



District Educational Improvement Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 10, 2022 • 4:30 PM • *via* Zoom Conference

- I. Dr. Stewart welcomed the group and quickly reviewed the DEIC website pages.

- II. The Purpose of DEIC was reviewed:
 - A. Ms. Tami Charest reviewed the continuous improvement process.
 - B. Ms. Eileen Grose shared what Campus-Level Data Review looked like in practice at Voss Middle School. She shared State Report Card Data, Fall and Spring Interim Reading results, and explained how the campus interprets that data. At Voss, they have chosen to hire tutors for At-Risk students. Further, they do study hall pull-outs, small group intervention, and HB4545 tutoring.
 - C. Ms. Tami Charest reviewed Formative and Summative Reviews, and explained Goals, Strategies, and frequency of reviews.
 - D. Ms. Tami Charest reviewed proposed changes to the the district's ESSER III Plan and Continuity of Services Plan. Ms. Hundley moved to approve the changes proposed. Changes were approved via "Thumbs Up" on Zoom.
 - E. Ms. Larissa Flores discussed Expanded Summer School. Mandated by HB4545, we will offer accelerated programs in Bilingual/ESL, Extended School Year, Rising 3rd Grade, and HB4545 Rising 4th & 5th grade. Enrichment programs including Science Mill and Camp Invention will be offered alongside Jump Start K-2. In Secondary schools, accelerated programs will include HB4545 rising 6th -9th grade, Language Academy, EOC retest, and HS Credit Recovery. Enrichment Programs will be offered in Math Accelerated Courses, TSIA Prep & Testing, STEM Camp, Camp Invention, and P-Tech Summer Bridge.

- III. Dr. Tommy Price reviewed the Long-Range Steering Committee and how they came to propose the 2022 Bond Election to the Board. He explained the committee worked to get an affordable package with no tax rate increase. There are two propositions:
 - A. Proposition I: Reconstruction and additions, Elementary School 8. This is 66% of the bond, and will add 2,400 classroom seats. Also included: priority maintenance and safety, moveable technology, land acquisition, and an aquatic learning center. No stadium is included, and the aquatic learning center is NOT a natatorium. Mr. Stan Leech reviewed the history of the pool and relationships with the City and YMCA. The aquatic learning center has been designed to include dressing rooms and be deep/wide enough to host swim competitions

and to accommodate a cover in the undetermined future. Dr. Price looks forward to adding swim classes for BISD students to promote water safety.

B. Proposition II: Technology

He also shared COVID cases are down, basketball teams are doing great and headed to the playoffs, and that soccer and baseball are doing well, and it's a great time of year for Fine Arts, too.

- IV. The next meeting will be held April 21, 2022 via Zoom. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:03 PM.