

DOI Meeting Minutes 1/9/17

Start Time 4:17pm

Stop Time: 5:29pm

Welcome & Introduction:

Today we are looking at voting on areas where we would like to have flexibility and where we would not like to have flexibility.

Recap

Discussed what was addressed at the January 2, 2017 meeting where we had Mr. Kurht and Mr. Palmore present

PA Announcement-State mandate says that you are only allowed 1 PA announcement daily. 12/21 (YES) and 9/21 (NO). The vote stands as NO for flexibility in this area.

Campus Behavior Coordinator- 21/21 said YES for flexibility.

Minutes of Instruction- State requires students to be in school 420 minutes a day and 77,700 minutes total for school year. WFISD is 440 a day with less school days throughout the year. Vote stands at 21/21. Yes for flexibility around minutes of instruction.

90% Attendance Rule-Questions came up about the 90% rule. Concerns brought up were the dual credit courses (students attending high school and/or MSU/Vernon). Reviewed Round Rock DOI plan. 19/21 voted yes for flexibility. 2/21 voted no on flexibility.

Teacher Certification-Brought up "Soldiers to Teachers" program, long-term subs taking positions until qualified people are placed in the subject area needed. Universities are seeing a low number of students on receiving a teaching degree in Math or Science. CTE is an issue of finding people certified in the certain area needed.

General Teaching 4/21 said Yes (will not have flexibility on this due to low voting), **CTE** 18/21 said Yes, **Foreign Language/BIL** 15/21 said Yes (will only have flexibility on CTE & FL/BIL/ESL)

Teacher Evaluation System- Read TEA code on TES about statewide testing and student results. Federal requirements with statewide testing scores currently effect teacher appraisal scores. 21/21 voted yes

Class Size Ratio K-4- Voted yes 2/21. 19/21 voted No so we will not have flexibility in this.

Already voted on: Start Date of School for Students, Teachers

Concerns:

Draft and Format of DOI Plan

Committee agreed that the format of the DOI plan looked good on the areas discussed this evening.

Questions and Concerns

A DOI Committee member shared her concern about others creating a plan that we are not a part of. Can members of the DOI be part of certain subcommittees? Requesting Advisory Committee and Board to consider this.

Patterson expressed that it is necessary that DOI committee members are on the various committees to ensure the intent is correct and there, much like it was for Calendar Committee.

Members of the DOI Committee suggested to be specific with what is recommended on the DOI Plan.