

DEIC (District-wide Educational Improvement Council)

Meeting Notes
November 17, 2011

Approved

1. **WELCOME** (Mark Henry and Roy Garcia)
Both gentlemen spoke of being thankful for being a part of Cypress-Fairbanks ISD. DEIC members were asked to share thanks for their blessings...a job they love, nine days off, etc...
2. **The minutes from the September 22, 2011 meeting were read and approved** (Roy Garcia)
3. **Understanding the STAAR Assessment Program** (Roy Garcia)
As of now, we have not received all of the data. We do know there will be changes that will effect graduation requirements, End-of-course assessments, this year's ninth-graders, summer school, and more. Mr. Garcia shared a PowerPoint which can be found in the DEIC section of the district website.
4. **Gold Performance Acknowledgments** (Roy Garcia)
Mr. Garcia shared a PowerPoint on the Gold Performance Acknowledgments which can be found in the DEIC section of the district website. There is room for improvement but we still need to celebrate how well we are doing also.
5. **Code of Conduct and Student Handbook, 2012-2013** (David Garcia)
The process of writing the *Student Handbook and Code of Conduct* is beginning. However, decisions that will be made by governing bodies need to be in place. Student, parent, and staff feedback is welcomed. For your convenience, an English and Spanish copy of the handbook and the DEIC campus feedback forms can be found in the DEIC section of the district website. For suggestions of change or improvement, please use these forms and return them to David Garcia at ISC-West by Friday, December 16, 2011. Also, these can be faxed to David at 281-807-8139.
6. **Instructional Calendar, 2012-2013** (Roy Garcia)
Mr. Garcia asked for volunteers to serve on the calendar committee. If you wish to serve on the calendar committee, the meetings will be Wednesday, November 30th, December 7th, January 4th, and 5, from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the ISC. You will receive professional development credit hours for serving. The committee will consider developing a calendar for the next two years, instead of only one year. Also, they will discuss early release days, holidays, inclement weather days, and staff development days. The legislature's rule is that school cannot begin before the fourth Monday in August (August 27, 2012). Mr. Garcia appreciates all input. If you would like to serve, please contact Roy via e-mail or at 897-4079. The results will be posted on the district's website by January 18th.

Minutes taken by: Jolene Featherstone
Submitted to the DEIC for approval by: Roy Garcia