

MPISD District Site Based Decision Making Committee
January 29, 2015
Minutes

1. Shirley Peterson called the meeting to order at 4 p.m.
2. Peterson welcomed all and explained that parent representative Kristi Flanagan had a conflict. Members introduced themselves with their name and campus/department.
3. Superintendent Report – Judd Marshall
 - Appreciate members taking the time to participate on the District Site Based Committee
 - Reminded members of the importance of giving their input. He told them that their opinions matter “so speak up”.
4. Deputy Superintendent Report – Mike Lide
 - Explained the Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) that has replaced the AEIS Reports.
 - Explained the District’s areas of focus based on District and campus results.
 - Textbooks for Social Studies and Secondary Math will be selected next year. Teachers will be involved in selecting District textbooks.
 - Kindergarten-4th grade planning meetings are taking place.
 - The District has purchased software for 6-12 grades that can be used for interest surveys, career planning, college selection, ACT-SAT Preparation.
5. District Calendar
 - The draft 2015-2016 calendar was presented and explained. Members are to take this working draft back to their campuses to discuss and let Administration know what changes, if any, campuses would like to see.
 - The Fall workday will be on Friday, August 14. August 17-21 will be staff development days.
 - There are no extended days on the calendar. Campus principals will decide when report card nights will be scheduled.
 - The calendar will be voted on at the March District Site Based Committee meeting and sent to the Board for approval.
6. District Staff Development
 - August 17 will start with a District-wide Assembly. The remainder of that day will be spent at MPHS in a conference format – round table sessions presented primarily by members of the MPISD campus and District staffs and, perhaps, experts from Region 8 ESC.
 - Members were asked to talk to their campuses to see what type of sessions they would be interested in seeing offered and if anyone on their campus would be willing to conduct a session.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.