

District Advisory Council  
Board Room, Administration Building  
September 19, 2018  
3:50 P.M.

Members Present:	Ashanta Alexander Hannah Carrington Derek Driver Kourtney McDonald Yadira Preciado	Carrie Bohman Frances Charlton Miki Eddins Dustin Morgan Heather Salverino	Ashley Cannon LaClaire Diamond Lindsay McCoy Craig Philo
Members Absent:	Dimitri Petty	Craig Roberts	Dr. Mario Villarino
Others Present:	Jason Evans Josh Williams	Michael Lamb	Marci Owens

Michael Lamb called the meeting to order. He welcomed those in attendance and thanked them for coming. He briefly explained the purpose of the Council for the new members in attendance. He then asked each member to introduce themselves.

Lamb explained the new A-F accountability system and discussed the District's accountability ratings. He said that the District earned an 84 number grade, which translates into a B. He reviewed a couple of individual campus reports, as well. Lamb asked if anyone had any questions. There were none.

Josh Williams reviewed the district's parent involvement policy. He noted that this is a Federal requirement for any schools Grade 5 and below that receive Title I funds. Williams used the Travis campus policy as an example. He said the policy can be found on the District website. He showed members a sample of a new publication, "Home and School Connection" that will be sent home with students soon. It includes lots of relevant information for parents, as well as activities to use with their students. The floor was opened for any questions or comments. There were none.

Williams presented information on parent interest surveys. He noted that this is also a legal requirement and is used to see how the District can better serve students on Title I campuses. The surveys are delivered to parents via different means at each campus Grade 5 and below.

Williams reported on required Title I meetings. The meetings are used to inform parents about the Title I program. They are also an opportunity for parental feedback and to talk about other programs on each campus. Meetings have already been held this fall. Williams showed members a sample agenda of the meeting at Travis.

Williams next discussed the District Improvement Plan process. He told members that they will be involved in this process at one point. He said the plans are updated through the year. He reviewed the goals and strategies used in completing both the campus and district plans and used the Bowie Campus Plan as an example.

Williams reviewed the SSISD Equity Plan. This plan is required for all Title I schools. The goal of this plan is to ensure that minority (non-white) and economically disadvantaged students are not given teachers that are less qualified or do not have full certification. Williams showed the plan from last year and noted that the District was complying.

The floor was opened for announcements or comments. There were none. The meeting was adjourned.