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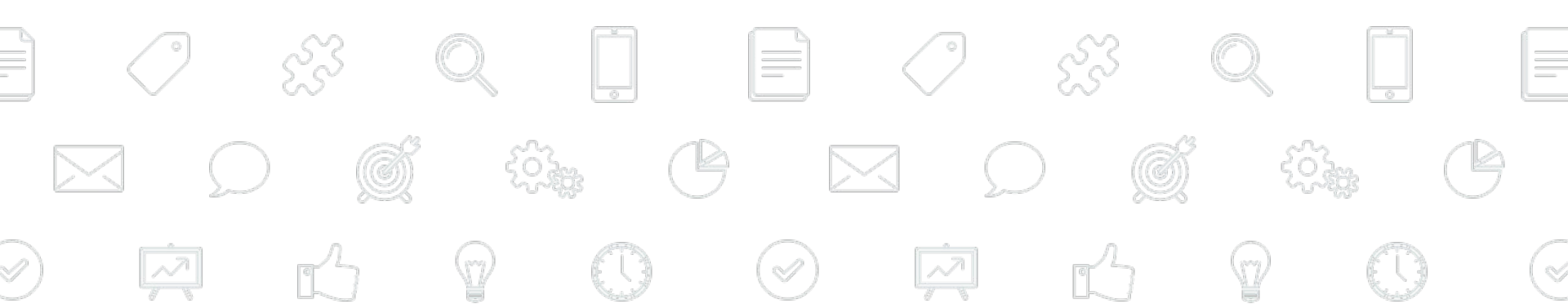
10.08.20 MEETING

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Agenda

Topic	Presenter
Welcome, Introduction, and Purpose	Amanda Bigbee and Jennifer Price
2020-2021 Instructional Calendar Overview	Dustin Blank
Technology Update - Aeries	Joe Griffin & Rhonda Dominguez
District Improvement Plan	Jennifer Price

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Welcome, Introductions and Purpose

Amanda Bigbee,
General Counsel

Jennifer Price,
Director of Assessment, Accountability, and Improvement

Role of the DEIC

The District Educational Improvement Committee (DEIC) is an advisory group for the Superintendent and School Board to gain stakeholder feedback and input on matters of district planning, operations, policies, and procedures.

DEIC Website

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DISTRICT HOME   SELECT A SCHOOL →

Home   About KISD   Students & Families   **Get Involved**   Board of Trustees   Departments   Career Opportunities

COMMITTEES

- Committees Home
- → Citizens Bond Advisory Committee
- Citizens Bond Oversight Committee
- Community Ambassadors
- → District Educational Improvement Committee
- Long-Range Facility Planning Committee

COMMITTEES

The district has a variety of committees that provide district administra[tion]
feedback and are usually open to anyone interested in current issues

Select a committee from the list below to find out how you can get involved and mak[e]
education of Keller ISD students:

Citizens Bond Advisory Committee (CBAC)
Citizens Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC)
District Educational Improvement Committee (DEIC)
Long-Range Facility Planning Committee

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DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE (DEIC)

Purpose: The District Educational Improvement Committee (DEIC) is an advisory group for the Superintendent and School Board in matters of district planning, operations, policies and procedures.

Responsibilities: Establish and review the District's educational goals, objectives, and major District-wide classroom instructional programs.

2020-2021 DEIC Meeting Dates:
- October 8, 2020
- December 10, 2020
- February 4, 2021
- April 22, 2021

Click here for additional information about the DEIC!

2020-2021 DEIC Members: Click on the links below to preview the meeting documents for the next DEIC meeting on:

October 8, 2020
- Meeting Agenda
- Meeting Slide Deck (PENDING)

Click here to view documents from previous DEIC meetings. (PENDING)

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DEIC

Meeting Dates

- October 8

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- February 4

- April 22

Instructional Calendar Overview

Dustin Blank
Assistant Superintendent of Student Services

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Required Calendar Components

- ## 75,600 Instructional Minutes

  Texas Education Code (TEC), §25.082

- ## 187 Teacher Work Days

  Texas Education Code (TEC), §21.401

- ## School Start Date – No Earlier Than August 14th

  KISD Board Policy EB Local - District of Innovation

Carryover 2020-21 Calendar Highlights

- First day of school was Wednesday - August 26th
  - Relationships, Routines, Rhythm
- Fall extended weekend - Nov. 2-3
- First semester ends prior to winter break
- Teacher prep day before start of second semester
- School years ends before Memorial Day
- Banked minutes for bad weather make up

2020-2021 KELLER ISD INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

2020

July

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August

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September

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Aug. 10-25	KISD+Campus PD/Teacher Prep
Aug. 26	First Day of School/PreK-12 Early Release
Aug. 27	PreK-12 Early Release
Aug. 28	PreK-12 Early Release
Sept. 7	School Closed-Labor Day

October

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Oct. 2	UIL 1st - Six Week Grade Check
Oct. 15	End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 16	Student Holiday-District PD
Oct. 19	Start of 2nd Quarter
Nov. 2	School Closed
Nov. 3	Student Holiday-Campus/Teacher Prep Day
Nov. 23-27	School Closed-Fall Break
Dec. 17	9th-12th Early Release-Final Exams
Dec. 18	Pre K-12th Early Release/End of 1st Semester
Dec. 21-Jan. 1	School Closed-Winter Break

2021

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Jan. 4	Student Holiday-Campus/Teacher Prep Day
Jan. 5	Second Semester
Jan. 18	School Closed-MLK Day
Feb. 12	Student Holiday-District PD
Feb. 15	School Closed-Presidents Day
Mar. 12	End of 3rd Quarter
Mar. 15-19	School Closed-Spring Break
Mar. 22	Start of 4th Quarter

April

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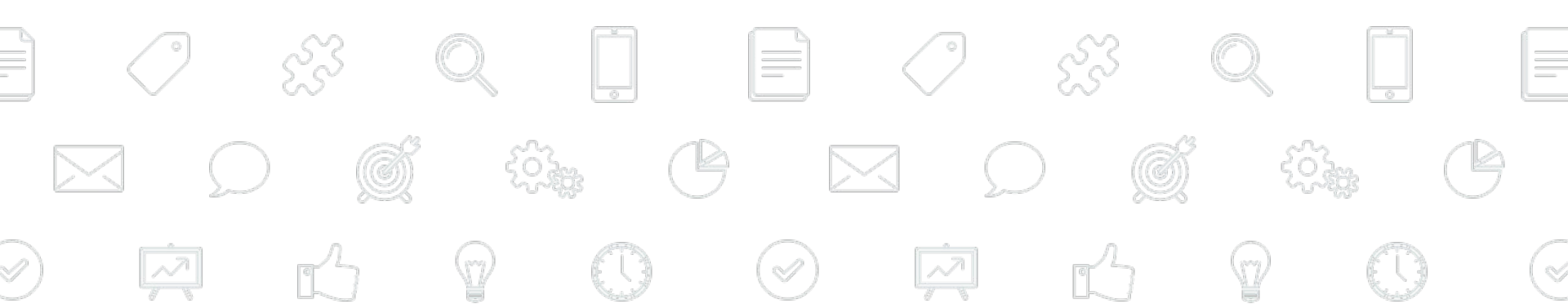|	
Apr. 2	School Closed/Bad Weather Make Up
May 26	9th-12th Early Release-Final Exams
May 27	Pre K-12th Early Release/End of 2nd Semester
May 28	Teacher Work Day
TBD	KISD Graduation Day

74	First Semester Days
94	Second Semester Days
168	Total Instructional Days

Revised and Board Approved 8/17/2020

Technology Update - Aeries

Joe Griffin, Chief Technology Officer
and
Rhonda Dominguez, Director of Technology

Why change SIS?

- Issues with the Student Information system used for the past 20 years (Powerschool)
  - Untimely technical support
  - Lack of software enhancements for better user experience and integrations with District applications
  - Slow process in student scheduling
  - Multiple issues with Home Access Center(HAC) for parents and students
  - Unresolved software issues docuented from the Texas Powerschool user group
  - Change in company ownership over the past several years; inconsistent support.

Why Aeries?

- Two major SIS in Texas for districts over 10,000 students
  - PowerSchool
  - Skyward

- Reviewed Skyward thoroughly
  - Non-SQL database with mature product- difficulty with integration to existing applications
  - Newer software has SQL database- poor recommendation from Districts using Skyward SQL version

- Aeries- Great reputation, flexible, willing to customize to fit Keller ISD. Reviewed for 2 years prior to selecting

COVID- The perfect terrifying storm

- Training

- Schedules

- Instructional choice

- Gradebook/Parent portal changes

- Aeries programming changes

- Infrastructure Changes

How we adjusted

- Aeries customer support

- Weekly check-ins/how to's

- Additional Trainings

- Designated functional support

- Aeries core team collaboration

- Increased effective communication

- Co-seating to accommodate RL/IP

District Improvement Plan

Jennifer Price,
Director of Assessment, Accountability and Improvement

Keller ISD Strategic Plan

In order to ensure our work is aligned to the KISD Strategic Plan, we use our Key Strategic Priorities as anchors for our departmental and functional goal-setting and action plans.

They are:

- Increase Student Achievement
- Excellence in Student, Parent, and Community Relations
- Employee Excellence and Organizational Improvement

Increase Student Achievement

- Growth for all students

- SAT School Day, AP Scholarships

- Increase Dual Credit Opportunities

- Increase College/Career/Military Ready Students

Student Community Parent Relationships

- Increase number of written stories/videos/social media content

- Increase CTE business/community partnerships

Employee Excellence

- KISD recruitment, support, retain high quality employees

- Promote mental/physical health leave options

- Monthly HR hot topics webinars

Next meeting on December 10th at 4:15 p.m.

Topic	Presenter
Welcome	Jennifer Price
Curriculum & Instruction Update	Sara Koprowski & Jennifer Price
Student Services Update	Dustin Blank, Laura Lockhart, Joe Baker
2021-2022 Instructional Calendar Preview	Dustin Blank