

DEIC Minutes
Wednesday, October 11, 2017
4:00 – 5:00 PM

Welcome – Dr. Linda Macias

Dr. Macias greeted the members to the first DEIC meeting of the 2017-18 school year. She thanked them for their service and guidance.

Approve Minutes for May 16, 2017 – Dr. Linda Macias

The members reviewed the minutes from the May 16, 2017, meeting. The minutes were approved as presented.

District-wide Educational Improvement Council Training – Linda Macias & Matt Campbell

Members were asked to review the membership, roles, and responsibilities of the DEIC as described in school board policy. Kahoot, an online quiz game format, was used to determine members' knowledge of these items.

State Accountability Update – Ashley Clayburn

All CFISD campuses earned the met standard rating. Congratulations! Dr. Clayburn reviewed the increase in the standards and the change in the names for designated levels, approaches, meets, and masters grade levels. Approaches is passing. District STAAR data was shared for each grade level and tested area. Comparison of CFISD and the state of Texas was included. The District scored above the state in each grade level and tested area. The index accountability structure was reviewed. Dr. Clayburn shared distinction designation data. CFISD data was also compared to neighboring districts and the four largest districts in the state. CASE data was also included. The requirement for CASE data to be submitted to the state was removed. Eight campuses earned every possible distinction designation: Cy Park, Langham Creek, Arnold, Hancock, Holbrook, Lee, Pope, and Sampson.

Equity Survey – Ashley Clayburn

Texas Education Agency now requires each district to complete an equity survey. Federal regulation, ESSA, requires states to ensure that students who are low income and/or minority students are taught by teachers who are certified and who have two or more years of experience. The District is expected to establish a district equity team to review and create a plan. Five steps must be completed to create the plan. Data is reviewed; root causes are analyzed; and strategies are put in place and evaluated for success. Feedback is gathered from various stake holder groups. DEIC members' input was gathered.

TEA Missed School Day Waivers – Linda Macias

Hurricane Harvey caused a delay of the start of school missing nine days of instruction. Commissioner Morath provided the opportunity to waive (not make up) the missed days of school. The state requires at least 420 minutes of instruction each day. CFISD has more than the required 75,600 minutes in our school calendar. Over the entire school year, the District has ample minutes to meet the requirement even considering the nine missed days. The curriculum staff made adjustments to the scope and sequence of all core courses and at each grade level to ensure that students are still getting what they need and that content is spiraled throughout the year. DEIC members were asked to agree with the administration's recommendation for the board to approve the waiver request. The majority of members agreed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 PM.