

DEIC Minutes
Tuesday, December 14, 2021
4:15 – 5:15 PM

Welcome: Dr. Linda Macias

Approve Minutes for September 29, 2021: Dr. Linda Macias

The members reviewed the minutes from the September 29 meeting. The minutes were approved by 100% of the members as presented.

2022-23 Proposed Instructional Calendar: Dr. Linda Macias and Dr. Ashley Clayburn

Dr. Macias shared the Instructional Calendar Committee's unanimous recommendation for the 2022-23 instructional calendar. During the presentation she shared the make-up of the committee, the priority of the committee, requirements from the Texas Education Code, and CFISD Instructional Calendar Parameters. Dr. Clayburn shared data from the CFISD calendar surveys and reviewed the recommended calendar.

Update: Temporary Virtual Learning: Dr. Linda Macias

Dr. Macias shared that Friday, December 17 will be the last day of Temporary Virtual Learning. All students will be face-to-face when they return from the winter break on January 4, 2022.

Code of Conduct Review & Feedback: Dr. Ify Ogwumike and Candy Medlin

Dr. Ogwumike shared a brief introduction to the topic. Ms. Medlin shared the process for developing the CFISD Code of Conduct. She also noted that feedback on the Code of Conduct may be provided via the district website.

Dropout Prevention Review: Dr. Jae Simpson-Butler

Dr. Simpson-Butler shared with the committee that we have a district goal of a dropout rate that is less than 1% of our 7th through 12th grade students. The following data were shared for the 2019-20 school year:

- Overall rate for 7th and 8th grade students was 0.3%.
- Overall rate for 9th through 12th grade students was 0.8%.

The district implements the following programs to work toward preventing dropouts:

- Project 98: A dropout recovery model designed to recover students who have withdrawn from school with a leaver code of 98 and no shows.
- Operation GRADuation: A model to prevent dropouts.
- A tiered model of support provided when a student withdraws to help ensure that the student continues their education.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm.