

# Vision in Action (VIA)

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

## WELCOME

The meeting was called to order at 10:45 a.m.

## 2018-19 PLANNING CALENDAR

Dr. Rudd led the discussion in planning the 2018-19 calendar.

### Group Activity – To draft a calendar for 2018-19

- Teachers must work 187 days per year.
- Students must attend 75,600 minutes per school year.
- As a District of Innovation (DOI), we may start school before the third week in August and end before the last day of May.
- Spring Break – The superintendent has stated that Spring Break will remain the same as McLennan Community College (*already marked on planning calendar*).
- Holidays that La Vega ISD usually take are:
  - Martin Luther King Holiday, Good Friday, Memorial Day and Labor Day (*already marked on planning calendar*).
  - Thanksgiving Break traditionally is one full week.
  - Christmas Break is usually two weeks.
  - We must have two bad weather days, normally scheduled for end of the year.
- Consider end of year, time is needed for teacher preparation for Summer School.
- Data days are currently scheduled on Mondays to prevent conflicts with sporting events and early release days.
- How many instructional days per grading period?
- How many professional development days per grading period?
- How many minutes should students attend per day (*from school start to end when bell rings*)?

### Share Out

- Group 4 – Administrative team returns August 1<sup>st</sup> and teachers August 7-14, 2018 for professional development.
  - Students would start Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Group – Full uninterrupted two weeks in December for Christmas Break.
  - PD day or Early Release day on December 21, 2018.
- Group 8 – The group liked the "Look Alike" calendar.
  - Move one of the August PD days to another day throughout the year.
- Group – Eliminate PD days in October, November and the two days in January.
  - Start school August 6, 2018.
  - Schedule Friday, December 21, 2018 as a non-work day to allow staff needing to travel to get on the road Thursday evening.
  - Senior graduation scheduled for May 10, 2019.
- Group 3 – Liked the "Look Alike" calendar.

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at 11:45 am.