

2019 Annual Districtwide Family & Engagement Meeting | MINUTES

April 25, 2019 | 6:06 p.m. | MVISD Higher Learning Center, Rm. 114

Meeting called by	Gabriel Cary	Attendees
Type of meeting	Discuss Title I Information	(See Attached Sign-In Sheet)
Facilitator	Christine Orozco	
Note taker	Sandra Rodriguez	
Timekeeper	Sandra Rodriguez	

INTRODUCTIONS

10 minutes | 6:06 p.m. | Agenda topic *Introductions* | Presenter *Gabriel Cary*

Discussion : Mr. Cary began by welcoming all attendees and emphasized to the parents the importance of being engaged in their child's education. Kudos to Luckey Ranch went out for having the most persons attend today's meeting. Mr. Cary welcomed attendees to the light refreshments and visits to the AETNA, Amerigroup, and ESC-20 exhibitor booths.

What is Title I

Christine Orozco

Christine Orozco went on to discuss what Title I is and that all three elementary schools are Title I. She elaborated on the Campus Parent and Family Engagement Policies and stressed that it must be distributed to every parent, every year. This is part of Title I compliance. Districtwide policy to be reviewed later. Discussed the MVISD School-Parent Compact and parental involvement opportunities, parent involvement in decision-making including joining committees such as the Parental Advisory Council (PIC/PAC), Campus Planning Objective Committee (CPOC), District Wide Advisory Council (DWAC), Comprehensive School Health Advisory Council (CSHAC), and Career & Technical Education Advisory Board (CTE). Referred to parent involvement in decision making handout in packet and ESSA school-wide components. Parent asked if background checks are required every year. Ms. Orozco responded yes, however finger printing is not.

Federal Funding & Consolidation Application Changes

Gabriel Cary

Mr. Cary started his presentation on Federal funding and the consolidated application changes. We get a little over \$600,000. Per pupil allocation. Went on to discuss where the Title I monies are allocated. Each campus receives a little over \$1,000. Asked if there were any questions, discussed that we can provide trainings at the campus and district level. Discussed Title II, and Title III, and Title IV Mental Health funds. Teachers from Luckey Ranch have requested

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to attend the bilingual conference in the summer. Mrs. Yvette Gonzales stated she will look into it.

District Parent Involvement Policy

Christine Orozco

Mrs. Orozco presented the District Parent Involvement Policy and door prizes were distributed. Parents reviewed the policy. Mr. Cary asked if there were any recommendations for changes. Parents, DeLosSantos and Espino, suggested that parent-rearing should be changed to parental skills. Ms. Yvette Gonzales recommend a chain of command procedure for student concerns. Attendees were also asked to complete the District Parent and Family Engagement Policy Checklist in support of strengthening student academic achievement.

Social Workers District Data/Information on Safe & Drug Free Schools and Communities

Rebecca Juarez

Introduced herself and went on to discuss the role of the social worker.

Topics of Discussion:

School Safety and Substance Use Summary

Total number of students seen by social workers this school year - 245

Statistics: (See attached PowerPoint)

What is NSSI?

Why Might a Student Engage in NSSI?

The Cycle of NSSI

What Can A Caregiver Do?

References and Resources

Mr. Cary reiterated the significance of Mental Health. These were just results for the secondary level.

Christine and Liz passed out the evaluations and handouts and distributed more gift cards.

Meeting concluded at 7:14 p.m.