

Educational Improvement Council  
February 26, 2014  
4:00 p.m.

The Educational Improvement Council met at Houston School at 4:00 p.m. on February 26, 2014. Karen Kopp, Executive Director of School Improvement and Professional Growth, presided over the meeting. She welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked for celebrations. Celebrations included a kindergarten PTA program, a principal birthday, Figure 19 training and individual student achievements.

Edna Garcia, Director for Federal and Student Academic Services, gave a review of the Parental Involvement Policy for the district. By law the parental involvement policy for the district must be approved by the EIC each year. She gave each member a copy of the law concerning this policy. She asked for additions, corrections or suggestions. A question was asked about how parents are notified about the Title 1 meetings and if the school calendar is translated. Parents are notified by the principal of the annual title 1 meeting and yes calendars are translated. A motion was made and seconded that the Parental Involvement Policy be accepted. (Patty White, Todd Reynolds)

Karen Kopp talked about the Professional Learning Communities emphasis that the district has had this year and our school improvement model for this year. She connected the 4 questions of PLC to all of our initiatives for this year. The professional development plan for next year was briefly discussed. She outlined our summer staff development being centered around balanced literacy for elementary, disciplinary literacy for secondary and professional learning communities. A survey is being developed for staff to have input into the summer staff development. The committee agreed that the survey was a good idea. She asked for suggestions for the survey and there were none.

District goals are to be reviewed by the next meeting and discussed to align with the PLC model.

Sharon Wright, Executive Director for Curriculum and Instructional Services, reported that we will begin the Comprehensive Needs Assessment for the district next month and this committee will be a part of that. Our district goals must be developed based upon the comprehensive needs assessment.

Questions were asked for and there were none.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.