

Red Oak ISD District Advisory Committee Meeting

May 5, 2022

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 a quick welcome, the agenda began with updates from the committee chairs.

Superintendent Sanford provided an update on the bond and upcoming election on May 7, 2022. Mrs. Sanford also discussed the three areas that she will be focusing on to reset the district next year: student success, staff retention, and rebuilding culture and trust with all stakeholders. She also gave an update on Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, and the Celebration Tour.

Melissa Sulak, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction, provided a brief ESSR update. Our focus is growing instruction for Tier 1 students (all). Tutors are working with students on campuses, and interventionists are being sought for students with the highest needs. Mental health care, technology, support specialists, and phonics programs are also being utilized as part of the ESSR funding.

Kevin Freels, Assistant Superintendent of District Operations, briefed the committee on the Covid numbers (1 in district at this time). We are no longer battling Covid and hope to continue this trend.

Shondra Jones, Director of School and Family Services, gave an update on becoming a permanent food pantry, with the next date on May 12, 2022. Also, a brief update on Care Solace was provided to the group. Also, there are seven members who have completed their 2-year term of service for DAC. We thanked them for their service and wished them well.

The floor was opened for questions and answers and there were none. The next meeting date is to be determined for September 2022. The meeting adjourned at 4:54 pm.