



Law, Public Safety, and Security
Cluster Advisory Committee Meeting
Irving Independent School District
2/4/2021

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 1401 hrs by Roy Williams, Jr. through Zoom.

A. Welcome:

- Law Enforcement Advisory Board 3rd Meeting for 2020-2021 School Year.

B. Approval of Minutes: 12/3/2020 Advisory Board Meeting

- Motion to approve the minutes made by Jennifer Bozorgnia and 2nd by Kim Paris. Motion approved by majority vote.

C. School Report:

- Dual Credit Classes
 - i. 3 failures for Juniors after Fall semester.
 - ii. 2 failures for Sophomores after Fall semester.
 - iii. No seniors failed Fall semester course.
 - iv. There may be a change to the college courses being offered through the Junior and Senior level classes.
 1. Brookhaven campus of Dallas College only offers a certificate program that requires 6 specific courses. The new courses would be Intro to Criminal Justice, Court Systems, Ethics in Criminal Justice, Cybercrimes, Special Topics and Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice.
 2. Researching pros and cons of switching to another campus of Dallas College to allow for an Associates program. Associates would require the students to be TSI ready and the Certificate program would not.
 3. Courses should be aligned as closely as possible to TEKS.
 4. Decisions still to be made as the change was just brought to the attention of Irving I.S.D.

D. Unfinished Business:

- Town Hall Meeting with Police Officers – may schedule with freshmen as most of them are in-person learners – Mr. Salas will get with Lt. Argumaniz and Deputy Chief Cullison to schedule a Zoom Town Hall.
- Diversity Training for students – look at recording training with Roy Williams and then uploaded to online platform with a follow up Zoom to be scheduled afterwards.
- Dallas College – Brookhaven Criminal Justice Club trip to Europe. Information pending response from Mike Freeman.

E. New Business:

- Internship Application Process for 2021-2022 school year

- i. Parent Information Night – date to be set for late February
 - ii. Mock Interviews – date to be set for beginning of March through Mr. Salas
 - iii. Internship Applications Due – will be due at the beginning of April
 - iv. Interviews and Selection – date to be set for end of April
- Course Pathway Changed –Law Enforcement and Homeland Security programs will merge under Law Enforcement. Number of students admitted to program changed to approximately 55 each year. New courses for pathway will be:
 - 9th - Principles of LE
 - 9th - Criminal Investigations
 - 10th – Court Systems and Practices
 - 10th - Correctional Services
 - 11th - Law Enforcement I
 - 11th - National Security
 - 12th - Law Enforcement II or Practicum
- **De-escalation Simulator** – The District is considering purchasing a De-escalation Simulator (cost approximately \$30,000). The simulator would be used to help engage the students in real-life scenarios chosen by the teacher that align with content and TEKS. Scenarios can be guided by teacher based on student’s actions and decisions throughout the scenario.
 - Board discussed the pros and cons.
 - Each Board member voiced support for the simulator, referencing it as one of the best tools to help train.
 - Research to be done on relationship to use of the simulator and negative student actions.
 - Proposal made to have Irving ISD admin experience or observe the use of the simulator by Irving P.D. or students (if possible). Lt. Argumaniz believes that is something we may be able to schedule with the Training Academy.
 - Other school districts are using similar simulators. Mr. Moore will contact other districts to see how they are used and how they were approved.

F. Announcements:

- DFW Metroplex Explorer Competition 2/13/2021 – registered. Attendance dependent upon COVID situation.
- Skills USA District Competition – Online – Test administration 2/11/2021

G. Questions and Concerns: None.

H. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1432 hrs by Roy Williams, Jr.

IRVING ISD REPRESENTATIVES

Zach Moore

SINGLEY ACADEMY

Rick Salas
Sheena Lewis, Recorder