

Districtwide Educational Advisory Council (DEAC) Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2022

Virtually via Google Meet

Members Present: Jennifer Barton, Tori Blankinship, Heather Blythe, Sarah Kay Brent, Madison, Michelle Carnahan, Coleman, Martin Diaz, Alicia Elizondo, Michelle Errington, Kelly Farris, Carmen Fenton, David Gibson, Ivy Gowdy, Tiffany Hooker, Danielle Lavender, Layton Martin, Lynne McLaughlin, Mindy Montano, Todd Moore, Leigh Morgan, David Nance, Casey Newman, Mary Guerrero Perez, Aaron Phillips, Hanna Podzemny, David Price, Kali Purselley, Heather Sutton, Dalea Tatum, Micah Timmons, and Dr. Mackenzie Weir.

Also Present: Kevin Phillips, Doug Loomis, and Pecos Shafer.

I. Call to order and roll call

A. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Kevin Phillips

II. New Business

A. 2022-2023 School Calendar

i. The committee continued with discussion & feedback regarding the 2022-2023 school calendar. Members will continue to seek input from AISD staff, and from the community, and share that input with the DEAC committee in upcoming meetings.

ii. If members have questions or would like to share feedback, please email Kevin

iii. The committee ended the meeting in consensus on a calendar to recommend at the February school board meeting for 2022-2023.

A. 6 Weeks Grading Period or 9 Weeks Grading Period

i. Kevin showed members the recommended calendar utilizing 6 weeks grading periods, and the recommended calendar utilizing 9 weeks grading periods.

ii. Members provided feedback in the comments section of the Google Meet with their initial views on a 6 weeks grading period vs. a 9 weeks grading period. Kevin will continue this discussion with committee members in upcoming DEAC meetings. No decision has been made about any change in grading periods at this time. It is still being discussed, researched, and explored. Anyone with input can email Mr. Phillips at kevin.phillips@amaisd.org

III. Adjourn

A. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Pecos Shafer, Multimedia Manager