**Millsap ISD DEIC Meeting #1**

**Meeting Minutes**

**10/19/2022**

* Edie Martin welcomed everyone and introductions were made.
* District Mission/Vision/Values were discussed and all members received Mission/Vision/Values handout.
* As part of the Superintendent’s Report, table discussions were held identifying the great things happening in MISD. Tables then shared with entire committee. After table groups shared, Martin included a few more items. The following is a list of some of the items discussed.
  + New to the district – very welcoming
  + Such great students to work with, makes teachers want to stay in Millsap ISD
  + See the excitement of Kinder students on field trip
  + New hires are wonderful, all but one without experience
  + Communication has been great and much improved (Agreed by all) though various methods
  + MES sent well prepared students to MMS
  + Safety has been improved, sign in and sign out is outstanding
  + Community/teacher/ parent involvement – partnership
  + Admin very involved in classrooms
  + Academic “A” district, per TEA top 33% in the state of Texas academically
  + Band straight 1’s in Regionals and headed to Area this weekend
  + Ag All American (which occurs for less than .5% each year across the nation)
  + Volleyball currently 3rd in District and looking forward to a playoff spot
  + Safety audits from state have been very positive with no findings
  + Town Hall meeting was amazing and said this should happen more
  + Mrs. Martin shared for those who did not attend the Town Hall that information would be posted soon
  + Districtwide Newsletter mailout went to community highlighting district accomplishments
  + Mr. Bearden shared examples of student responses from a recent student survey
* Dale Latham-Provided DEIC member training according to School Board Policy BQA (Local)
* Dale Latham – Discussed and obtained feedback on 7th Grade Reading Assessment Waiver, committee was in favor of moving forward with this
* Jeff Clark – Presentation of Safety measures completed and implemented in the district since summer
* Edie Martin – Presentation and facilitated discussion regarding a 4-day instructional week. Audio clip about Athens ISD. Table groups identified pro and cons associated with a 4-day week. Consensus to continue discussion regarding 4-day instructional week.