



District-Wide

Consultation

Committee

DWCC Minutes – Wednesday, November 20, 2013

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The DWCC met Wednesday, November 20, 2013, at 4:00 p.m. in the Valley View Room at One AISD Center. Members present were, Roy Dudgeon, Phil Ashby, Charlie Thyne, Donna Gangadeen, Jessica Melson, Tom Tomarus, Al Dunlap, Charlene Richardson, Steven Leggett, Cindy McLain, Joe Alcorta, Cindy Hay, Carey Kitts, and Cindy Earles.

- Chair, Cindy Earles called the meeting to order.
- Cindy Earles introduced new committee member Charlie Thyne as new community member.
- Discussion held regarding future meetings.
 - There will be no meeting in December.
 - The purposed agenda for the January meeting is to discuss the 2015-2016 calendar. “Guidelines for School Calendar Development” was distributed.
 - The purposed agenda for the summer meetings will be used to discuss and review Student Code of Conduct and projects coming from campus committees or from within the group.
- The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Sally Frierson, Secretary
For the DWCC Committee

Attachments: Guidelines for School Calendar Guidelines

Guidelines for School Calendar Development

Below is a list of parameters used to develop a calendar for the AISD:

Teachers are on contract for 187 days.

Students are to have 180 days of instruction. For the last few years the AISD had obtained a waiver for 3 of these days for Alternative Staff Development. Therefore AISD students are scheduled for 177 instructional days.

The 4th Monday in August, by law, is the earliest day that instruction can begin.

Spring Break (1 week) – in cooperation with ACU, McM, HSU, and Cisco we have been taking the 2nd full week in March

Christmas Break (approx. 2 weeks)

Two required Inclement Weather days

Holidays (Labor Day, Thanksgiving, MLK Holiday, Memorial Day)

Easter Break (if possible)

Other issues taken into consideration in the development of a school calendar for the AISD:

Thanksgiving (length and dates)

Placement of Inclement Weather days

Placement of Alternative Staff Development days

Balance of instructional days for grading periods in each semester with consideration given for standardized testing, end-of-course testing, and traditional activities