

## Red Oak ISD District Advisory Committee Meeting

November 10, 2022

4:30 pm via Zoom

### Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 by Shondra Jones, with 18 members present on the Zoom link. After a quick welcome and introduction of new member, Dr. Lashonda Reid, assistant principal at ROMS, the agenda began with updates from the Superintendent.

Superintendent Sanford provided an update on the election in which the bond for a second middle school failed. She stated that the district is looking at options such as rearranging some current facilities, adding more portables to current facilities, and others. Mrs. Sanford also explained that the district will have to meet again with city officials as the current portables were approved on a temporary waiver in hopes that a bond would be passed for a second middle school.

Melissa Sulak, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction, provided an overview of Strong Foundations for math and literacy. She stated that although the premise is for K-3<sup>rd</sup>, our district is extending it all the way through grade 12. There is a collaborative committee working on the framework for math, and literacy will be in the works soon. Mrs. Sulak also discussed the upcoming professional development days on November 18 and January 6. Lastly, she stated that some accountability changes would be forthcoming from TEA.

Kevin Freels, Assistant Superintendent of District Operations, briefed the committee on the newly acquired portables. The students and staff at DAEP have moved into the portables at the middle school. We are still awaiting some parts for the phones to be connected at Wooden and Eastridge before those can be occupied. Mr. Freels also stated that sample calendars will be discussed earlier, likely in January or February. He will provide samples to the committee for review as soon as possible, before our next meeting on February 9.

Shondra Jones, Director of School and Family Services, updated the committee on the upcoming mobile food pantry on November 17, and the application deadline for Toys for Tots on November 30.

The next meeting date is scheduled for February 9, 2023. After no further discussion or questions, the meeting adjourned at 4:52 pm.