

DEIC Minutes
Tuesday, December 16, 2020
4:15 – 5:15 PM

Welcome – Dr. Linda Macias

Approve Minutes for October 6, 2020– Dr. Linda Macias

The members reviewed the minutes from the October 6, 2020, meeting. The minutes were approved by members as presented.

2021-2022 Proposed Instructional Calendar –Dr. Linda Macias

Dr. Macias shared the Instructional Calendar Committee's unanimous recommendation for the 2021-22 instructional calendar. During the presentation she shared the make-up of the committee, the priority of the committee, requirements from the Texas Education Code, CFISD Instructional Calendar Parameters, information on Region 4 and CFISD calendar surveys, data on 2020-21 marking period one failure rates, next steps for the proposed calendar, and a look at the proposed calendar.

Update: CFISD Connect & Face-to-Face Students –Dr. Linda Macias

Dr. Macias shared an update on the number of students attending classes face-to-face or virtual. Currently, CFISD has 115,206 enrolled students. This is down 3000 from our initial projections. The bulk of these students are PK/K students. At this time, 36% of our students are learning via CFISD Connect and 64% are learning face to face.

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

Candy Medlin shared with the committee the state requirements for a Student Code of Conduct. She also shared that each campus website and the district website have links for providing feedback on the Student Code of Conduct and the Student Handbook. Ms. Medlin reviewed updates to the Code of Conduct for the 2020-21 school year. Student Services will closely monitor the 87th legislature and implement any new legal requirements that may arise.

State Assessment and Accountability –Dr. Ashley Clayburn

Dr. Ashley Clayburn shared that on December 10, 2020, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) announced that accountability ratings for the 2020-21 school year would be paused due to ongoing disruptions associated with COVID-19. The STAAR test will proceed for the 2020-21 school year in order to provide critically important information about individual student learning to teachers and parents. The TEA will also submit waivers to the Department of Education regarding federal accountability. The meeting adjourned at 5:29 PM.

CFISD LTE 1:1 Update –Paula Ross

Paula Ross provided the following update on the district's LTE 1:1 program:

- In July 2020, the Board approved the CFISD LTE 1:1 program. In late July, Technology Services ordered 79,500 Chromebook devices from Lenovo.
- Lenovo, along with many manufacturers, struggled with manufacturing and supply chain issues. As a result, our Chromebook order was delayed. As a result, Technology Services collected 52,000 devices from all campuses across the district, updated, sanitized, and distributed our existing fleet of devices to meet the needs of all Connect students that said they needed a device.
- In November 2020, we began to receive several smaller shipments of devices. To date, we have received 25,192 new Chromebook devices. By the end of this week, these devices will have been delivered to all high schools making them 1:1 campuses!
- 66% of the district currently has a Chromebook 1:1 device!

District Improvement Plan Update –Dr. Ashley Clayburn

Dr. Ashley Clayburn provided the committee with an overview of the CFISD District Improvement Plan (DIP). She reviewed the district's vision and mission statements, the individual areas of the needs assessment, each of the 6 district goals, and the subsequent performance objectives for each goal. The committee was given the opportunity to provide feedback on the DIP through written feedback sent to Dr. Clayburn via email by December 23, 2020.

Dropout Prevention Review –Dr. Ashley Clayburn & Dr. Jae Simpson-Butler

Dr. Ashley Clayburn shared information on the district's graduation rates and campus/district initiatives to increase the graduation rates. Dr. Jae Simpson-Butler shared information on the district's dropout rates and initiatives to decrease the dropout rate.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 pm.