

Ennis Independent School District  
District-wide Educational Improvement Council (DWC)  
Meeting Minutes  
January 10, 2017  
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Members present included:

Molly Barlow, Ruby Casillas, Chad Corbett, Beth Davis, Susie Evans, Kelsey Falls, Billy Keilers, Kim Salazar, Kristy Stephens, Lorien Stong, Judi Tabb, Tony Taylor, Talisha Wolfe, Lisa Zhanel, Deanna Davis, Suzanne Carl, Ashlie Graff and Sherri Payne.

Non-voting members present included:

John Chapman, Lisa Fincher, Jason Gilstrap and Twilla Rex.

- I. The regular meeting of the District-wide Educational Improvement Council (DWC) was called to order at 4:30 p.m. on January 10, 2017 by Superintendent, Dr. John Chapman.
  - o The agenda for the meeting include:
    - Consider / Approve the December 13, 2016 DWC meeting minutes, reviewing the 2017-2018 school calendar options, Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), planning for 2017-2018, discuss new business, adjourn.
- II. The first action of the DWC was to consider / approve the December 13<sup>th</sup> DWC meeting minutes-
  - o Motion was made by Chad Corbett, Central Office, seconded by Molly Barlow, Carver ECC, to approve the December 13<sup>th</sup> minutes, Motion passed 18 to 0 unanimously.
- III. Reviewing the 2017-2018 School Calendar Options-
  - o Per calendar examples, presented by Mr. Gilstrap, Assistant Superintendent of Human Services, the floor was open to the DWC Council to discuss different options to develop the 2017-2018 school calendar. Several options were discussed. A final decision will be made in April / May after the district of innovation develops a plan for the Board to consider.
- IV. Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR)
  - o Per slideshow provided by Assistant Superintendent, Twilla Rex. Mrs. Rex conducted a public hearing of the Texas Academic Performance Report.

V. Planning for 2017-2018- Dr. Chapman discussed the following:

- EHS Academy

Dr. Chapman explained how Ennis ISD has created a Strategic Design team for the Academy, consisting of 20-30 members, 4 of them within the school district. The Design Committee will meet April 3, 10 and 13 to develop a strategic plan.

- New hires for 2017-2018 school year
- Question and Answers

VI. New Business Discussion-

Breakfast will be moved back into the classrooms instead of the cafeteria for the spring semester. Ennis High will continue to serve breakfast in the cafeteria.

VII. Adjourn-

- Motion was made by Billy Keilers, Alamo Education Center, seconded by Deanna Davis, community member, to adjourn. Motion passed 18 to 0 unanimously.