



**District Educational Improvement Council  
January 14, 2019**

The DEIC met on Monday, January 14, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. in the Troy Administration Board Room.

Darrell Becker	Randy Hicks	Jennifer Hilsinger	Christene Ortiz
Neil Jeter	Michelle Jolliff	Sonja Ramirez	Beth Ward
Linda Locke	Andrea Durbin	Kerry Baker	Rhonda Sommer
Sarah Stewart	Kelli Frisch	Amy Roberts	Jared Bryan
Vicki Halfmann	Jeffrey Thigpen	Rev. Leslie Byrd	

- 1) **Welcome** - Dr. Becker welcomed those in attendance - 4:02pm
  - a) Brief summary of topics to discuss in meeting: 2019 – 2020 Calendar
  
- 2) **Truancy Prevention Officer**
  - a) Dr. Becker discussed the Truancy grant, Introduced Sarah Stewart as Troy ISD’s Truancy Prevention Officer
  - b) Officer Stewart explained that after 6 absences the school officials will sign a contract plan with the parents for resolving student absences; reaching 10 absences means a letter will be sent to parents as a notice that the school district can file a legal motion against the parents and students; more than 10 absences means Officer Stewart will begin filing paperwork to take parents and students to court
  - c) With the assistance of Belton, Temple, and Killeen school districts, Officer Stewart created a spreadsheet to compare the absenteeism percentages for every six weeks from last school year to this school year
  - d) Members proposed that we compare consistent grade levels for school years – 6<sup>th</sup> grade last year should be compared to 7<sup>th</sup> grade this year, etc.
  
- 3) **Follow up: Parent Family Engagement Plan**
  - a) Dr. Becker gave a brief summary of the modifications made to the PFE, explaining that only some items on the PFE will be implemented at certain campuses, while other items will be implemented at all of the campuses.
  
- 4) **Follow up: Professional Development Plans Underway**
  - a) Dr. Becker explained that the feedback from DEIC members will be used to make improvements to PD in the district, feedback will be consolidated to make future PD improvement suggestions
  
- 5) **Update on Facilities Planning – Neil Jeter**
  - a) Mr. Jeter discussed positive feedback from the committee regarding plans to call for the bond election, if the board approves the plan, we will call for the bond election on May 4, 2019 to begin the \$18.5 million dollar renovations to our campuses
  - b) Jared Bryan with Carothers Homes chimed in that roads and plats have been approved by the city of Troy, with 20 houses set to be built
  
- 6) **2019 – 2020 Calendar Options**
  - a) Dr. Becker provided 3 options for next year’s calendar – members are to rate the calendars from most liked to least liked via an email link that Becker will send out
  - b) Option A - similar to last year’s calendar, Option B - PD half-days fall on federal holidays (when applicable), Option C – eliminates half days altogether with one PD day at the end of the year
  
- 7) **Meeting adjourned** – 4:56pm