

The ARLINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT-LEVEL INSTRUCTIONAL DECISION-MAKING COMMITTEE functions as a representative advisory group for all AISD professional staff with regard to the establishment and review of the district's educational mission, goals, objectives and major district wide classroom instructional programs.

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WELCOME

Dr. Marcelo Cavazos, Interim Deputy Superintendent opened the meeting and welcomed back committee members to a new school year. Dr. Cavazos thanked everyone for their attendance and for their commitment to AISD students. Items discussed:

FALL ELECTION

Anne Brassell, Executive Director for Secondary Instruction reviewed AISD Board Policy BQA, the policy related to elections of the District Instructional Decision-Making Committee. DIDC reviewed the process for election filing. An election sub-committee was selected to assist with the ballot organizing and canvassing of votes. This subcommittee is composed of: Terri Butler – Sam Houston High School, Ann Shaughnessy – Lamar High School, and Susan Spencer – Dunn Elementary School.

OPEN AGENDA

Dr. Cavazos gave an overview of current interim administrative staff responsibilities and the challenges of this transition. This included a budget update, the hiring review process, and possible future budget cuts. The district focus is:

- a system of academic intervention
- course/subject failure rates
- vertical alignment
- engaging parents and the community in the educational process
- violence prevention and intervention

Members were given an opportunity to discuss areas of interest. Topics included the status of the DATE grant, scheduling for energy savings,

Anne Brassell thanked everyone for their participation, and the meeting was adjourned.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 5:15 P.M.

QUESTIONS - To facilitate the answering of your question:

1. See if it can be answered with the resources within your building. 2. Refer your question in writing to the appropriate committee.

Scope of DIDC: Limited to AISD's educational goals, objectives, curriculum or instructional programs.

Scope of Professional Communication Committee: Limited to wages, salaries, hours of work, benefits (excluding insurance) and conditions of work of Districtwide importance. **Contact: Rhonda Clark, Administration Building**

Insurance Committee Contact Person: Laura Clark, Administration Building

Calendar Committee Contact Person: Jerry McCullough, Administration Building

Paraprofessional Communication Committee Contact Person: rick Tice, Administration Building

Maintenance/Operations/Warehouse Communication Committee Contact Person: Mike Shipskey

Transportation Communication Committee Contact Person: Mary DelBrail

Food Service Communication Committee Contact Person: Jackie Anderson

If you have **suggestions** about any of the AISD's educational goals, objectives, curriculum or instructional programs, please fill out this form and attach it to a summary of your comments.

Send to DIDC, Attention: Secondary Instruction, Arlington Independent School District, Arlington, Texas 76013. Please include your name and phone number so we may respond to your request personally.

Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____ Subject: _____

Topic: _____

Suggested Solution: _____

Would you like to be contacted personally by a member of the DIDC? _____ Yes _____ No

Please note: The District Level Instructional Decision Making Committee (DIDC) UPDATE is now on the AISD Website*.

*(www.aisd.net)