

**DEIC Minutes**  
**Tuesday, April 13, 2021**  
**4:15 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Welcome – Dr. Linda Macias**

Dr. Macias welcomed everyone to the Zoom meeting. She thanked all the teachers for what they have done this year to support our students.

**Approve Minutes for December 16, 2020 – Dr. Linda Macias**

The minutes were sent to the committee members via email and they were also shown on the screen during the meeting. Members voted via the Zoom chat feature to approve the minutes as presented. The minutes were approved as presented.

**Mode of Instruction– Dr. Linda Macias**

- **Current:** Dr. Macias shared the following:
  - % of face-to-face (73%) and CFISD Connect students (27%)
  - Around 115,000 current students districtwide. Missing around 3,000 from projections. Most of these students are PK and K.
  - Failed one or more courses: Face-to-Face: 16% and CFISD Connect: 33%
  - Demographic data and failure rates on students who have been CFISD Connect throughout the entire year.
- **2021-22:** Dr. Macias shared the following:
  - What about next year? Will there be virtual instruction? This has not been decided at the state level. As of right now, there is no virtual instruction or funding for virtual instruction in 2021-22.
  - If we have virtual instruction next year, it will not be combined face-to-face and connect classrooms. It will not include the primary grades.

**CFISD LTE 1:1 Update– Paula Ross**

- All high schools completely one-to-one!
- All middle schools completely one-to-one!
- Continuing to deliver devices to all elementary school students through wave 1 (complete) and wave 2 (ongoing). All elementary schools should be completely one-to-one by April 27!

**TAPR Public Hearing – Dr. Ashley Clayburn**

Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) for all campuses and the District is located on the District's website. The District is accredited. On March 16, 2020 Governor Abbott waived STAAR testing requirements for the 2019-20 school year due to COVID-19. Since there are no STAAR data for the 2019-20 school year, the STAAR results included in the 2019-20 TAPR are only for the 2018-19 and 2017-18 school years. Graduation rates were shared. Performance objectives for each campus may also be accessed via the CFISD website.

**2021 State Testing – Dr. Ashley Clayburn**

Dr. Clayburn shared the following updates related to state testing:

- If the learning location is on campus...
  - The student will be given the STAAR/EOC on the initial day of testing.
  - If a student is absent on the initial day of testing, when he returns within the initial week of testing, he will be given a make-up test.
- If the learning location is CFISD Connect...
  - TEA has not provided districts with a secure way to test students remotely.
  - Students must come to campus to take the STAAR/EOC.
  - Parents are contacted and asked to bring their child to school on the day of STAAR/EOC testing.
    - Parent may continue to choose remote learning for their student on that day.
    - Parent may choose to bring their child to school to test.

- “Opting out of testing” is not an option!
- End of Course Exams are still required for Graduation!
- Performance on STAAR will not count against grade level promotion in grades 3-8.
- In regard to accountability...All districts and campuses will once again be rated:
  - Not Rated: Declared State of Disaster

**Waivers – Dr. Linda Macias and Dr. Glenda Horner**

Dr. Horner and Dr. Macias shared information and sought DEIC approval on the following waivers: NOTE: The CFISD School Board and the superintendent will also have to approve these waivers.

- Staff Development Waiver: We request this waiver each year. It allows us to add additional staff development days in the school calendar. Exchanging instructional minutes for professional development minutes. The waiver is only for the 2021-22 school year. We are asking for 4 professional development waiver days.
  - Waiver approved

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.