

Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
February 10th, 2020
7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

David Spinhine
Benny Moore
Jay West
Penny Loudder
Orlando Camacho

OTHERS

Michael Stevens
Martin Tucker

1. Call the meeting to order at 7:00 pm
2. Discussion of Channing ISD's TAPR Report

TAPR report discussion – a report for public to view to see school's progress. We are a "B" school. Comparisons made between state, Region 16, and our school district. Many are lower than the state and the region. Mr. Stevens expects our school to be at least at the state/region level or above. Several tests are used to measure school's progress, beginning in 3rd grade through 8th grade, as well as Algebra 1, English 1, English 2, Biology, and U.S. History. Benny noted that we need to do better, so do we need to "teach to the test" to get this accomplished? TEKS are used as a basis for the objectives, the STAAR tests measure are how the school measures its progress. Orlando – if students do not pass, they cannot move onto the next grade. Mr. Stevens said this was true in 5th and 8th grade. Mr. Stevens stated that the students need to do the best they can to avoid a "state takeover" situation. We must emphasize higher expectations to do better on the state assessments. Benny does not like us focusing on the STAAR tests, so he does not want this happening to the kids. Mr. Stevens stated that the way the state has it set up, so it is part of the "game we have to play." Benny asked when TEA steps in for a school improvement. Mr. Stevens told him that we are a "B" school, but we are trying to avoid that situation. Mr. Stevens is concerned about the transfer students from Dumas, so if we go below a "B," we are in potential trouble. Orlando – what grades are hurting right now? 3rd grade lower than state/region, 4th grade lower than state/region, 5th grade is ok...ways to gauge student progress. First time they take assessment is in 3rd grade. Motion to adjourn: Jay. 2nd: Penney. Approved: 5-0

3. Adjourn at 7:14 pm

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Board President

Secretary