



# **Bay City Independent School District**

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## **Educational Improvement Council Meeting** ***October 11, 2018***

### **Agenda**

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Review State Accountability
- III. Elementary Initiatives
- IV. BCJH Initiatives
- V. BCHS Initiatives

**Bay City ISD**  
**Educational Improvement Council**  
**October 11, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

The Educational Improvement Council held a regular meeting on October 11, 2018 beginning at 4:00pm at Bay City Jr. High, Pitsco Lab Room 401, 1507 Sycamore Street, Bay City, Texas. The following were in attendance: Lisa Moya, Chief Academic Officer; Sonya Sonia, Kathy McDaniel, Merideth Dodd, Jessica Estlinbaum, John Driver, Kayla Kulcak, Sheena Arocho, Stefanie Rodriguez, Vanessa Ryman, Michelle Zbranek, Faith Petteway, Sabrina Taylor, Amy McLain, James Nolen, Epifania Gomez, Linda Allison, Julie Estlinbaum. Others present were Linda Popek, Recording Secretary.

Lisa Moya started the meeting by welcoming everyone to a new school year, and went around the room introducing all members.

Item II. – Review State Accountability

Mrs. Moya explained TEA A-F Accountability Rating system and showed the considerable improvement Bay City ISD had in 2017-2018 from the past several years.

Item III. – Elementary Initiatives

After many years, the elementary campuses have Music back in the schedule. There is a music teacher on each campus to serve Prekindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Ms. Arocho, Holmes Elementary music teacher, explained a small portion of Holmes music schedule and what they have planned for the first semester. There has been positive responses from the students on all campuses.

Item IV. – Bay City Jr. High Initiatives

Students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade are now able to receive high school credits at Bay City Jr. High. The new courses are Touch Data System, Career Investigations Computer Science, Investigating STEM and Investigating Health Science Technology (HST), Business Information Management (BIM), Principles of Information and Technology (PIT), and Spanish I. The STEM and HST course are in a brand new PITSCO Lab, which is a hands on program for these two courses.

V. – Bay City High School

Bay City High School will become a Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSI) site, which will assist students' in passing the exam, along with reducing the price of exam. As students pass the TSI they will be able to enroll in Dual courses earlier than junior year. BCHS will start offering Core Complete with Wharton County Jr College, which will enable students to receive additional college credits, where students will leave high school with as much as 42-60 credits. In spring 2019, students will be able to enroll in the online Dual Speech, and seniors will be able to take online Dual Economics, after meeting all the requirements for Wharton County Jr. College. Bay City ISD will be the only district in Region 3 area that will offer Core Complete for high school students.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 4:00pm at the BCISD Administration Building.

No other discussion was brought up and the meeting was adjourned.