

Extended School Day Board Report Outline

Tuesday, March 10, 2015



- **Program History**
 - ESD began 13 years ago in 2002 with one program at EP Rayzor
 - After-school care was taken over by DISD from the City of Denton
- **Program Growth**
 - From one elementary school to all 22 elementary schools within DISD
 - We now serve well over 3000 students each school year
 - We employ over 100 college students each school year
 - The vast majority of these students are enrolled in Teacher Education programs at the local universities.
 - We are growing our teachers. These students are gaining invaluable experience working with students, parents, and school staff.
 - We are planning summer programs and middle school program for the 2015-2016 school year.
- **Tuition and Scholarships**
 - We make every effort possible to work with all families.
 - We have made 33 parent tuition arrangements this school year.
 - Scholarships are awarded to families that demonstrate a significant financial need.
- **2015-2016 Registration**
 - 2015-2016 early program registration will be fully online (April 20-25)
 - Parents will pay their registration fee and complete all of the required paperwork at the same time.
 - This will alleviate many of the problems encountered at previous registrations such as:
 - Camping out
 - Long wait times
 - No shows due to busy schedules
- **UNT/TWU Partnerships**
 - The program partners with local universities to enrich the students' experience in the program.

- TWU Practicum at Hawk Elementary with Sandi Cravens (physical education practicum)
 - Developing a math program with UNT
 - UNT Fraternity, Alpha Chi, will be hosting a literacy event at Pecan Creek in March
 - Program Coordinators work with UNT Career Center to promote employment with our program to future educators
- **Community Presentation Highlights**
 - City Councilman, Dalton Gregory, made presentation at Ginnings Elementary on February 26, 2015
 - He discussed various aspects of city government as a supplement to our weekly topic of Government.
 - Denton Fire Department
 - Will talked about home safety and fire prevention
 - Denton animal shelter Foundation
 - Discussed animal relief efforts and adoption
 - Keep Denton Beautiful
 - Will discuss ways to keep our city clean and beautiful
- **Staff Training**
 - ESD staff completes an intensive, week-long training in August
 - Supplemental trainings are held every other month in September, November, January, March, and May.
 - These trainings give the instructors time to meet as a group and learn about different teaching strategies and new program directives.
 - Staff is trained on CPR/First Aid, CHAMPS, professionalism, program safety, and reports/documentation.