

Executive Summary
Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting
December 9, 2008
"Partnering for Success" School-Community Collaborative

Board Goal:

Climate... In pursuit of excellence, the district will:

- celebrate and respect the diversity in our Denton ISD Community.

Parent and Community Involvement... In pursuit of excellence, the district will:

- foster a positive and welcoming environment that encourages parent and community partnerships to achieve success for all our students.
- establish and promote programs to develop and enhance parenting skills and participation in the schools

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to dialogue with the board of trustees the importance and purpose of establishing a community collaborative focusing on student success outcomes

Objectives

- Involve community stakeholders in a collaborative effort to increase the academic performance of DISD students
- Utilize board recommended committee members, DISD faculty and staff, local clergy, chamber of commerce, etc. to make a difference in the success of DISD students
- Establish a charge (some work completed here already)

Operational Impact

- Frequency of "Partnering for Success" School-Community Collaborative meeting will be determined on an as needed basis determined by recommendation of DISD staff.
- Provide the DISD Board of Trustees with quarterly updates as to the progress and success rate of the process.

Results

- Goals and outcomes will be provided quarterly or as needed to the Board of Trustees
- All outcome measures will focus on those measures leading to student completion of high school and a high school diploma. Outcome measures will include, but are not limited to student attendance rates, student grades, student performance on state and local assessments, completion rates, etc.

Other Options

- This topic is open to all options and discussion

Attachments:

- Power Point Presentation
 - IES Dropout Prevention Guide
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