan

Dr. Stewart provided a copy of the District Improvement Plan to all committee members. She reviewed that each goal had been presented to the membership in past meetings and the final version of the plan will be presented to the Board of Trustees in January for approval.

### Future Agenda Items related to DLPDM Areas of Responsibility

Review Calendar Recommendations

### Next Meeting Date:

January 17, 2007

### Adjournment:

Mr. Crowl adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

