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West Independent School District Advisory Council (WISDAC) Minutes of February 3, 2009 Meeting

The West ISD Advisory Council met on February 3, 2009 at 3:30 P.M. in the West High School library. Members present are indicated on the attached sign in sheet.

Dr. Marty Crawford, Superintendent, opened the meeting by introducing himself and welcoming members to the meeting. He briefly explained his feelings of the importance of empowering WISDAC members and district stakeholders to help make important decisions for the district and mentioned that his meetings with district employees and grade level representatives were going well and that he was enjoying getting to know everyone.

Dr. Crawford turned the meeting over to Dr. Jan Hungate who referred the members to the minutes of the last meeting. A motion was made by parent member, Cindy Knapek to approve the minutes from the last WISDAC meeting, seconded by West Intermediate representative Molly Hopkins. The minutes were approved as read with all members present voting for the motion.

Dr. Hungate then distributed three options for district calendars for the 2009-2010 school year for consideration of the committee. She briefly described the differences in the three choices and explained that the three proposed options would be emailed to all district personnel the following morning so that each employee would have an opportunity for input. She asked campus representatives and parent and community representatives to seek input from those they represent, summarize and submit any suggestions or comments and get this information to her by March 1, 2009 prior to the next WISDAC meeting and the March board meeting. Dr. Hungate invited members to call or email her with any questions or suggestions.

Dr. Crawford then referred members to a copy of the current district mission statement and a proposed new district mission statement created through the district administrative committee. He lead the group in a discussion about core beliefs and the value of a district's mission. Some of the suggestions from the committee for added components in the mission statement included quality facilities, quality staffing, and student and staff safety; ideas that Dr. Crawford will take to the board as they develop statements concerning their own core beliefs to be included in a mission statement to guide the district.

Dr. Hungate thanked the members for their attendance and advised them that they will be notified as soon as the date is set for the next WISDAC meeting next month to approve the calendar and to review the parent involvement policy.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Jan Hungate, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent

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