



Brownsville Independent School District

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Agenda

Monday, November 18, 2019

5:30 pm at Oliveira MS Cafeteria

PDS # 113315

BISD Mission Statement

Brownsville Independent School District will graduate students who are prepared to excel in higher education and successfully pursue career opportunities in a changing global society by maximizing resources to ensure equitable opportunities for all students.

Facilitators: Dr. Dora E. Saucedo, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
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- I. Meeting Called to Order by Ms. Anna Gabbert, President
- II. Roll Call Conducted by Ms. Anna Gabbert, President
- III. Welcome by Dr. Roni Louise Rentfro for Dr. René Gutiérrez, BISD Superintendent
- IV. Recommend Approval of Unofficial Minutes of the Monday, October 21, 2019, DEIC Meeting with any needed corrections.
- V. Presentations
 - A. Presentation of update on Calendar Committee and short survey to gather feedback by Cynthia Castro, Administrator for Professional Development.
 - B. Presentation of new TEA Gifted and Talented Plan requirements by Merrill Hammons, Administrator for College and Career Readiness Department.
 - C. Presentation of update on Targeted Improvement Plans for State and Federal Accountability by Roni Louise Rentfro, DCSI.
 - D. Presentation from *The Burnout Cure: Learning to Love Teaching Again* by Chase Mielke, pages 60-61 on starting a gratitude journal by Dr. Roni Louise Rentfro, DCSI:
 - a. Tip #1: Don't make it a chore—the frequency of writing in the journal is determined by you
 - b. Tip #2: One deep reflection is better than more shallow thoughts—explaining why you are grateful helps you be more mindful
 - c. Tip#3: It is not pass/fail! Don't quit the practice if you are not adding to the journal regularly—just keep adding when you are able to do so!

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