

Red Oak ISD District Advisory Committee Meeting

May 4, 2023

4:30 pm via Zoom

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 by Shondra Jones, with 15 members present on the Zoom link. After a quick welcome, the agenda began with updates from the Superintendent.

Superintendent Sanford discussed the upcoming election on May 6th. She also discussed the how we are wrapping up the school year with testing and campus activities.

Melissa Sulak, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction, provided a brief update on testing, with changes in the test questions and format. She also discussed that testing results and reporting would be coming out in August, and accountability ratings would be released later in the fall. Mrs. Sulak also gave a brief update on summer professional development, which will be held in June and July, and on summer school, which will be held at Wooden Elementary and ROMS, June 5th-22nd.

Dr. Susanna Campbell, Director of State and Federal Programs, provided an update on Title I service for this year. All five ROISD elementary campuses are designated as Title I campuses, which assists with improving basic programming and encourages parental involvement. For the upcoming school year, the additional elementary Instructional Coach positions will be funded through Title I. Dr. Campbell will also be taking over as chairperson of DAC, beginning in August 2023.

Kevin Freels, Assistant Superintendent of District Operations, briefly addressed the group regarding current topics up for consideration in the legislature presently. One hot topic is safety and security mandates for schools, and clarifications on funding the mandates.

Shondra Jones, Director of School and Family Services, updated the committee on the final mobile food pantry coming up on Thursday, May 11th. Also, DAC members' service status was also reviewed. Members who have served their 2-year terms will be notified before the end of May. Dr. Campbell will work with the campus and community leaders to fill vacancies for the 23-24 DAC committee.

The next meeting for the 23-24 school year has not been determined. After no further discussion or questions, the meeting adjourned at 4:43 pm.