



# *North East Independent School District*

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## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICTWIDE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

**March 19, 2009**

**4:30 p.m.**

**NEEC**

**Room 614**

The meeting was called to order. In attendance were: Vicki Auth, Mary Baker, Julie Bingol, Eric Brunson, Jana Carter, Pam Darling, David Dretke, Susan Fox, Melissa Gavlick, Reagan Greer, Karen Katims, Toni Keith, Mandy Kaupert, Rosa Lopez, Holly McCollum, Alicia Million, Michael Pitts, Raul Quiroz, Danny Rafajko, Christina Ritter, and Scott Rogers. Patricia Stone, Sandra Torres, and Jacqueline Walsh. The following were absent: Scott, DeSha, Kathryn Hancock, Sybel Pici, and Christopher Thompson. Dr. John Cadena, Director of Research and Janna Hawkins, Executive Director for School Improvement joined the Council to address issues pertaining to their field of expertise. The following is a summary of the DEIC discussion.

**Agenda Item #1, Welcome, (Mary Baker)** Ms. Baker called the meeting to order.

**Agenda Item #2, Some Parents Habitually Pickup Their Children Later Than Fifteen Minutes After Dismissal. Is it Possible for the District to Collect Fines for Late Parent Pick-ups? (Jacqueline Walsh, E.T. Hills)** Dr. Thomas said this item was forwarded to Dr. Brian Gottardy, Associate Superintendent for Operations so that he may address this concern. In addition, Dr. Thomas said a procedure is in place and is listed in the NEISD Crisis Manual when students are not picked up by their parents.

**Agenda Item # 3, Can the District Release TAKS Results to the Seniors Earlier? So the Seniors Can Start Studying and Have a Better Chance of Passing the Test at the End of April. (Susan Fox, Madison)** Dr. Cadena said that upon release of the TAKS scores to the district, the results are sent to all campuses immediately. If needed, an emergency mail out is done to get the scores out to the campuses as quickly as possible.

**Agenda Item #4, 2009-2010 District Instructional Improvement Plan (Janna Hawkins, School Improvement)** Working copies of the District Instructional Improvement Plan (DIIP) were distributed to the Council. In response to questions from the Committee members, Ms. Hawkins reviewed and discussed in the DIIP line by line. Only minimal changes to the plan were made by the Council. An agenda item will be submitted to the

Board of Trustees for their approval of the DIIP at the next regular Board of Trustees meeting on April 13, 2009. The Plan will be accessible through the North East ISD Home Page at [www.neisd.net](http://www.neisd.net) under Campus and District Plans.

**Miscellaneous Items (Dr. Thomas)** Dr. Thomas said currently the Texas Legislature is in session and there are several Bills that are being presented that would have an impact on school districts including HB3 (Eissler) and SB3 (Shapiro)-Accountability. The district also is following two Bills, SB175 (Shapiro) and HB 52 (Branch) as they go through the process of House and Senate hearings that relate to limitation on the automatic admission of undergraduate students to general academic teaching institutions. She also said at the last Texas School Alliance meeting the discussion was that Government Stimulus funds should become available to school districts soon. Although, NEISD has not received information as to what amount of funds will become available to the district.

**Agenda Item # 5, Next Meeting Date, (Mary Baker)** Ms. Baker said the next regularly scheduled DEIC meeting is April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Agenda Item # 6, Adjournment (Mary Baker)** The meeting was adjourned at 5.29 p.m.