

Dumas ISD

District Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

4:15 PM

Central Administration Building - Board Room

MINUTES

1. Welcome

Mr. Hysinger called the meeting to order at 4:15 PM. He welcomed members present and thanked them for their time and service to Dumas ISD.

- Members Present:

Elyse Newland

Holli Boggs

Eric Clark

Nikki Ames

Polly Higley

David Sanchez

Andrea Cox

Jason McDonald

Kathy Speck

Greg Lewis

Cindy Rhoades

Karena Tyler

Karen McDade

Nicole Armendariz

Vonda Fry

Jenny Davis

Angie Borron

Stan Stroebel

Naomi Angeles

Carol Ledbetter

Sally Heaton

Phil Guerra

Shawn Mason

Kylene Thomas

Stacy Murphy

Gloria Mason

Kim Salinas

Kurt Baxter

Toni Crawford

Jacqueline Beesley

Monty Hysinger

James Bussard

Brandon Putman

- Member Absent:

Brian Heaton

Brandon Cox

Danielle Turner

Lawrence Bussard

Lisa Hatley

Cassie Blanton

Sherry Krebbs

Sara Bishop

Geneva Saenz

Marsha Griffin

Jay Davis

James Allen

Kelly Legg

2. School Year (2017-2018) Calendar/Development:

Mr. Hysinger gave a quick overview of the District of Innovation Process. The approval of the innovation plan will have a big impact on the 2017-2018 school district calendar.

Mr. Hysinger lead a discussion of the 2017-2018 proposed calendar. The following list of dates and requirements were reviewed for placement on the proposed calendar.

Calendar Development Action Plan (Handout)

Draft 2017-2018 Calendar (Handout)

EXCEL Spreadsheet – Daily Minute Calculations (TEA Documentation)

Dates Already Confirmed:

- Start Date: **August 17, 2017**
- Spring Break: **March 12-16, 2018**
- Last Day of School (Graduation): **May 25, 2018**

Requirements:

- Teacher Contract Days **187 Days**
- Minimum Instructional Minutes **75,600 Minutes**
- PK & Head Start – Minimum **37,800 Minutes**
- Banked Minutes/Days **7 Days (Banked Goal)**
- Bad Weather Days (TEA) **2 Days**
- Staff Development/Work Days **? Days**
- New Teacher Staff Development **2 Days**

- State Testing Days:
 - *These days will have to be planned into the Calendar and will be subject to change as TEA makes adjustments.*

- Holidays “The Biggies”
 - Labor Day **September 4, 2017**
 - Thanksgiving **November 23, 2017**
 - Christmas **December 25, 2017**
 - New Year’s **January 1, 2018**
 - Presidents Day **February 19, 2018**
 - Easter **March 30, 2018**

Several recommendations were discussed by the District Council. Adjustments were made by consensus when possible.

3. Approve Calendar for Submittal to Dumas ISD Trustees:

Mr. Hysinger asked for the committee if they were comfortable submitting the proposed calendar with the discussed adjustments to the school board. The District Council unanimously approved the proposed calendar.

- See proposed calendar below

4. Central Office Reports (Status of District):

Mr. Hysinger gave a brief update on legislative activities and possible effects upon Dumas ISD.

Sally Heaton discussed ongoing curriculum activities across the district and reported on the Dumas ISD Vanguard Teacher Academy.

Phil Guerra gave a brief update on activities for the personnel office. The district is gearing up for job fairs and teacher recruitment. As positions open up in the district they are being posted on the district website.

Greg Lewis discussed briefly the financial outlook for the 2016-2017 school year. He also gave a report on the budget outlook for 2017-2018. Many factors are at play in Austin dealing with and concerning funding for public schools.

5. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 PM.

Our next meeting is scheduled for March 8th, 2017 at 4:15 PM.

Dumas Independent School District

2017-2018 Calendar

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Legend	
	- New Teacher In-service
	- Staff Development - No Classes
	- Student Early Release
	- Snow Day
	- Holiday
	- Early Release Students & Staff
	- STAAR Testing Day
	- High School End-of-Course
()	- Begin/End Six Weeks
[]	- Begin/End Semester

First Day for Students
August 17

Student Holidays
Labor Day – Sept. 4
Staff Development - October 9
October 23
Thanksgiving – Nov. 22-24
Christmas Break – Dec. 22 - Jan. 3
Presidents Day – Feb. 19
Spring Break – March 12 – 16
Good Friday – March 30

Snow Days
April 27
May 19

Early Release Days
12:15 Dismissal/Staff Dev. Oct. 4
12:15 Dismissal (ET) Nov. 21
12:15 Dismissal (ET) Dec. 21
12:15 Dismissal/Staff Dev. Jan. 24
12:15 Dismissal/Staff Dev. Feb. 16
12:15 Dismissal/Staff Dev. May 23
12:15 Dismissal/Staff Dev. May 24
12:15 Dismissal (ET) May 25

(ET) = Equivalent Time for Employees

Graduation – May 25	
Total Instructional Days	
1 st Semester	85
2 nd Semester	94
Total	179