

District Wide Consultation Committee Meeting 6-27-18

The DWCC committee met at 4:30 pm in the Jefferson room at One AISD Center on June 27, 2018.

- I. Roger Thomas called the meeting to order at 4:36 pm.
- II. Mr. Thomas gave the floor to Dr. Barton who stated that upon Dr. Young's request the District Improvement Plan was changed and was to be reviewed by the District Wide Consultation Committee. The committee members were presented with the District Improvement Plan for 2018-19 as well as an Executive Summary, which illustrates the notable changes from the prior school year.
- III. Goal 1: Dr. Barton pointed out that similar strategies were grouped together into performance objectives in order to help meet the goal. She stated there was a desire to make the performance objectives measureable beyond the STAAR test. She also pointed out that the final numbers for the student testing had not been received yet; therefore, 3% of all tests taken was used in performance objective #1, which will still be a measureable change for the district.
- IV. Goal 2: Dr. Barton mentioned that character development is the main component of Goal 2. She indicated that Leader In Me, CHAMPS, and Conscious Discipline are methods being used throughout the district to improve character development. A change for the Leader In Me program includes in house coaching from Covey-certified AISD employees. She also stated that through staffing changes there would be a therapeutic intervention classroom added at both the elementary and high school levels in order to help students with behavioral issues.
- V. Goal 3: Dr. Barton said that they are working to strengthen the CTE program more for students. She also mentioned the district would be working with a third party to provide feedback from community in order to improve the social-emotional learning of students throughout the district.
- VI. Goal 4: The committee was informed that a small group of middle school teachers would be provided full class sets with training over the next few years by a third party provider in preparation of districtwide distribution of student devices.
- VII. Goal 5: Dr. Barton notified the committee that recent changes to federal laws require any teachers of English language learners to have an English Second Language (ESL) certification by next school year. ELA teachers will be the first teachers required to have this certification with other areas to follow. Dr. Barton stated that given the short deadline for implementation the district will apply for a waiver for any teacher without an ESL certification.
- VIII. The committee did not have any issues with any of the changes or updates to the District Improvement Plan. The next meeting will tentatively be set for some time in August.
- IX. The meeting adjourned at around 5:20 pm.