

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

January 24, 2007

## Minutes

### Teachers:

Caney Creek Attendance Zone-Karen Solberg, Caney Creek High; Ronnie Seagroves, Grangerland Intermediate; Oak Ridge Attendance Zone-Lastell McVey, York Junior High; Debbie Dupre, Vogel Intermediate

### 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 Elementary

### 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 Crawl, Conroe High; Oak Ridge Attendance Zone-Gena Jerkins, York Junior High

### Community/Business:

Conroe Attendance Zone-Terry Berry, Community; Oak Ridge Attendance Zone-Venetia Wilks, Community; The Woodlands Attendance Zone-John Hennigan, Community

### Facilitator:

Dr. Don Stockton, Superintendent of Schools

### Call to Order:

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

### Approval of November Minutes

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the November 15, 2006 meeting, and they were unanimously approved as submitted

### Review of Board Meetings:

Dr. Stockton reviewed the summaries of the December 5, 2007 and January 16, 2007 meetings of the Conroe ISD Board of Trustees.

### School Calendar for 2007-2008

The draft calendar for the 2007-2008 school year was created during the November 15, 2006 meeting, has been continuously posted on the District web site and presented throughout the community to solicit feedback. The Committee reviewed the calendar, considered the comments received from the community and staff members, and studied calendars from neighboring districts. Adjustments were made and a new draft calendar was created. This calendar will be recommended to the Board of Trustees at the February Board Meeting.

### Approval of Texas Educator Excellence Grant (TEEG) Award for Milam Elementary

Dr. Cathy Gibson explained that this noncompetitive Grant Award Program provides money for incentives to teachers and staff from campuses that have high percentages of economically disadvantaged students and have demonstrated high levels of student achievement. Milam Elementary School was informed in December, 2006 that they were eligible for the grant. The Milam staff established a teacher committee to develop a plan outlining how the funds would be distributed to reward teachers and staff for their students' academic performance. The Milam plan was submitted to the Committee and was unanimously approved.

### Full-Day Kindergarten Report

Dr. Cathy Gibson presented a report to the committee that the Board of Trustees approved full-day kindergarten for all CISD campuses for the 2007-2008 school year.

### Foreign Exchange Students' Waiver

Dr. Chris Hines asked the committee to consider applying for a waiver to limit the number of foreign exchange students to six students per high school campus. This waiver is needed due to rapid student growth and limited financial resources and will allow CISD to better monitor and predict the number of students the District can feasibly serve in our high schools. The Committee unanimously approved this request.

### Future Agenda Items related to DLPDM Areas of Responsibility 2007 Summer Staff Development

### Next Meeting Date:

February 21, 2007

### Adjournment:

Mr. Crawl adjourned the meeting at 5:59 p.m.

