

**District Site-Based Decision Making
Committee Meeting**

November 10, 2011

AGENDA

1. DIP

Changes were made to the District Improvement Plan to meet AYP standards. Three steps had to be followed:

- *Parent notification letters (sent home with students 9/14/11)*
- *Revise DIP – District Improvement Plan within 3 months of district being identified as needing improvement*
- *Set aside 10% of Title I budget for professional development*

In going through the DIP, some areas were correlated and some objectives were added. The attached LEA in SIP highlights the added objectives. These changes were e-mailed to you. Please review, and send me any additions/deletions you wish to change or discuss.

2. Program Evaluations

Each State & Federal Program has to be evaluated to see if the program is making an impact; programs evaluated include Title I, Title II, Migrant, Bilingual, State Compensatory Education, and High School Allotment. Program evaluations were discussed and made available.

3. Safe & Drug-Free Schools

Each of our campuses has some type of anti-bullying program and suicide prevention program in place. The counselors on each campus are always available for students, along with programs such as Safe Schools Ambassadors at our secondary campuses, and “The Beginning of Little Heroes” at our elementary campuses.

4. ICR’s (Initial Compliance Review)

There are 141 compliance issues that have to be met. Campuses turn in their Comprehensive Needs Assessments each May. ICR’s were reviewed.

5. PNP's (Private Non-Profit Schools)

We are required to share a small portion of federal funds with our private schools. Only two private schools chose to participate: Angelo Catholic School and Trinity Lutheran School. They are interested in visiting our classrooms; which works well – one day their students will be SAISD students.

6. Legislative Program Cuts, AGAIN!

We received word from the Texas Education Agency that there will be more cuts to federal programs next year.

7. School Calendar for 2012-2013

A blank calendar is attached if you want to fill out and send in suggestions to Shelly Hullihen. State law says that school cannot begin before August 27, 2012. Our district has been looking at other district calendars, and they are all ending their 1st semester in January.

The following suggestions were made:

- *Schedule all workdays and professional development before schools starts in August*
- *Make December 21 a Trade Day, and have Christmas Break from December 24 through January 4*

Tentatively, we have scheduled a District Site-Based Committee meeting for Thursday, December 8, at 4:00 p.m. to further discuss the calendar. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Administration Building.