

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

March 20, 2018

Update on Assessment Practices

Board Goals:

- I.
 - Cultivate a network of professional learning communities addressing the educational needs of every child in our district.
 - Develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority.
 - Remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus.
 - Effectively communicate achievements and recognitions to the Denton ISD community.
- II.
 - Develop academic skills and interpersonal relationships necessary for student success in college, the workplace and for life.
 - Stay abreast of and incorporate best practices into teaching, learning, technology and leadership.
 - Advocate and practice true accountability based on measurement of individual student progress over time, regardless of external mandates.
- III.
 - Motivate and prepare students to embrace their full responsibilities and obligations as active citizens of their community, nation and world.

Purpose of Workshop:

To provide an update to the Board regarding the implementation of our assessment practices.

Objectives:

- To reflect on our beliefs about learning, assessment and grading and how those beliefs shape our practice.
- To provide information received through on-going conversations with our stakeholders (students, teachers, parents and administrators).
- To recommend next steps in both our review of our practices and potential modifications to our guidelines.

Operational Impact:

None

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Results:

This update will illustrate the continuous improvement process utilized in reviewing our assessment practices.