



Ennis Independent School District

District-wide Educational Improvement Council (DWC)
Meeting Minutes | Tuesday, May 8, 2018
Respectfully submitted by Jami Bonner

Members present:

Dana Satterwhite, Beth Davis, Kaylee Ensor, Talisha Wolfe, Judi Tabb, Amanda Pinckard, Tony Taylor, Logan Gaddy, Sara Jakubik, Diana Coile

Non-voting members present:

Dr. John Chapman, Lisa Fincher, Jason Gilstrap, Twilla Rex, David Averett, Cliff Mathes

- I. Call to Order
 - o The regular meeting of the District-wide Educational Improvement Council (DWC) was called to order at 4:30 pm on May 8, 2018 by Dr. John Chapman. The agenda for the meeting, March 20th meeting minutes, federal programs report, summer professional development list, and 2019 proclamation plan were disseminated.
- II. Consider / Approve the March 20th DWC Meeting Minutes
 - o Motion was made by Judi Tabb, seconded by Beth Davis, to approve the March 20th DWC Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
- III. Federal Funds / Title Reporting
 - o Twilla Rex shared information on how the district utilizes Title I / federal funds. Every campus in Ennis ISD is a Title I campus. The Ennis ISD Title I Program follows the guidelines of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
- IV. Consider / Approve Summer Staff Development Opportunities
 - o Twilla Rex provided a list of professional development opportunities during the summer. Region 10 will host a "Roadshow" with over 100 workshops available at Ennis High School June 12 - 14. Region 10 will provide GT updates at the Roadshow as well as other venues. Teachers that would like to attend a principal approved GT Update during the summer months

will not have to attend the GT Update during the August In-Service days. Principals have the approval form.

- V. Proclamation 2019
 - o Twilla Rex presented the timeline for the Proclamation 2019 – Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA).

- VI. Final Approval of the 2018-2019 District Improvement Plan
 - o Twilla Rex presented the final District Improvement Plan for 2018-2019 that will be taken to the Board in July.

- VII. 2018-2019 School Budget
 - o Tax Ratification Election (TRE) – Ennis ISD will hold a TRE on Saturday, October 6th. If passed, the TRE will move taxes from I&S (interest & sinking) to M&O (maintenance and operations). It will not increase the tax rate. The district is moving into 2018-2019 with a deficit budget. The \$600 incentive checks and funds for buses have been cut from the budget. If the TRE passes, both will be reinstated into the budget.
 - o New hires – The district is hiring three new instructional coaches and two police officers. Additional staff members, including a few instructional coaches and all assistant principals, will be moved to 226 contracts.
 - o All employees will receive a pay raise. Classroom paraprofessionals will receive a substantial pay raise.

- VIII. New Business
 - o There was no new business to share.

- IX. Adjourn
 - o Motion was made by Logan Gaddy, seconded by Judi Tabb, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.