

DEIC Minutes
Tuesday, April 7, 2020
1:00 – 2:00 PM

Welcome – Dr. Linda Macias

Dr. Macias welcomed everyone to the very first virtual DEIC meeting. She mentioned that she hopes everyone is home, safe, and well!

Approve Minutes for December 11, 2019 – Dr. Linda Macias

The minutes we sent to the committee members via email and they were also shown on the screen during the meeting. A poll was taken via Zoom to approve the minutes as presented. The minutes were approved as presented.

Instructional Continuity CFISD – Dr. Linda Macias

Dr. Macias shared the following information regarding Instructional Continuity:

- A timeline of events was shared.
- The Learning at Home website was shown and reviewed. Highlights included:
 - Providing support for all students (ex: those that receive special services)
 - Help desk number on the website
 - 4th grade was highlighted
 - The link to the instructional paper packets in PDF form was shown.
 - Suggested schedule
 - Pacing guide
 - QR codes
 - Writing lesson was highlighted
 - Lesson taught by a curriculum and instruction district staff member
 - 9th grade was highlighted
 - K-Level extensions are now included
 - Pacing guides are included
- The instructional paper packet process was discussed.
 - These are also on the Learning at Home website
 - Pacing guides are included
 - QR codes are also embedded in the packets.
- Digital Learning Lab was discussed.
 - Technology camp for kids!
 - Held each Thursday.
 - In some cases, there was one computer and several students! About 500 logins!
- CFISD Story Time was discussed.
 - A new story each week.
 - Dr. Henry read the first book!
 - The words from the book are included on the screen.
 - This week's will be posted on Thursday by school board president Mr. Bob Covey
- Instructional Continuity Monitoring Form was reviewed.
 - All teachers are using this form to document their support of all students.
- What's yet to come...
 - District lessons
 - Teacher lessons
 - More courses
 - Grading
 - Technology

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. Student demographic data are included. STAAR assessment data were shared including performance at approaches, meets, and masters levels. Graduation rates were shared. Performance objectives for each campus may also be accessed via the CFISD website. It was also noted the

STAAR/EOC assessments were cancelled for the 2019-20 school year. Seniors who have not passed one or more EOC assessments will have this issue addressed through Individual Graduation Committees.

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 2020-21 school year. We are asking for 16,080 additional instructional minutes for professional development.
 - Waiver approved
- Teacher Evaluation Waiver: This waiver is being requested due to Covid-19. The waiver allows us to determine what if any part of the appraisal process, we will be able to facilitate during the school year. Once we have approval for the waiver, we will share exactly how this will work. Principals are currently giving feedback on the process.
 - Waiver approved
- Missed School Day Waiver: This is connected to Covid-19. The state is asking us to look at all the minutes of instruction that are part of our current calendar and to look at all the additional time that was missed due to Covid-19. We will submit a waiver so that the days we missed will not have to be made up, and so that the district will continue to be funded. This will cover the missed time in March, April, and any additional time that is missed (if any). The waiver is due to TEA before July 1, 2020. The superintendent must attest to the fact that we are continuing to provide instructional continuity for our students.
 - Waiver approved

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm.