

District Site-Based Decision Making Committee Meeting

November 12, 2015

MINUTES

1. Parental Involvement Conference Update

 Arlington, TX / December 10-12, 2015

Under the new EDGAR rules, the US Department of Education has not made the decision to allow Title I-Part A funds to pay for parents (non-employees) to attend the Annual Parental Involvement Conference. Therefore, SAISD will not be taking parents to the conference this year. Each Title I campus has allotted funds to spend on parental involvement each year.

2. Highly Qualified – 100%

Our district is 100% highly qualified again this year and the annual report will be submitted to TEA (Texas Education Agency) on Friday, November 13.


3. T.A.I.S. (Texas Intervention Accountability System) Process

Since we missed several system safeguards, a T.A.I.S. Plan has to be written and updated quarterly. Stephanie Free has met with numerous staff and has been writing the plan to get it ready for the first submission to TEA.

4. 2016-2017 District Calendar

Our district has not received the Attendance Accounting Handbook from the State. In the past, we have planned the calendar by the number of days students must attend school. This has changed. Instead of number of days attended, it will be the number of minutes attended. Until this new handbook is received, we cannot plan the 2016-2017 calendar. We are hoping to have this on the January agenda. Shelly Hullihen will be leading the meeting, and Rickie Martinez will assist with any federal program updates.

5. Next Meeting

 Thursday, January 14, 2016