

Big Sandy Year End Accountability Report 2014-15

Committee Membership

(18 Members) The following positions are represented: students, teachers, community member, parent taxpayers, non-parent taxpayers, and a school board member. Meetings are held monthly during the school year with the exception being the months of December and May. The meetings are held during the school day to make sure our students are given the opportunity to participate.

Meeting Format

Board of Education, school reports, Kid's Korner, Key Communicators, Title I report, Preschool report, Performance Evaluation report, Vocational report, Facilities, and the Accreditation update are presented during the year. This committee serves as the Vocational Advisory, Preschool, Title I, Safety, Nutritional/Wellness, Drug Advisory, Performance Evaluation, and Facilities Committees. One of the major charges each year is to provide information to the patrons of the district through our community members.

Charges for 2014-15

1. Monitor academic progress, attendance, and graduation rate.
2. Participate in the accreditation process as needed.
3. Serve as the Vocational Advisory, Title I, Preschool, Performance Evaluation, Drug Advisory, Safety, Nutritional/Wellness, and Facilities Committee.
4. Review our Safe Schools Plan.

Charges and Results of 2014-15

1. Continue to monitor academic progress, attendance, and graduation rate.

Results: The district tested above the State Average on TCAP in 17 areas and below in 7 areas. The School Performance Framework Report rated our District at the Performance Level, (we were only 1 and ½ % points from being Accredited with Distinction. All three schools were rated at the Performance level. The ACT composite score was 20.4 for Big Sandy vs. the National Average score of 20.3. This year's ACT, PARCC, and CMAS results will be returned next summer. The results of 2015 and 2016 will not be counted towards accreditation or evaluation. We will continue to use the TCAP results of 2014 for these two areas. The elementary and middle schools use the Aims Web Assessment program to help determine student progress in reading and math and the kindergarten through 3rd grades use Dibels to monitor reading progress. In addition, kindergarten and preschool use the Teaching Strategies Gold assessment program. Our attendance rate will be 96% for the year.

The anticipated graduation rate for the class of 2015 is 91%.

2. Participate in the accreditation process as needed.

Results: Updates were provided to the Committee by the administration. We are in the second year of our Unified Improvement Plan.

3. Serve as the Vocational Advisory, Title I, Preschool, Performance Evaluation, Drug Advisory, Safety, Nutritional/Wellness, and Facilities Committee.

Results: The Accountability Committee reviewed all of these areas at least once during the year and some were addressed on a monthly basis. Reports were given and the Committee reviewed the programs and their results. The Committee commends the successful programs of the Big Sandy School District.

4. Review our Safe School Plan.

Results: We reviewed our plan with the members. Emergency Notebook with procedures and rosters is given to each classroom teacher to take with them in the event of an evacuation. We hold two fire drills, shelter in place drills, and tornado drills during the year. We continue to work with our local police and fire department to make sure we are providing the safest, possible learning environment for our students.

Additional Activities

-Reviewed the 2014-15 calendar.

-Monitored the Teacher/Principal Evaluation Act.

President _____

Superintendent _____

Recommended Charges for 2015-16

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