



INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## CITIZENS' BOND STEERING COMMITTEE

### MEETING #3 RECAP

The Citizens' Bond Steering Committee (CBSC) held its third meeting on June 22, 2022, in the Dripping Springs Middle School Center for Learning and Innovation. The CBSC takes the work of the Long-Range Facility Planning Committee and develops a recommendation for a bond package for consideration by the DSISD Board of Trustees.

After committee members toured the DSMS campus, Superintendent Dr. Holly Morris-Kuentz began the meeting by answering committee questions from the previous meeting. The meeting was focused on "Teaching and Learning in DSISD" with a presentation from the Learning and Innovation Department. Assistant Superintendent of Learning and Innovation Dr. Karen Kidd began by introducing the L&I team and explained an overview of the department.

Director of Secondary Education Dr. Alicia Maphies outlined personalized learning at the secondary level including Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses and certifications offered at Dripping Springs High School, the Gifted and Talented Program, and the different levels of rigor in courses.

Director of Elementary Education Kristen Ray reviewed the Leader in Me process that is featured at all five DSISD elementary campuses. She also discussed program offerings and student achievements at the state level.

Director of Special Services Nadine Hogan had committee members work in groups and answer "What skills do we value?" and "When students graduate, what should they be able to do?" She also handed out a copy of DSISD's [Portrait of a Graduate](#).

Dr. Maphies discussed the eight different multiple intelligences and had committee members decide which one they identified with the most. In groups, committee members talked about their favorite class, teacher and why?

Ms. Ray next outlined how the district is preparing students for whichever post-secondary path they pursue and discussed the real life experiences our Leader in Me Student Lighthouse team members receive through participation in opportunities such as student panels for certain district hiring committees.

Lastly, Dr. Kidd discussed how DSISD can continue to enable personalized learning and exceptional educational experiences as the district grows. Dr. Kidd and Dr. Maphies mentioned various ways the design of a school can influence student outcomes.

The next CBSC meeting will be Wednesday, June 29, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Cypress Springs Elementary. Members of the public may attend and observe the meeting. A video recording will be available at [dsisdtx.us/cbsc](https://dsisdtx.us/cbsc).