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West Independent School District Advisory Council (WISDAC) Minutes of December 2, 2009 Meeting

The West ISD Advisory Council met on December 4, 2009 at 4:00 P.M. in the West Intermediate School library. Members present are indicated on the attached sign in sheet. Dr. Crawford, Superintendent, opened the meeting by having members introduce themselves and thanking them for their willingness to serve on the district committee.

A motion was made by Rob Fleming to approve the minutes from the last WISDAC meeting, seconded by Cindy Knapek. The minutes were approved as read by the committee with all members present voting for the motion.

Dr. Crawford presented an orientation to site based decision making at the district and campus levels including state and federal requirements for district and campus plans emphasizing quality student performance. Training also included information on models for planning. He explained that the district plan would be revised on a three year cycle in the future with this plan in place through 2011.

Dr. Crawford then presented an executive summary of the West ISD District Improvement Plan with highlights of each of the three goals of the district:

Goal #1 - Student Achievement (Teaching and Learning): All students in West ISD will demonstrate EXEMPLARY Academic and Social Performance (also: Professional Development, Student Attendance, Staff and Student Involvement and Recognition).

Goal #2 - Parent/Community Involvement (Communication): Parents/community members and educators of West ISD will be active partners in the education of our students.

Goal #3 - Safe and Orderly Environment: West ISD will have a safe and orderly environment that promotes successful student learning (also Facilities, Safe and Drug Free Schools).

Members were invited to make suggestions, corrections, and to ask questions. Dr. Crawford invited members to call or email him if anyone wanted offer input after the meeting.

Rob Fleming made the motion that the WISDAC accept the plan as presented and Stephanie Kucera seconded the motion. All members present voted for the motion. The motion carried and the plan will be presented to the West ISD School Board on Wednesday evening, December 8, 2009.

The next WISDAC meeting will be held in the spring to approve the calendar and to review the parent involvement policy. The meeting will also include a review of *Creating a New Vision for Public Education in Texas*, a working document crafted by a cadre of exceptional superintendents striving to re-design the way public education is offered.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

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Business Manager