

MULTI-ETHNIC COMMITTEE (MEC)

MEETING MINUTES

DATE	09/23/2024	TIME	6:30 P.M	CALL TO ORDER	Dr. Bonnie Martinez
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ATTENDEES		
GISD Representatives	MEC Committee Members	MEC Student Members
Dr. Lakisha Culpepper	Dr. Bonnie Martinez, MEC Chairman	LGHS
	Dr. Patrick Cook, MEC Vice-Chairman	RHS
	Ms. Vanessa Vanpelt, MEC Secretary	NFHS
	Ms. Pauline Sias	GHS
	Mr. Timothy Robinson	NGHS

AGENDA

TIME	ITEM	OWNER
5 minutes	Call to Order	Dr. Bonnie Martinez
5 minutes	Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance	Dr. Bonnie Martinez
5 minutes	Approve Meeting Minutes	MEC Board Members
30 minutes	Discipline Data, Goals, and Strategies	Director of Student Services
30 minutes	School Year Choice of School Dates	Exec. Director of Student Services
10 minutes	Garland ISD Updates and NAACP Updates	Dr. Lakisha Culpepper
5 minutes	Adjourn	Dr. Bonnie Martinez

Meeting Minutes

1. Choice of School
 - a. Choice of school exercise increased
 - b. Increased 1st choice percentage
 - c. Pre-K and Kinder
 - i. Avela piloted
 - ii. 85% to first choice
 - d. Proposed choice periods
 - i. 1st-12th: 1/7- 2/10
 - ii. Pre-K and K: 4/1-4/30
 - iii. Dr. Miller motioned to approve the proposed choice periods and Dr. Cook second. Non-opposed. Motion passed.
 - e. Explore Event happening 10/30/24
2. Discipline Data, Goals, and Strategies
 - a. Dropout Prevention Review, given shared with DEIC Committee, based on 22-23 school year
 - i. Leavers vs Dropout definitions
 - ii. TAPR report stats shared
 - b. GISD Student Management Progress Update.
 - i. Legislative Updates: HB 114: e-cigarettes/vape mandatory DAEP (disciplinary Alternative Education Program)
 - c. Data Dives: reviewed suspension and expelled numbers as well as programs in place to support students, teachers, and support staff

Meeting adjourned at 7:55.