

## Red Oak ISD District Advisory Committee Meeting

September 8, 2022

4:30 pm via Zoom

### Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 by Shondra Jones, with 25 members present on the Zoom link. After a quick welcome, introduction of new members, and a brief overview of the role/responsibilities of the committee, the agenda began with updates from the Superintendent.

Superintendent Sanford provided an update on the newly called bond for a new second middle school only. Mrs. Sanford also Safety Week, which was held the week of August 29-September 2. She gave an overview of the safety requirements from the governor's office and TEA, and how Red Oak ISD is addressing the mandates. Mrs. Sanford also discussed the new focus on fathers and their involvement at the middle and high school levels this year.

Melissa Sulak, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction, provided an overview of the District Improvement Plan from last year. She reviewed accountability data from the state, and the district's area of focus for growth. Mrs. Sulak also gave the committee an update on expectations for campuses on Texas Instructional Leadership (TIL) and Professional Learning Communities (PLCs).

Kevin Freels, Assistant Superintendent of District Operations, briefed the committee on the newly acquired portables at the middle school, Wooden, and Eastridge. The portables are set but not ready for occupancy yet. There is a backorder for some necessary components such as electrical and fire arms. He also discussed that initial designs for the new second middle school are in the conceptual phase. There are community meetings planned to solicit input from stakeholders this month and in October.

The next meeting date is scheduled for November 10, 2022. However, a meeting could be called earlier to review the District Improvement Plan before it is presented to the School Board. After no further discussion or questions, the meeting adjourned at 5:34 pm.