

RCHP Members

Remember, we have three objectives to address based on our Rotary International grant, one of which is advocating for **Community Schools**. We should be engaged in the policy framework development described below. Who will be able to participate in any of these advocacy activities in furtherance of this grant commitment?

We are making progress on our **Parent and Community Engagement** objective, with the finalization of a letter to introduce our Club's interest in working with Third Ward Yates Feeder Pattern schools' PTO/PTAs. The plan is to send the letters to school principals by Tuesday of next week. We will then collect information on each school's PTO/PTA status, leadership, and plans for the balance of the academic year. At that point, we can propose our engagement.

Relative to our **Mentoring/Tutoring** objective, we have reframed our approach to coordination as described in the *Changing Gears* document. The four principals have signed-off on the reframed approach. We have compiled a database of mentoring programs operating in Third Ward schools, and we generated a survey to be administered to them. We will distribute the survey and follow-up with calls to mentor program leaders to increase survey responses. Finally, we provided about 100 mentor-prospect volunteers to LEAD for a recent training event and deployment to Overcoming Obstacles. We will request an update on which of our volunteers participated in the training session and agreed to work with LEAD.

Finally, we must plan our approach to addressing the **Obesity Objective** associated with the Skyline Rotary Club's \$1k investment and link it to our mentoring initiative. I am not sure who among our members is leading this effort, however, we need a lead.

I suggest that those of us interested in pushing these initiatives up the hill, meet this coming week. Would Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. be agreeable assuming I can locate a venue by Monday? Reply to let me know your availability or suggest another day and time for a planning and status meeting next week.

Bob Ford

From: Robert Ford

Sent: October 7, 2017 10:12 PM

To: Yates Feeder Pattern School Principals

Principals:

Given the progress made to implement Community Schools in HISD, did any of our Yates Feeder Pattern schools submit *Every Community, Every School applications* by the October 6th deadline?

Additionally, the Board has consideration of a community school framework policy on its October 12th agenda, see section K-1 in the attached Board agenda.

Stakeholders are encouraged to attend a press conference at 4:30 p.m. and the 5 p.m. Trustee Board meeting.

FYI:

HISD Commitment to Community Schools

HISD Constraint Progress Measures

Constraint 1

The superintendent shall not permit the district to operate without a **community school and feeder pattern framework**, including a definition, processes, and goals.

Constraint Progress Measure 1.1:

The district will launch cohort one of **Every Community, Every School** with a minimum of 15 schools by the end of the 2017–2018 school year and will increase annually until all schools are served in 2022.

Every Community, Every School

(<http://www.houstonisd.org/cms/lib2/TX01001591/Centricity/Domain/45633/Every-Community-Every-School-One-Pager.pdf>)

Applications due October 6th School leaders interested in having their campus in cohort one can access the application at HoustonISD.org/ECES. You must be signed on to the HISD network to access the SharePoint link. All applications are due October 6, 2017. Schools interested in applying must have a leadership team with a deep understanding that wraparound services must work together with strong academics, quality and data-driven teachers, safe and well-maintained facilities, and personalized learning to address the needs of the whole child. Cohort schools will be announced on October 9, 2017.

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