

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

**March 21, 2007**

**Minutes**

**Teacher:**

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

**Parents:**

Caney Creek Attendance Zone-Jill Frazier, Caney Creek High; Oak Ridge Attendance Zone-James Engle, Oak Ridge High/York Junior High

**Administrators:**

Dr. Jean Stewart, Deputy Superintendent; Dr. Chris Hines, Associate Superintendent; Dr. Cathy Gibson, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education; Dr. Scott Barrett, Assistant Superintendent for Technology; Kathy Clark, Director of Communications; 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; Caney Creek Attendance Zone-Cindy Lentz, Austin Elementary; The Woodlands Attendance Zone-Marie Hartley, Wilkerson Intermediate

**Community/Business:**

Conroe Attendance Zone-Terry Berry, Community; Caney Creek Attendance Zone-Kay Carter, Community

**Facilitator:**

Dr. Don Stockton, Superintendent of Schools

**Call to Order:**

Mr. Mike Crowl, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

**Approval of November Minutes**

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the February 21, 2007 meeting, and they were unanimously approved as submitted

**Review of Board Meetings:**

Dr. Stockton reviewed the summary of the March 20, 2007 meeting of the Conroe ISD Board of Trustees.

**Curriculum and Instruction**

Dr. Cathy Gibson presented the preliminary results of the third and fifth grade TAKS Reading Test

administered in February, 2007. The results show a steady increase over the last three years with CISD students outperforming the State. Third Grade English/Spanish results for CISD indicate a passing rate of 94% compared to the State's passing rate of 88%. Fifth Grade English/Spanish results have CISD students passing at 88% while the State results indicate a pass rate of 82%. CISD Fifth Grade Spanish Reading Test showed a dramatic gain of 21% from the 2006 scores.

Gibson indicated that these results were impressive and complimented the efforts of teachers, principals, students, and district leaders.

**Technology: Home Access Center**

Dr. Scott Barrett provided the committee with a demonstration of the Home Access Center (HAC) which will provide timely information to parents about their student's academic progress, attendance and discipline record. Beginning in the fall of 2007 this on-line information will replace the ParentAccess portion of ViewIT. It is currently being piloted at Knox Junior High. The expanded data will be available to parents and include access to the student's schedule, class work assignments for the week, descriptions of the assignments, attendance records, discipline incidents, grades on assignments, average of grades, progress reports, and report cards.

**Drug and Alcohol Trends**

Dr. Chris Hines presented information to educate the committee about the dangers, pressures, and consequences of drug use and abuse that our students face. Current trends were discussed and the results of a survey of CISD high school students conducted in the spring of 2006 were shared. Hines discussed ways that children are influenced and provided suggestions for what parents, schools and the community can do to fight the drug war.

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

2007 Summer Staff Development

**Next Meeting Date:**

April 25, 2007

**Adjournment:**

Mr. Crowl adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

