

# District Advisory Team (DAT) Meeting

## West Independent School District

Thursday, October 18, 2018

4:15 PM at the West ISD Administration Building

### Vision and Mission Statements:

Students First + All Means All + 2nd Milers + End in Mind + Get on the Bus = EDUCATION DESTINATION

### Decision Making Belief Statement:

We believe all decisions should be consistent with our mission and goals, data based, anchored in sound theory and practice, and focused on what is best for the short and long term interests of all students.

### WISDAT Agenda:

- ✓ Dinner
- ✓ Welcome and “Good Things” – David Truitt
- ✓ Role of the DAT – David Truitt
  - 2018 Membership Roster
  - Meeting Dates
    - Mondays, Tuesday, or Thursdays?
    - Right after School or Evening?
    - Week after School Board Meetings or the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of each Month?
- ✓ District Updates – David Truitt
  - October Regular Board Meeting
    - Mr. Waters Resignation
    - Construction Updates
    - West Elementary School, Grade 4
    - Sick Leave Bank
  - Human Resources Updates
    - Grade 4 at WES, Ag and SPED at BYR, and Secretary at WES
  - Strategic Planning Team Goal Updates
- ✓ 2018 State Accountability Update: West ISD – Amanda Adams
- ✓ Q&A – David Truitt
- ✓ Closing – David Truitt

### Notes:

## **Role of the District Advisory Team (DAT):**

From BQA (LOCAL) and (LEGAL) Policies, the WISDAT advises the Board of Trustees in establishing and reviewing:

- All Educational Goals,
- All Instructional Programs,
- The Staff Development Plan,
- The District Improvement Plan,
- The Dropout Prevention Plan,
- The District Technology Plan,
- The District Scholastic Calendar and State Waiver Requests, and
- The Parental Involvement Policy.

## **2018-2019 WISDAT Members:**

- Chair: David Truitt, Superintendent
- Secretary: Sandra Kettler
- Community Representatives: Roy Janek and Stephanie Kucera
- Business Representative: John Kocian
- Parents: Jeni Janek and Sheree Corn
- West Elementary School: Yasmine Ranzinger, Kassie Fitzhugh, and Lisa Crowder
- West Middle School: Tanya Snook, Tracey Matus, Candace Eubanks
- West High School: Kim Woodard, Jason Dalrymple, and Jara Exum
- Brookhaven Youth Ranch: Toni Borrás and Jacque Souders
- District Level: Alison Janek, Carla Sykora, and Cari Detlefsen
- District Advisory Roles (Non-Voting Members): Michele Scott, Associate Principal, Don Snook, West Middle/High School Principal, Theresa Soukup, Brookhaven Youth Ranch Principal, Amanda Adams, Executive Director for Teaching and Learning, and Charles Mikeska, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations

## **Strategic Planning Team (SPT) Goal Updates:**

To date, the following SPT goals have not been met:

- Discuss and Implement a Plan to Introduce Coding, Robotics, Maker Spaces, Computer Science, and other Technology at West Elementary School (Superintendent, Executive Director for Teaching and Learning, Elementary School Principal and Counselor, Elementary Librarian, PLTW Teachers)
- Recruit a Higher Education Partner to Help Reduce the Tuition Costs of Dual Credit Coursework at West High School (Superintendent, Executive Director for Teaching and Learning, High School Principal and Counselors); Consider the TEA Early College High School Application (Superintendent, Executive Director for Teaching and Learning, High School Principal and Counselors)
- Promote and Monitor the Usage of the West ISD Portrait of a Graduate (Superintendent, Executive Director for Teaching and Learning, Campus Principals and Counselors); Create a Graphic and Post it in every Classroom across West ISD (Superintendent, Executive Director for Teaching and Learning, Campus Principals and Counselors, Graphic Artist)
- Locate a new site for the West High School Ag Animal Barn (Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, High School Principal, Ag Teachers)
- Study and possibly Sell current Not-Being-Utilized West ISD Property; Use the Funds for Future West ISD Projects (Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations)
- Bring a recommendation to the Board of Trustees for consideration on the Final Plan for West Elementary School (Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations)

- Complete an Academic Resource/Curriculum Audit across all West ISD Campuses (Superintendent, Executive Director for Teaching and Learning, Campus Principals)
- Align all West ISD Resources to the TEKS Resource System (TRS) Year-at-a-Glance (YAG) Documents (Superintendent, Executive Director for Teaching and Learning, Campus Principals)
- Create a West ISD Human Sexuality Program Framework (School Health Advisory Council) for West Elementary School (School Health Advisory Council)