

DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

(Wednesday, May 4, 2005)

MINUTES

Approved 9/29/05

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
3:15 p.m.	◆ Secondary committee members convened.	
3:15-4:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Secondary representatives read and approved the minutes from the March 23, 2005, meeting. ◆ Committee members reread two board policies related to limits on teachers' paperwork – [DLB (Legal) & DLB (Local)], reviewed input from previous DEIC meetings, and then completed a final survey (chart) regarding any paperwork responsibilities that, in their opinion, continue to be excessive. The results of this survey will be shared at the first DEIC meeting scheduled for the 2005-2006 school year. ◆ Participants completed the <i>District Planning & Decision-making Survey</i> which is required by state statute every two years. ◆ Secondary committee members were asked to approve a TEA waiver requesting permission to alter daily schedules on TAAS/TAKS regular-testing and field-testing days in 2005-06. Approval was given. 	<p>B. Willis</p> <p>B. Willis</p> <p>B. Willis</p> <p>Deanna Swenke</p>
4:00 p.m.	◆ Elementary representatives joined the committee proceedings.	
4:00-5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The full committee received an overview of the district's <u>New Arrival Center</u> – a program specially designed to <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) accelerate the English acquisition of immigrant students with less than one year of schooling in the U.S. and 2) speed their successful transition into the instructional mainstream. The program will begin in the 2005-2006 school year and will be available at cluster sites for elementary, middle, and senior high schools. ◆ A summary report was given regarding the district's federally funded programs for 2004-2005. Program coordinators for Title I, II, III, IV, and V described the various activities and initiatives funded with federal money this school year. ◆ The committee received an update on changes being made to the <u>Student Handbook & Code of Conduct: 2005-2006</u>. 	<p>Linda Macias</p> <p>Jennabeth Bogard & program coord.</p> <p>Deborah Stewart</p>
5:00 p.m.	Secondary representatives adjourned.	
5:00-5:45 p.m.	◆ Elementary committee members completed the agenda items noted above for the 3:15-4:00 p.m. time block.	<p>Deanna Swenke</p> <p>Pat Smith</p>
5:45 p.m.	Elementary representatives adjourned.	