

**The ARLINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT-LEVEL INSTRUCTIONAL**

DECISION-MAKING COMMITTEE functions as a representative advisory group for all AISD professional staff with regard to the establishment and review of the district's educational mission, goals, objectives and major district wide classroom instructional programs.

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WELCOME

Becky Reynolds opened the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance and for their commitment to AISD students. Items discussed:

TEA WAIVERS

Anne Brassell, Executive Director for Secondary Education presented a TEA waiver allowing for modified schedule of classes on PSAT testing day. Historically the exam has been offered on a Saturday. The waiver would allow campuses to offer the exam on a Wednesday. The expected outcome is improved testing conditions and increased participation of our students taking the PSAT. In addition it should increase future participation in the SAT, and the identification of National Merit Scholars. The committee recommends approval of this waiver for the purpose of improving the number of students taking the PSAT.

Pat Melton, Executive Director for Guidance and Staff Development discussed a TEA waiver regarding services to students coded under Pregnancy Related Services (PRS) qualifying for Compensatory Education Home Instruction (CEHI). The request is to provide instruction on the campus(es) for those who are medically able. Home Instruction will continue to be provided to those who are medically directed to remain in their house. Academic services will be provided by certified teacher(s) in an individual/small group setting. The DIDC supports this initiative to provide support to students during prenatal and postpartum periods.

Ms. Reynolds thanked everyone for their participation, and the meeting was adjourned.

QUESTIONS - To facilitate the answering of your question:

1. See if it can be answered with the resources within your building. 2. Refer your question in writing to the appropriate committee.

Scope of DIDC: Limited to AISD's educational goals, objectives, curriculum or instructional programs.

Scope of Communication Committee: Limited to wages, salaries, hours of work, benefits (excluding insurance) and conditions of work of Districtwide importance. **Contact: Rhonda Clark, Administration**

Insurance Committee Contact Person: Mary Catherine Monroe, Venture High School

Calendar Committee Contact Person: Shana Nix, Administration Building

Paraprofessional Communication Committee Contact Person: Lester Wolff, Administration

Maintenance/Operations/Warehouse Communication Committee Contact Person: Scott Darr

Transportation Communication Committee Contact Person: Mary DelBrail

Food Service Communication Committee Contact Person: Pat McDougald, Martin High School

If you have **suggestions** about any of the AISD's educational goals, objectives, curriculum or instructional programs, please fill out this form and attach it to a summary of your comments.

Send to DIDC, Attention: Becky Reynolds, DIDC Co-Facilitator, c/o Anne Brassell, Secondary Instruction, Arlington Independent School District, Arlington, Texas 76013. The **deadline** for consideration at the next DIDC meeting is **May 26, 2006** All input by this date will be shared with the committee at its June 5, 2006 meeting. Please include your name and phone number so we may respond to your request personally.

Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____ Subject: _____

Topic: _____

Suggested Solution: _____

Would you like to be contacted personally by a member of the DIDC? Yes No

Please note: The District Level Instructional Decision Making Committee (DIDC) UPDATE is now on the AISD Website*.

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