

**West Oso Independent School District
Office of the Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Mary Jane Garza
DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL
DEIC MINUTES**

August 8, 2003

Meeting started at 2:00 P.M.

Greeting delivered by Dr. Mary Jane Garza

DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT 2003-2004

There were many changes with this years legislative session

- Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs (DAEP)
- Certified personnel must be assigned to do alternative programs
- Students must complete their courses before the beginning of the following school year
- Chapter 37 allows for non custodial parents requesting information to be provided that information so long as the request is in writing
- There are also changes in restraints, inclusion and children with handicaps
- JJTPE had some changes
- Page 30 General misconduct violations under fighting and scuffling a student has a right to self-defense.
- Telecommunication not allowed on campus during school time, but allowed during extra curricular activities.
- Right to revoke transfer students to district
- Reasonable cause to be used when a dog is sniffing,
- Prescription drug is prohibited to take another students prescription
- Students pulling fire alarms will automatically be placed in alternative
- Knives are prohibited-any size
- Glossary-added the term reasonable belief
- p33 was discussed for the possession of seeds or small amount. Student will be placed at the principal's discretion in alternative
- Other House Bills in the 78th legislature are still being analyzed.

STUDENT HANDBOOK

- Added pages for parents
- Board will be approving this handbook on Monday August 11, 2003
- page 8 compulsory attendance had two bullets added
- non attendance 10 or more days or parts of days in a 6 month period
- 2 or 3 days or parts of days in a 4 week period
- includes kindergarten
- page 48-49 Compact is in their student handbook

EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK

- Must do pledge to Flag and Texas Flag and a moment of silence, every teacher must be responsible K-12
- Parent may sign for a student to be excluded from participating in pledge
- page 4 & 5 new district vision and goals were adopted in March by board
- page 9 employment after retirement
- page 11 First aide, CPR certification including cheerleading, head marching band and band directors
- page 13 Staff development, no mandate on hours
- page 15 Overtime compensation, fair labor standards
- page 8 start time for junior high and other schools needs to be checked
- Staff development days on Wednesdays needs to checked
- Hazing added to vocabulary-need to report it to person in charge if witnessed

GRADING GUIDELINES

- Members will look over changes
- No grade changes can be made unless the grades reflect capricious and arbitrary intent done
- How many grades need to be given
- guidelines are easier to work with, policy goes to board
- kinder has checklist

CELEBRATIONS

- Ramirez traveled to New Mexico
- Ms. Johnson's daughter made it for cheerleader and one for drum major and placed 3rd place in competition
- Dornak spent time with family and quiet time with herself
- Gurlleski took her children on a cruise
- Mrs. Gurlleski worked with Dr. Garza on a 21st century grant in 72 hours, didn't get it this time but we will next time, due on October 30th
- Mrs. Davila traveled to Houston and Dallas with her family
- Mr. Jesse Garcia announce a community project coming up sponsored by Brad Lomax Diabetes Walk 20th year in September.
- Also a challenge racketball between him and Bishop Carmedy Heaven and Earth this Wednesday 5:30 Omni Bayfront Will publicize on Tuesday, 6:00 channel 6
- Citgo will be getting a new CEO Oswaldo Contreras from Venezuela
- We voiced concern about SOS materials we received
- Mrs. Rose Cantu has been selected to serve on the Selective Service System
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DEIC CONCERNS

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS ABSENT

Community/Business Members

Aguedita Davila
Gloria Gonzalez-Cantu
Jesse Garcia

J.F. Kennedy

Gloria Dornak

Karen Bowles
Rose Burris
Cassandra Gonzales
Melinda Zamora

West Oso Elementary

Rose Cantu,
Juan Ramirez
Beatrice Cantu
Lydia Castillo

West Oso Junior High

Stacie Gurlleski
Sylvia Gonzalez
Mary Lou Torres

Olga Tamez- Granados
Rosa Martinez

West Oso High School

Joseph Kalinec
Mona Johnson

Gary Hatfield
Denise Hutchinson
Inez Peteson

Next meeting Thursday, August 21 at 4:00P.M.