

District Advisory Council
Board Room, Administration Building
September 20, 2017
3:50 P.M.

Members Present:	Ashanta Alexander Mikki Eddins Heather Salverino	Hannah Carrington Dimitri Petty Emily Westberry	Myshoni Crook Craig Philo
Members Absent:	Bryan Cole Elnora Gomez Lesli Ray	Derek Driver Kourtney McDonald Juli Varosi	Michael Lamb Craig Roberts Dr. Mario Villarino
Others Present:	Rusty Harden Marci Owens	Sherry McGraw Josh Williams	Kristin Monk

In Michael Lamb's absence, Josh Williams 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 had each member introduce themselves.

Williams discussed the recent accountability ratings. He said that all campuses, thus the District, "Met Standard" this year. He noted that more special designations were earned this year. He gave a brief explanation of the four indexes used for ratings. Williams showed the group the High School rating and noted that the campus received six of seven possible designations.

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 ECLC campus policy as an example. He asked 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 find out how to best serve students. The surveys are delivered to parents in different ways at each campus Grade 5 and below.

Williams reported on Title I meetings being held throughout the district. He said the meetings are required by law. These meetings are used to inform parents of what the Title I program is. They are an opportunity for parental feedback and to talk about subjects in regards to Title I, as well as other programs on each campus.

Williams next discussed the District Improvement Plan process. He reviewed the Goals and Strategies used in completing both the campus and district plans. He noted that the plan is now updated twice a year, in the fall and spring.

Williams opened the floor for announcements. It was noted that Elementary is focused on improving reading, which in turn helps other subject areas improve.

Williams reviewed the SSISD Equity Plan. This plan is required for all Title I schools. He said the Council will be the designated committee to work on the plan. The goal is to ensure that minority (non-white) and economically disadvantaged students are not give teachers that are less qualified or do not have full certification. He said the committee will review and analyze data to develop the plan.

Williams told the council that work is being done on the State Compensatory Policy & Procedures. He said State Comp funds target at-risk students in the district. The goal is to improve the way funds are utilized and tracked.

There were no further comments or questions and the meeting was adjourned.