

District-Level Planning & Decision-Making Committee

November 20, 2019

Members in Attendance

Teachers:

Caney Creek Attendance Zone

Stephanie Simmons, Creighton ES
Elaine Cates, Caney Creek HS

Conroe Attendance Zone

Jessica Locke, CHS-9

Grand Oaks Attendance Zone

Sarah Barnes, Grand Oaks HS

Oak Ridge Attendance Zone

Diana Hardgrave, Houser ES
Mindy Florian, Oak Ridge HS

The Woodlands Attendance Zone

Lisa Johnson, Tough ES
Krissi Chambers, McCullough JH

The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone

Taylor Sorenson, Lamar ES
Katrina Meng, Knox JH

Parents:

The Woodlands Attendance Zone

Lynne Heimer, Mitchell IS

Community/Business:

Caney Creek Attendance Zone

Matt Baker, Bakers Signs

Oak Ridge Attendance Zone

Debbie Sukin, Houston Methodist Hospital of TW

The Woodlands Attendance Zone

Deborah Kaschik, The Woodlands Young Learners
Academy

Administrators:

Dr. Curtis Null, Superintendent; Dr. Chris Hines, Deputy Superintendent; Mr. Jim Kacur, Assistant Superintendent of Operations; Mr. Gregg Colschen, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education; Dr. Debbie Phillips, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education; Dr. Shellie Winkler, Director for Elementary Education

Caney Creek Attendance Zone

Dr. Jeff Stichler, Caney Creek HS

Conroe Attendance Zone

Patricia Thacker, Armstrong ES

Grand Oaks Attendance Zone

Brian Lee, York JH

Oak Ridge Attendance Zone

Dr. A.J. Livecchi, Oak Ridge HS

The Woodlands Attendance Zone

Alicia Reeves, Deretchin ES

The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone

Chiante Deal, TW College Park HS

District-Wide

Teresa Canon, Director of Special Education

Facilitator:

Dr. Curtis Null, Superintendent of Schools

Call to Order:

Dr. Stichler called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. and thanked everyone for attending.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting held in October of 2019 were approved as submitted.

- Motion: Matt Baker
- Second: Elaine Cates

The minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.

Review of Minutes:

Dr. Null reviewed the summary of the November meeting of the Conroe ISD Board of Trustees.

District Improvement Plan Goal 1: Student Achievement and Post-Secondary Success

Dr. Debbie Phillips and Mr. Gregg Colschen reviewed Goal 1 of the District Improvement Plan which targets student achievement and post-secondary success. The mastery of rigorous academic standards to be accomplished through the improvement plans for Reading/English Language arts, writing, mathematics, social studies, and science were shared. Strategies and programs targeted to close the achievement gap were discussed, as well as the staff development provided in the areas of differentiated instruction, bilingual education, cultural diversity, and working with students from poverty.

In order to close the achievement gap, the District Plan provides for a program that reviews daily attendance, monitors appropriate graduation plans, and provides a rigorous curriculum to challenge students and assist them with college admissions and readiness.

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Approval of Missed School Day Waiver for Caney Creek HS:

The Committee received information about a waiver related to missed school days for Caney Creek HS.

- Motion: Debbie Sukin
- Second: Krissi Chambers.

2020-2021 Calendar Development Process:

Dr. Hines reviewed the calendar planning process and timelines for the 2020-2021 Conroe ISD School Calendar. The DLPDMC selected two versions with suggested edits to provide for public comment until January 6, 2020.

The DLPDMC will review the feedback in hopes of making a recommendation to the Board of Trustees at their January meeting.

Future Meeting Dates:

The next meeting date is January 15, 2020.

Adjournment:

Dr. Stichler adjourned the meeting at 5:47 p.m.

