

Site Based Decision Making Team Meeting

Hedley ISD
March 9, 2010
3:45pm

Team members present: Sheila White, Jon Leggitt, Stephanie Wilkinson, Tangela Copelin, Eric Hough and Sharon Wood

- I. Introductions
- II. The committee discussed the applications for waivers for attendance and for three additional staff development days for the 2010-11 school year.
 - a. On December 8, 2009, there were too many absences due to icy road conditions. Mr. Hough is applying for a waiver so that average daily attendance figured for the year will not reflect 12-8-09's attendance rate.
 - b. The committee previously decided to not participate in the Optional Flexible Year Program again and chose instead to offer three additional professional development days pending TEA approval. Proposed plan would make these hours of training the responsibility of the teacher and may be acquired during the summer. This allows teachers to select development topics that pertain to their individual situations and teaching positions. The three days are designated on the 2010 – 2011 school calendar as student release days. If the teachers acquires the required 18 hours of training, they would receive comp days during additional days of teacher training. The training plan will be presented to the board for final approval at a later date.
- III. Class rank calculations were discussed and the committee reviewed the current plan and the proposed changes to the future plan.
 - a. Currently, grades received in wood shop, Ag and local credits are not used for calculating class rank and valedictorian and salutatorian status.
 - b. The new plan will incorporate all courses in the class rank calculations; valedictorian and salutatorian status except those designated as a local credit or with a grade of pass/fail.
- IV. The current needs assessment was reviewed and Mr. Hough made specific designations to federally obtained funding. These included: increased services through Region 16 Service Center using SFSF monies and using Rural Education Access Program funding for providing a positive, safe learning environment.

V. Mr. Hough asked for questions, comments or concerns.

a. Tangela Copelin mentioned the need for a clearer chain of command program for next year.

b. Stephanie Wilkinson said all comments in the community were positive and she was pleased with the way things were being handled.

VI. Meeting adjourned at 4:20pm.