

LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minutes of the
Districtwide Educational Improvement Council Meeting

The Districtwide Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) of the Lubbock Independent School District held a meeting on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 4:30 p.m., in the Jay Gordon Room. Leslie Moss called the meeting to order.

WELCOME

Doyle Vogler thanked everyone for attending. Everyone introduced themselves and stated whether they were a representative for a campus, a parent, a community, or a business representative. Doyle introduced Leslie Moss, who has been a member of the DEIC for 10 years and is the DEIC chairperson. She called the meeting to order.

BOND OVERVIEW

Dr. Kathy Rollo reviewed the Bond Program to the committee. School Safety for the District is very important to Dr. Rollo. An audit of all Lubbock ISD campuses was held in the spring, and 900 recommendations were made. Many of the recommendations were minor. The new Bond proposal came from the recommendations and general improvements needed for campuses. The three components of the Bond on the November 6 Ballot are as follows:

- Efficiency – combining three small and older campuses into one would save money and be more efficient. It is expensive to make the needed repairs to some of the smaller campuses
- Safety and Security – adding vestibules to make the facility safer, add security cameras, additional lighting and fencing for the portables
- Academic Programming – Agriculture barns and Agri-Stem Project that would provide an agriculture classroom environment and experience

Also included are updates to the Monterey auditorium and the addition of an auditorium to Talkington School for Young Women Leaders.

Community Information Nights for the Lubbock ISD 2018 Bond Program are currently being held at different campuses. Dr. Rollo and her committee are available to speak to any group or organization.

Each school has its own page on the website www.LubbockISD.org/2018Bond, so one can see changes to individual campuses. Some information is intentionally vague so the District does not expose weaknesses for potential threats.

There are 37 items on the November 6 Ballot, and the Lubbock ISD Bond is the 37th. It is important that voters get to the end of the ballot to vote!

Lubbock ISD has the second lowest tax rate in Lubbock County even after the passing of the Bond. The debt per student is lower than any surrounding district. Tax rates will **not** increase with the passing of this Bond. Committee members are asked to encourage friends and groups to post positive comments on social media and also speak of the positive points.

STUDENT TESTIMONY EARLY COLLEGE

Tanna Rodriguez spoke about Early College High School (ECHS) which is in its third year. ECHS partners with Texas Tech University and allows students to earn up to 60 college hours. Two current juniors in their third year spoke of their positive experience.

- "This will have a generational effect on me and my future family."
- "Even though my past was messy and unknown, this program has secured a better future for me."

A big thank you to Dr. Rollo, Doyle Vogler, and Dr. Ridley at Texas Tech University for providing this program. Tech is monitoring the program, staying involved, and is holding students accountable.

INTEREST INVENTORY

Doyle Vogler conducted a discussion/collaboration of what DEIC members would like for the committee to discuss at future meetings. Topic cards were collected and will be used for future meetings. Feel free to contact Hailey Hannan, hailey.hannan@lubbockisd.org, if you would like something discussed.

Future meeting dates for the year:

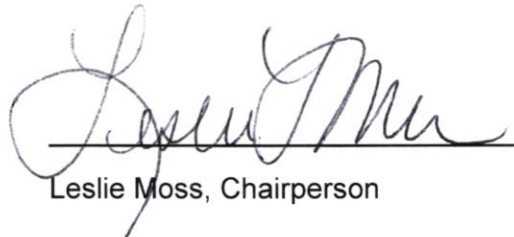
- Wednesday, October 24, 2018
- Wednesday, November 28, 2018
- Wednesday, February 27, 2018
- Wednesday, April 24, 2018

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Approved this day of October 24, 2018



Dr. Kathy Rollo, Superintendent



Leslie Moss, Chairperson