

District Advisory Council
Board Room, Administration Building
September 30, 2020
4:10 P.M.

Members Present:	Laura Badgett Tiffany Kral Maricela Resendiz Rori Stroud Michelle Wallace	Martha Bilbrey Kourtney McDonald Heather Salvarino Dinh Tran Ryann Watts	Kodean Crawford Marsha Nolan Kaci Smith Tosha Utt
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Members Absent:	Mikki Eddins Jena Williams	Kevin Jenkins	Dr. Mario Villarino
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Others Present:	Jason Evans Josh Williams	Mike Lamb	Sherry McGraw
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Michael Lamb welcomed members and opened the meeting. He explained the purpose of the Council and their main responsibilities. He noted that the two main areas worked on is the District Improvement Plan in the fall and the school calendar in the spring.

Lamb gave a brief overview of the school year so far. He said the goal this year was to just have school. He said we are 5 weeks in and just being able to learn what all has gone right and what has not.

The floor was opened for any questions or comments. It was asked if Virtual Learning was stopping. Lamb said not for now. He said there needs to be more data to determine how virtual learning is working. Someone asked if there would be stipends paid to teachers who are doing virtual learning. Lamb said not yet. He said if VL continues, that possibility will be further looked into. A member asked what would cause a “shut down” of the district. Lamb says that is not close to happening and that the State has said a district can only shut down for 5 days. The main purpose would be to thoroughly clean buildings and have a rest/reset.

Mr. Lamb turned the meeting over to Jason Evans.

Evans discussed Title I meetings. He said they are mandated for schools receiving Title I funds and are meant to increase communication between the schools and parents. He showed members the current SSISD Parental & Family Engagement Policy and asked for any input. He also reviewed a copy of the SSISD Student/School/Parent Agreement. Evans talked about other requirements for Title I schools.

Evans next discussed State Compensatory Education funds. He said these funds are spent on staff and on programs (Edgenuity and Seesaw) used to help at-risk students. He said funding is determined by the number of low socio-economic students in the district but used for the at-risk student population. He explained the criteria for being deemed at-risk.

The District Improvement Plan process was discussed. Evans showed members the Bowie Campus Improvement Plan (on website when finalized). The individual campus plans are used in compiling the district plan. He invited members to give input or ask questions about the plans via email.

Evans thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting was adjourned.