

PTA/PTO Presidents and Principals' Meeting

Welcome:

Dr. Don Stockton, Superintendent of Schools, welcomed the PTA/PTO Presidents and Principals' Council and thanked them for attending. He discussed issues regarding safety and security within CISD. He shared that the District currently has an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) on every secondary campus and will soon have one on each campus. The District also has provided approximately 1,500 security cameras and has redesigned many of the front entrance areas of schools to enhance a safe and secure environment. Dr. Stockton reported that the District and Montgomery County have seen a rise in drug use and assured the council that an aggressive approach is being used to discourage this behavior. Council members were treated to a visit by "Officer Duncan" who is the drug dog that routinely and randomly visits district facilities to aid in eliminating illegal drugs from our campuses.

Working Together to Develop Safe, Successful Children:

Dr. Chris Hines, Interim Associate Superintendent of Schools, presented information to educate parents about the dangers, pressures and consequences of drug use and abuse. Basic facts about CISD and the Nation were shared. Sherry Sunderman, Coordinator of Guidance and Counseling, provided a list of ways that children are influenced and suggestions for what parents, schools and the community can do to fight the drug war.

PTO/PTA: Sharing Our Good News!

Principals shared great activities taking place on their campuses to promote parental involvement. Schools that shared were:

High SchoolCaney Creek High School
Alan Sapp, *Associate Principal*

Junior High School.....York Junior High School
Dr. Gena Jerkins, *Principal*

Intermediate SchoolCryar Intermediate School
Dr. Lloyd Swanson, *Principal*

Elementary School.....Tough K-6
Valerie Vogt, *Principal*

Closing

Dr. Jean Stewart, Deputy Superintendent, concluded the meeting, thanked everyone for attending, and noted that the date of the next meeting will be fall of 2007.