

Great Oaks Elementary
A Community of Learners
Site-Based Advisory Team Meeting
Wednesday, September 30, 2009
Great Oaks Library
3:15 – 4:45

The WOW!!! Place to Learn and Teach

Members in Attendance: Jana Stowe, Scott Morgan, Kristyn Allison, JoEllen Belcher, Jenny Baker, Debbie Sowin, Kathleen Blanton, Karina Bolger, Cynthia Sokoff, Writ Baese, Rick McElrath, Jerri Jernt
Guests: Pat Reddin, Tekita Coffey

Data Review: Pat Reddin, RRISD Executive Director, Assessment and Audit, presented the student achievement data for spring 2009. Based on the results, Great Oaks is an exemplary campus and has met the federal AYP standard as well. No significant achievement gaps were noted, although some student groups represented by less than 10 students are not performing as well as the group as a whole. Students in the Economically Disadvantaged group experienced the largest achievement gap, particularly in fifth grade reading, math, and science.

The SBAT also reviewed the percentage of 3rd – 5th graders who performed at the commended level on TAKS. The commended rates have increased across all subjects compared to the previous year. The commended rates in writing exceeded 80%.

Campus Improvement Plan Consensus: The SBAT reviewed the draft of the CIP that had been developed through Campus Leadership Team and faculty input. Suggested additions to the CIP included a detailed plan for addressing the needs of economically disadvantaged groups. The SBAT also offered ideas for educating parents on the new English Language Arts /Reading TEKS. Several action steps were suggested including developing updated TEKS brochures for parents to be available for conferences. The CIP will also include action steps related to health and wellness.

The campus staff development plan reflects the training and action steps required to meet the CIP goals.

The long form of the CIP with the revisions suggested by the SBAT will be sent out for review and approval by the SBAT and the staff.

General Campus Update and Discussion: Student enrollment is averaging 950.

Mrs. Stowe updated the SBAT on the enrichment initiative. Grade levels 1-5 have begun offering enrichment from 8:00 – 9:00 every Friday. Many parents have been volunteering to help with enrichment projects, and some teachers have planned field trips and/or service projects connected to their enrichment activities.

Adjournment and Next Meeting Reminder

Meetings:

September 30, 2009

November 18, 2009

February 17, 2010

May 12, 2010