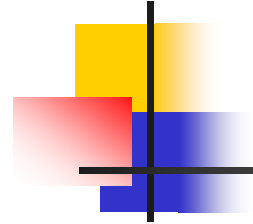
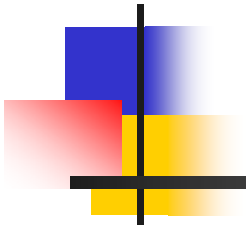


A RECOGNIZED School District



ONLY Eight (8) of the 41 School Districts in Region III achieved a RECOGNIZED Rating for its 2005-2006 TAKS scores. (3 of the 8 are small Pre-K to 6 school districts.)

Tidehaven ISD



Third Gathering/Open Forum of the Program and Facilities Planning Advisory Committee

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

Welcome Back

Superintendent of Schools – Tom Jones

“What the best and wisest parent wants for his/her child; that must we want for all . . .”

John Dewey

Review Tonight's Agenda

1. Welcome and NEW Introductions
2. Sign-In Sheets, include e-mail address
3. Quick review of previous 2 meetings
4. Compile Strengths and Areas of Concern of the District's Programs and Facilities Generate by Campus Staffs
5. Closing thoughts with a discussion/summary of key points of tonight's meeting and What's Next??
6. Next meeting??
 1. Longer Discussion of Budgetary/tax considerations
7. Adjournment

Scribe and post tonight's agenda

**Program and Facilities Planning Advisory Committee Organizational Meeting
Thursday, April 19, 2007**



A “Quick” Review
of the Last Two (2)
Meetings

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“Truisms”

“Educating Children
takes EVERYONE.”

Your School, Your
Kids, Your Money

Asking questions for
Clarification, if needed, is
preferred and perfectly OK!!



A VISION for TIDEHAVEN ISD

To promote a sense of community in Tidehaven ISD where students, faculty, staff, administrators, parents, board members, and community members assist each other in achieving their full potential. Remembering that “*Visions, like perfections are not destinations, but something to strive for.*”

Review “Ground Rules” for Committee

1. See posted Ground rules
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Ground Rules will be posted at each meeting.

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Review Our Posted Definition of "CONSENSUS"

What does *CONSENSUS* mean??



What *CONSENSUS* does *NOT* mean??

What *CONSENSUS* requires.

"Consensus building is NOT an issue of power and/or votes. It is a matter of working together to find the best answers to improving student learning in Tidehaven ISD."

*What Consensus requires will be
posted at all meetings.*

WHY / Our Time Frame/ Possible Outcomes?

Again, **WHY** are you here??

(Purpose of the Committee)



What is the Time frame for this committee??

1. Caution – move slowly

What will the final product of this committee be??

1. RANGE of Outcomes??

1. Minimum

1. Science lab and 2 classrooms at HS
2. Replace 6 classrooms at Jr. High with 8 classrooms
3. Electrical work at Blessing and Markham

2. Maximum – Build brand new Pre-K to 12 campus in a new location

HOW – The Process?

How – What process are we going to use to accomplish the purpose of this committee??

1. Gather data using open forum with ground rules
2. By achieving a balance between what is best for our kids and the taxpayers of the school district, the committee will develop choices thru consensus to best meet the needs of our students in the 21st century
3. After reaching consensus, present choices to Board
4. Community may be asked to consider approving a bond election

Thoughts from Others??

*USE 4X6 INDEX CARDS AT YOUR TABLES TO
GENERATE BELOW INFORMATION*

1. Who did you share, discuss, visit, talk to about what this committee is doing.
2. What questions, advice or comments did they have??