

DEIC Meeting
Spearman High School Library
April 25, 2017
5p.m.

Shane Whitley greeted the committee and thanked them for their time.

Mr. Whitley reviewed the 2015-2016 Accountability Federal report card for the district. This report includes every student who tested, not just the ones here on snapshot day.

Mr. Whitley then discussed the TEA performance reporting of district detail of snapshot 2016. This is data from October of 2016. There 876 students enrolled on snapshot day. Mr. Whitley pointed out that 59.1% of our students are classified as economically disadvantaged. The attendance rates were discussed. The ACT and college admissions report is from the class of 2015. This report includes information about staff and teachers. The number of students per teacher is 10.7. That is a great perk of educating our students in a small school. The district staff is trending younger every year. The district has a fund balance of more than 3.2 million dollars.

The next item on the agenda is the district of innovation plan. Jascha Fishburn and Jessica Brown are here to represent the DOI committee today. The innovation plan was discussed in detail. Teacher certification was discussed at length. Mr. Whiteley ensured the committee that the district will always look for certified people first and staff hired would be expected to work towards the proper certification. Mr. Whiteley asked the DOI representatives to fill in any gaps or anything that he left out. Jascha Fishburn stated that he asked many questions in the DOI committee meeting. Mr. Fishburn spoke to the certification part of the plan. He stated that the plan is a way to give the district some flexibility and that he trusts the district to do what is in the best interest of our students. Kim Anderson expressed that she was nervous when she heard that our district was implanting this process, but she is pleased with what our plan includes. The committee voted 15-0 to implement the district of innovation plan.

Mr. Whiteley moved on to the agenda item of the district instructional calendar for 2017-2018. Each campus turned in a proposed calendar. The calendars were very similar. The administrative team worked together and has a calendar to propose to the committee. Mr. Whiteley discussed the calendar month by month. The committee voted 16-0 to approve the proposed calendar to present to the board.

Mr. Whiteley thanked the committee for their time and input today.