

District Advisory Council
Board Room, Administration Building
October 25, 2017
3:50 P.M.

Members Present:	Ashanta Alexander Miki Eddins Dimitri Petty Julie Varosi	Bryan Cole Whitney Helferrich Craig Philo Emily Westberry	Derek Driver Kourtney McDonald Lesli Ray
Members Absent:	Hannah Carrington Michael Lamb Dr. Mario Villarino	Myshoni Crook Craig Roberts	Elnora Gomez Heather Salverino
Others Present:	Marci Owens	Josh Williams	

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

Williams reviewed and discussed the SSISD Equity Plan. He noted that it is a Federal requirement for school districts to compile a plan. He said "Low Income Students" and "Students of Color" are the student groups evaluated to determine equity gap calculations for the plan. Williams noted that SSISD rates better than State percentages in both categories. He asked for any questions or comments. There were none.

Williams next discussed the updates to the campus/district plans. He reviewed the four goals and subsequent objectives of the plan. He said that the school board adopts the district's goals. He told members that objectives will now be written more as smart goals, with strategies added to meet these goals. He said that the school board is considering some non-negotiables for the plan. Three areas being considered are students reading on grade level by Grade 3, closing/narrowing performance gaps, and implementing systems of advocacy. Williams said that a new system, *Plan for Learning*, is being used to compile the plans. He said that a sample of the plans will be presented to the school board in November. He asked for questions or comments. There were none.

The floor was opened for announcements or comments. Derek Driver complimented high school English teacher Emily Westberry. Mrs. Westberry said the new push for technology is excellent. She complimented Meredith Townsend, Digital Learning Specialist, and said it was nice to have someone work with teachers to learn how to use the technology they are expected to implement in the classroom. Bryan Cole, middle school science teacher, announced that there will be a Science Night at SSMS on November 14. Ashanta Alexander, SSES principal, announced the Living Wax Museum will be held on November 7. She also said 4th grade students will join SSMS students for a Veteran's Day program at the middle school.

Williams thanked everyone again for attending and a motion was made by Emily Westberry and seconded by Derek Driver for the meeting to be adjourned.