

District-Level Planning & Decision-Making Committee

Minutes

Teachers:

Caney Creek Attendance Zone – Karen Solberg, Caney Creek High School; Conroe Attendance Zone – Melissa Andaya, Rice Elementary School, Margie Rhae, Peet Junior High School, Oak Ridge Attendance Zone – Debbie Dupre, Oak Ridge Elementary; The Woodlands Attendance Zone – Mike Sanson, Deretchin Elementary; The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone – Vicki Marsh, Collins Intermediate

Parents:

Conroe High School Attendance Zone – Nicola Weems, Giesinger Elementary School; Oak Ridge Attendance Zone – James Engle, Vogel Intermediate; The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone – Jenny Wright, Hailey

Administrators:

Central Office – Dr. Jean Stewart, Deputy Superintendent; Dr. Cathy Gibson, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education; Dr. Chris Hines, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education; Kay Galindo, Director of Communications; Conroe Attendance Zone – Mike Crowl, Conroe High School; Oak Ridge Attendance Zone – Jeff Fuller, Houser Elementary; The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone, Marie Hartley, Wilkerson Intermediate School

Community/Business:

Conroe Attendance Zone – Terry Berry, Oscar Johnson Center; Oak Ridge Attendance Zone – Venetia Wilks, Community; The Woodlands Attendance Zone – John Hennigan, Community; The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone – Ron Smith, Community

Call to Order:

Mike Crowl, Committee Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 4:36 p.m. and thanked everyone for attending.

Approval of Minutes:

The committee reviewed the minutes and then unanimously approved the minutes from the January 2006 meeting.

Review of November Board Meeting:

Dr. Stockton reviewed the summary of the February and March meetings of the CISD Board of Trustees.

District Goals and Improvement Plan:

Goal 5 of the District Goals and Improvement Plan was presented and reviewed by Dr. Chris Hines, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education. Each goal, its objective, and its measurement criteria were reviewed by Dr. Hines. Dr. Hines also presented the CISD Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) including the process for developing this plan and the committee members responsible for its development. Key requirements of the EOP are:

1. Mitigation/Prevention
2. Preparedness
3. Response
4. Recovery

After addressing each of these areas of the EOP, Dr. Hines answered questions from the audience.

Initiatives for Limited English Proficient Students:

Dr. Cathy Gibson, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education, and Dr. Chris Hines shared information regarding the initiatives implemented to strengthen the English as a Second Language (ESL) instructional component of the curriculum. A few of the initiatives addressed were:

1. Differentiated Instruction
2. Transition Model
3. ESL/Bilingual Cadre
4. Translation of Benchmark Tests
5. All Teachers ESL Certified
6. Language Academy

At the conclusion of their presentation, Dr. Gibson and Dr. Hines addressed questions from the audience.

Future Meeting Dates:

Dr. Stewart addressed the committee regarding future meetings. The April meeting will be our last meeting this school year. During the April meeting Mr. Dan Cox, Chief Financial Officer for CISD, will present the preliminary 2006-2007 CISD Budget. The Mascot for Kaufman Elementary School, a review of the year's presentations, and a legislative update regarding school finance will be addressed.

April 19, 2006
July 19, 2006

Adjournment:

Mr. Crowl thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting at 5:43 p.m.

