Minutes

2023-2024

District-Level Planning & Decision-Making Committee

January 10, 2024

Members in Attendance

Teachers:

Conroe Attendance Zone

Sarah Pritchett, Peet JH

Grand Oaks Attendance Zone

Madison West, York JH

Oak Ridge Attendance Zone

Tanya Cobden, Ford ES

The Woodlands Attendance Zone

Kristin Renetzky, Bush ES

Tyler Baird, McCullough JH

The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone

Meredith Phillips, Powell ES

Parents:

Conroe Attendance Zone

Alan Armstrong, Wilkinson ES

Community/Business:

Pastor Shelton, West Tabernacle Church Harry Vein, retired pastor

Administrators:

Caney Creek Attendance Zone

Dr. Paola Gorman, Milam ES

Grand Oaks Attendance Zone

Dr. Mikia Barnes, Birnham Woods ES

Oak Ridge Attendance Zone

Tami Eldridge, Oak Ridge ES

The Woodlands Attendance Zone

Dr. Ted Landry, The Woodlands HS

The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone

Kristy Johnson, TW College Park HS

At-Large:

Ashely Fehrle

Kary Freemyer

Non-Voting Members:

- Dr. Curtis Null, Superintendent
- Dr. Bethany Medford, Deputy Superintendent
- Dr. Shellie Winkler, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Schools
- Dr. Jeffery Stichler, Assistant Superintendent for Middle
- Dr. Chris Povich, Assistant Superintendent for High
- Dr. Hedith Sauceda-Upshaw, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning

Dr. Tamika Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services

Mr. Chris McCord, Assistant Superintendent of Operations

Guests:

Mrs. Paula Green, Executive Director of Human Resources

Ms. Carrie Galatas, General Counsel

Call to Order

Dr. Landry called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m. and thanked everyone for attending.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the November and December meetings of the DLPMDC were approved unanimously.

Review of Board Meetings

Dr. Null gave an overview of the January meeting of the Board of Trustees.

2024-2025 Calendar Development Process

Dr. Upshaw facilitated the next round of discussion and decision-making with the DLPDMC.

The Committee unanimously approved the addition of early release days at the end of each semester to calendar draft A.2.

Motion: Kary FreemyerSecond: Tyler Baird

The DLPDMC unanimously approved to recommend Draft A.2 to the Board of Trustees.

Motion: Kary Freemyer

Second: Tyler Baird

The DLPDMC unanimously approved to recommend a 2025-26 version of Draft A.2 to the Board of Trustees for their consideration.

Motion: Kary Freemyer

· Second: Sarah Pritchett

District of Innovation Update

Dr. Medford facilitated conversation about District of Innovation process.

The DLPDMC unanimously agreed to post the proposed DOI plan as discussed during the January meeting.



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Future Meeting Date

The next meeting date is February 14, 2024.

Adjournment

Dr. Landry adjourned the meeting at 5:26 p.m.

Motion: Kary FreemyerSecond: Tyler Baird

