



District Improvement Team  
Meeting Minutes  
November 11, 2009

**Members Present**

Dr. Beau Rees	Sherry Pettus
Judy Fields	Julie Howell
Janice Nix	James Wyatt
Kelli Walker	Kendall McCurdy
Judy Mersiovsky	Maria Iltis
Cathy Bohn	

**Members Absent**

Carla Miller  
Jeff Williamson  
Stephen Hunter  
Karen McBride

**Others Present**

Patti Hornsey (GLC)  
Joe Gordy (WD)  
Karen Howard (DII)

- Dr. Rees called the meeting to order and welcomed the DIT members, Directors, and Administrators.
- The DIT Committee reviewed the GISD Board Goals, the District Mission, Administrative Objectives and other District priorities for 2009-2010.
- Each campus was reminded to review and tweak their campus plans prior to the Christmas break.
- Committee members reviewed the site-based decision making process and discussed state laws and board policies regarding the roles and responsibilities of the DIT committee. The specific areas the District Improvement Team needs to address include the budget, personnel, and staff development.
- A 2010-11 Calendar Committee was appointed. The calendar committee members are:
 

Pioneer – Carla Miller	Woodland – Cathy Bohn
Crestview – Janice Nix	GJHS – Sherry Pettus
Graham HS – Robert Loomis	Learning Center – Patty Hornsey
- The NCLB Highly Qualified Teacher Report for 2009 was reviewed and discussed. The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) requires each local education agency (LEA) and campus to publicly report progress of the LEA and its campuses toward meeting the highly qualified (HQ) teacher requirements. For 2009-2010 Graham ISD reported:

Percentage of Classes Taught by HQ Teachers		Percentage of HQ Teachers		Percentage of Teachers Receiving High Quality Professional Development	
Graham ISD	98.52%	Graham ISD	97.96%	Graham	100.0%
Pioneer	94.12%	Pioneer	94.12%	Pioneer	100.0%
Crestview	97.06%	Crestview	97.06%	Crestview	100.0%
Woodland	100.0%	Woodland	100.0%	Woodland	100.0%
Graham JH	96.64%	Graham JH	96.97%	Graham JH	100.0%
Graham HS	100.0%	Graham HS	100.0%	Graham HS	100.0%
Graham LC	100.0%	Graham LC	100.0%	Graham LC	100.0%

- Graham ISD Vision 2020 was introduced and DIT members were informed that they would be asked for their input in the spring meetings for the 10 year Strategic Plan.
- There was no new business presented to the committee.
- The meeting was adjourned.