



*District-Wide*

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## **DWCC Minutes – Wednesday, November 9, 2011**

### **District Consultation Committee**

The Districtwide Consultation Committee met on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, at 4:05 pm in the Crockett Room at One AISD Center. Chair, Cindy Earles, called the meeting to order. Members present were Kay Loftin, Sharlyn Bammel, Bekah Sellers, Tabitha Coffman, Cindy Boyd, Vonnie Perry, Cindy Hay, Adam Turner, Steven Leggett, Jessica Melson, and Tom Tomaras. Also present were Karen Stover and Phil Ashby.

Cindy Earles welcomed our new member Tom Tomaras.

#### **I. Agenda: 2012 – 2013 Calendar**

- We still do not know the STAAR reporting dates or window of testing for 2013. We can assume they will be similar to this year's dates. Once we have the information needed we can add them to the calendar.
- We should know by next week the final decision re: secondary semester exams. The consensus of principals is to eliminate final exams due to EOC exams.
- The committee decided to structure the calendar on the idea that we will not give semester exams. That will give us a chance to balance out the total days for each semester.
- Cindy will send out an email if any changes/updates need to be made.
- The work began on creating the proposed copy for the 2012-2013 AISD calendar. After a great discussion and team effort a unanimous decision was made by committee members present to accept the proposed copy. The Proposed Copy of the calendar will be formulated and taken to the next level of acceptance, knowing that updates will be added to it as needed.
- Everyone was excited that the two semesters will be more balanced. Fall semester will be 89 days, and the spring semester will be 88 days.
- Cindy Earles and Karen Murphy will work up the proposed calendar to be checked for mistakes and email a good copy out to committee members as soon as possible.
- Great job to all!

#### **II. Meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm.**

Karen Murphy

Secretary for the DWCC