

District Advisory Council
Board Room, Administration Building
October 20, 2016
3:50 P.M.

Members Present:	Carla Baxley Angela Edwards (for Kara Argenbright) Anna Hicks	Hannah Carrington Heather Salverino	Bryan Cole Holly Folmar Juli Varosi
Members Absent:	Kara Argenbright Kim Coleman Michael Lamb Craig Roberts	Brandi Boles Rachel Draper Kourtney McDonald Dr. Mario Villarino	Sonja Bolton Miki Eddins Susan Reynolds
Others Present:	Jason Evans Josh Williams	Kristin Monk	Marci Owens

In Mr. Lamb's absence, Josh Williams called the meeting to order. He welcomed those in attendance and thanked them for coming.

Jason Evans talked to the group about Community and School Engagement ratings. He said the four indexes currently used in ratings will be changed to five domains. This self-evaluation counts as 10% of the State accountability ratings. Evans said that beginning in the 2018 school year, each campus will be able to choose three components that they feel are their strongest areas to submit to TEA. The Council will choose the areas district-wide to submit to TEA.

Williams led a discussion about the District Improvement Plan. He said the district is required by law to have both campus plans and a district plan. He said the plans were upgraded last year and aligned district-wide. He noted the purpose of the committee in re: to the plan is advisory. He asked if anyone had questions after review of the plan that was sent via email earlier. There were none. Williams briefly reviewed the plan. He noted the areas saying "pending" will change once all data is in. He opened the floor for questions. Carla Baxley, high school, asked how growth is being tracked. Williams said test score formulas are used, as well as tracking elementary reading levels. It was determined that more Read 180 training is needed at the secondary level, as well as help breaking down lexiles.

Williams asked members to look at the plan again prior to the next meeting and find one objective that speaks to them. He asked to review the objective and come back with any questions, comments, suggestions for changes, etc.

Williams next talked about "Rural and Low Income Schools" funding. He said monies come from a Federal grant in the amount of \$89,000.00. He noted several things such as teacher retention, teacher training, etc. are funded by these monies.

The floor was opened for announcements, comments, concerns, etc. Bryan Cole announced that the Middle School Science Night is planned for November 1. He said it would include the science fair, science-related performances, etc.

Carla Baxley said that the high school loves the new one-to-one technology for students. She said students seem to be more engaged in learning.

Heath Salverino noted she had heard several parental complaints about losing a recess at ECLC. Kristin Monk said that recess had not been taken away, but schedules had been restructured to reduce the amount of transitions during the day. She noted that this made room for larger chunks of time which allow more station play and activities. She said the students might not be on the playground, but were engaged in other physical activities during this time.