



## DIC Minutes

10/30/18

**Members present:** Aryn Romo, Jason Howard, Derek Ault, Dave Schneider, Tammy Page, Jim Lotts, Brad Sale, Amy Conway, Marcia Felkner (Parent), Julia Cruz (Parent), Claudia Seechoma (Parent)

**Check-in Process:** Committee completed check-in process

1. **BT Feedback:** There were no comments on BT from the schools.

2. **LEA Parent Involvement Policy:** The committee and parents reviewed the District Parent Involvement Policy for 2018-2019. Policy will be board adopted at the November school board meeting.

3 **District Safety:** Mr. Lotts stated the district is working on the Le Pera bat issue.

4. **Incentives for Teachers with Perfect Attendance:** Mr. Sale stated the district is not allowed to buy incentives for teachers with district funds because it would be considered gifts of public funds. However, schools can use other fund sources to provide incentives for teachers. Currently a few schools in town do provide an incentive at the end of the year for teachers with 100% attendance. Members were instructed to talk it over with their principal.

5. **Incentives for Health Screenings:** The past few years the EBT has been giving gift cards to participants of the district health screenings. EBT has now been informed they will no longer be allowed to provide gift cards. District is asking for input from schools on what would be a good incentive to get teachers and staff to participate in the health screenings. Members will go back to their schools and bring back ideas at the November meeting.

#### 4. **Other Concerns:**

- District wide reunification plan is required for the district emergency plan. Mr. Sale is looking into a reunification app that will give the schools/district the ability to text teachers about what's going on in the district. This would be for staff only and would be quicker than one-call-now. The only issue is its app based and it would use teacher and staff data. DIC members were instructed to get staff feedback on using the app.
- Le Pera would like to see security ID badges for staff and teachers. This item will be discussed at the next DIC meeting in November.

#### 9. **School Reports**

**Blake:** Students participated in a PBIS review of behavior in the bathroom, cafeteria, and playground coming back from Fall break. Report cards were sent home October 10th and we had a very well attended 1st quarter awards assembly on October 15th. Picture retakes were on the 18th. Kindergarten took a field trip to the Parker Public Library. Blake celebrated Spirit Week and Red Ribbon Week with fun activities. We have spent ER Fridays this month looking at data and smart goals. Our interventionists have met with an Open Court representative.

**Le Pera:** Congrats to the Lady Rebels volleyball team for winning their first La Paz County Invitational championship on Saturday, Oct. 27th! This was Le Pera's 5th annual tournament and it was another great success. A staff vs. students volleyball match is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 2 at 1:00 pm. The 8th grade Talent Search students are taking a field trip to Yuma, AZ to visit AWC on

Tuesday, Oct. 30th. The SPDG DLT (district level team) will have its first meeting of the year on Thursday, Nov. 1st. Tryouts for boys and girls basketball will begin Wednesday, Oct. 31st and conclude on November 1st. On Monday, November 19th the SPDG grant and Title 1 will be sponsoring a Literacy Night at Le Pera from 6:00 to 7:30. Le Pera's annual Turkey Trot will begin at 8:30 am on Tuesday, November 20th.

**WES:** Report Cards were sent home October 10. Picture retakes were October 17 – Preschool pics were also taken at this time. Awards Assembly was October 19t. Student council has been selling snow cones on Friday's for a dollar and will continue until the weather begins being colder. Then they will sell hot chocolate. Early-Release days in October have been focused on reviewing our SMART goals and revisiting guided reading strategies. We will have our second literacy night on November 15 from 5:30 to 6:30. We will do this along with our SPDG action plan being revealed to our parents. Student Council began a morning homework tutoring this week. It will take place in the library from 7:30 to 8:00 Monday – Thursday. We began the bag breakfast after break. It has been a success serving about 300 kids every day. Trash was an issue at first but now we are training the students to clean up.

**PHS:** Parker High School has been working on adding stake holders for our SIC. We have added a community member and student representative. In our next SIC we will be reviewing strategies to improve the proficiency and growth portions of our school A-F labels. Our fall sports are headed to post season and we will be beginning winter tryouts. Homecoming was a success with the alumni tea and various activities included. The Alumni Association also purchased and installed an 83" flat screen TV in Alumni Hall to scroll names of students who have joined the Armed Services

**WJH:** Wallace Junior High has been following their BT calendars with no issues reported. In sports, both Football and Volleyball have finished their seasons. Football played its final game on Tuesday, October 23 and ended with a victory. The final records for the teams were 2-4 for both teams. Volleyball ended its season with two tournaments – the B Team played at Le Pera and the A Team played at Mohave High School (both on Saturday, October 27). The final records for the A Team was 13-1. Basketball will begin in the middle of November. Both the Boys' and Girls' Teams will hold try-outs on Wednesday, November 14 and Thursday, November 15. The season begins Tuesday, December 4 with a game against Desert Star Academy. Wallace Junior High held its Awards Assembly on Thursday, October 18 in the Dome. It was well-attended with several students receiving awards. Red Ribbon Week was celebrated at WJH from October 22 to October 26. Classrooms decorated their doors and students enjoyed the activities during their lunch/recess time on Tuesday, October 23. The Homeroom with the winning door was Mrs. Lusk. Finally, the free Vision Screenings for students will take place Tuesday, November 6. This will allow our students to receive a free pair of eyeglasses.

***Reminder: Next meeting is November 20th at 1:00 p.m. in the district conference room.***