

District Advisory Team

Date: October 4, 2018

Location: 411 N. Gibson St.

- I. Shelle Blaylock, Assistant Superintendent of Leadership & Academics welcomed everyone and introduced Dr. Bonny Cain, Interim Superintendent. Every member of the 18-19 DAT introduced themselves, along with sharing their favorite school memory. The role of the DAT was reviewed.

- II. District Presentations:
 - Jenny Bridges, Director of Public Relations, presented drafts of the Waxahachie ISD Emergency Communications Policy and the Emergency Guide for Parents & Visitors to be reviewed.
 - Dr. Cain addressed the Team and thanked them for serving. She then explained the steps involved in selecting a new district superintendent and the role of an interim to keep the district progressing and ensure a seamless transition to the new leadership.
 - Ken Lynch, Global High principal, announced that GHS will be adding two new academies in 2019-20. While retaining the engineering program, Health & Medical Science and International Business & Entrepreneurship will be offered. Students in any of the academies will still have the opportunity to earn an Associate Degree while in high school. Certificate programs will also be available.
There was some discussion as to marketing Global to attract more local students and meeting student needs. A survey of junior high students regarding Global is being planned.
 - Mrs. Blaylock gave an update on the 17-18 District Improvement Plan (DIP). Of the 131 Goals & Performance Objectives, 94 were accomplished and 37 showed progress. She informed the Team that the 18-19 District Improvement Plan goals will be specific and measurable.
 - The meeting closed with a reminder of the future meeting dates and an invite to all members to suggest ideas and topics they would like to see addressed.

The meeting adjourned approximately 8:20 PM.

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