

Red Oak ISD District Advisory Committee

January 14, 2021

4:30 pm via Zoom

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 by Shondra Jones, with 20 members present on the Zoom link. After the welcome, the meeting began with an update from Superintendent Brenda Sanford about COVID information including vaccine opportunities for staff and paid leave for staff, virtual failing students and plans to possibly return them back to campus for intervention. Superintendent Sanford also gave information on the resources available from the TEA Coronavirus Guidelines website. Superintendent Sanford updated the committee about the shipment of devices for students that were due in district by December 31, 2020. The date was extended through February, and ROISD has ordered from a new vendor. We should get the devices in about two weeks.

Scott Rogers, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction, reviewed the draft for the change in language for the alternative certification of staff in the District of Innovation plan renewal. A copy of this draft will be sent to the committee for review after the meeting. No other ideas were brought forth by the committee to consider. A draft of the DOI renewal will be presented to the committee at the next meeting, along with any other ideas brought forth by the committee.

Shondra Jones, Director of School and Family Services, reviewed the process for district administrators to update the District Improvement Plan this month. Once completed, the updated DIP will be sent to the committee members for review and consideration of changes prior to the next meeting.

The floor was opened for questions.

Superintendent Sanford and Scott Rogers responded to questions from members regarding student failure rates, summer school, and truancy. Discussions with school board members, campus administrators, teachers, and other district staff is ongoing as plans are being made to support our students.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2021 at 4:30 pm, via Zoom. We will continue with the DOI renewal process and perform a formative review of the District Improvement Plan.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.