

District Advisory Council
Board Room, Administration Building
October 17, 2018
3:50 P.M.

Members Present:	Carrie Bohman LaClaire Diamond Dustin Morgan Heather Salverino	Ashley Cannon Lindsay McCoy Craig Philo	Hannah Carrington Kourtney McDonald Craig Roberts
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Members Absent:	Ashanta Alexander Miki Eddins Yadira Preciado	Frances Charlton Michael Lamb Dr. Mario Villarino	Derek Driver Dimitri Petty
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Others Present:	Josh Williams	Jason Evans	Marci Owens
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Josh Williams called the meeting to order. He welcomed those in attendance and thanked them for coming.

Williams asked for any announcements or comments from the group. High school reported that t-shirts and bracelets are being sold to raise funds in support of science teacher, Caroline Kenealy.

Williams reviewed and highlighted areas of the District Comprehensive Needs Assessment. He next reviewed and discussed the current draft of the District Improvement Plan. He reviewed the four goals and subsequent objectives of the plan. He reminded the group that the plan is reviewed several times during the year and updated accordingly. Following further discussion, Williams asked for any questions. There were none. Dustin Morgan motioned, Hannah Carrington seconded, and the council agreed to approve the plan as presented.

Williams reviewed the Title IV Needs Assessment. He said in the past Title IV was mandated, but unfunded. He said the district received \$84,791.00 this year. He said the funds cannot be used to supplement things already being done. He noted that there are certain areas where the money can be spent. Allocations for this year are as follows: Campus safety \$62,791; Activities for well-rounded education \$17,000; and Effective use of technology \$5,000. He showed the group a breakdown of the expenses to date.

Williams asked the group how better to utilize their time in these meetings? Craig Roberts suggested sending information prior to the meeting. He said not necessarily sending everything that will be presented, but the meat of what would be discussed. Williams said that was a great idea and he will try to do that prior to the next meeting.

Jason Evans reviewed and discussed the SSISD Equity Plan. He noted that the plan is a Federal mandate. He said in the past "Low Income Students" and "Students of Color" are the groups evaluated to determine equity gap calculations for the plan. He noted that SSISD has had better rates than State percentages in both categories for two years. Evans said that TEA says the district must find a different problem to work on. The new plan will be to target retaining teachers. Some of the things that have happened already are raises in teacher salaries, an extra planning day, and the new teacher mentoring program.

The floor was opened for any more comments or announcements. It was noted that students had recently competed and done well in several different areas. Williams thanked everyone again for attending and the meeting was adjourned.