

District Advisory Team (DAT) Meeting

West Independent School District

Tuesday, November 27, 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
 - Future Meeting Dates
 - Sticking with Tuesdays After School
 - Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at 4:15 PM
- ✓ 2018 Federal PBMAS Accountability Update: West ISD – Amanda Adams and Carla Sykora
- ✓ 2019-2020 West ISD Scholastic Calendar Workshop – David Truitt
 - Review Guidelines
 - Survey: Mid-Week Start, Week at Thanksgiving, Match-up Spring Breaks, Get Out Early
 - Fall Break and Extended Spring Break
 - December Board Meeting
 - Finalize Spring Break Dates
 - STAAR Dates
 - Communication
- ✓ Q&A – David Truitt
 - District Updates:
 - Graduation
 - Sick Leave Bank
 - Review of Examinations
- ✓ Closing – David Truitt

Notes:

Back in 2015, the Texas Education Code changed from number of instruction days in a school year to “at least 75,600 minutes of instruction, with one day defined as 420 minutes.” An Early Release Day counts as 210 minutes.

Remember, our “red” professional development and work days do not count in the total. “Green” holidays do not count as well. Also, our District of Innovation work allows us to start school in August before the fourth Monday.

Baylor University’s Homecoming is traditional the second week in March. McLennan Community College usually asks the local school districts for their most common dates.