

Parent Advisory Council

Calendar



Dr. Richard Shipe, Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction, answers parents' questions about the learning resource program at the November 5 E.S.E.A. Title III Parent Advisory Council meeting.

The Parent Advisory Committee of ESEA Title I has been busy with informational and organizational meetings in response to the need to assist the Dallas School District in developing supplementary compensatory educational services in the Dallas School program. Parents are involved in considering the needs of children at the primary grade levels, and are helping to develop a program to meet a limited number of high priority needs through special learning activities in learning resource centers and reading classes.

On August 28th an organizational meeting was called by Dr. Richard Shipe, Assistant Supervisor of the Dallas School District, to review the ESEA Title I proposal for 1975-76. Procedures were also developed for selecting a Title I Parent Advisory Council. At a subsequent meeting on September 25th the Parent Advisory Council was re-organized with Mrs. Howard Perrego and Mrs. Ronald Mosca serving as co-chairpersons. Mrs. Leonard Krispen was elected as recording secretary. At this meeting Dr. Shipe reviewed the Dallas School District Title I program and the role of the Parent Advisory Council. The goals of this committee are to review existing programs, meet as a group to recommend changes that may improve the Title I program, and to act to keep other parents

informed of Title I programs.

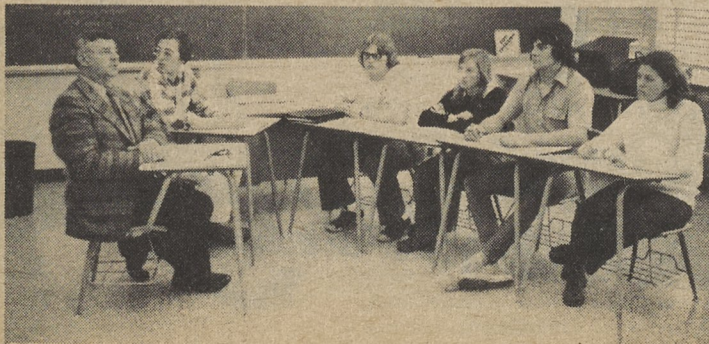
The Pennsylvania Department of Education conducted a Parent Awareness Conference on October 23rd for ESEA Title I Parent Advisory Councils. Mrs. Ronald Mosca, Mrs. Howard Perrego, Mrs. George Hackling and Mrs. Henry Ward attended as representatives of the Dallas School District. Mr. Jack Hyams, Senior Program Officer of the Bureau of Special and Compensatory Programs gave an address dealing with a *Title I Overview*. The learning sessions attended by the group were: Monitoring and Evaluation of Title I, Informing Parents About Title I, Dealing with Dollars, Group Dynamics, How to Conduct a Meeting, and Exemplory Program Early Skill Building.

The November meeting of Parent Advisory Council was held in the Intermediate School Library on Wednesday, November 5th. The program featured a presentation and demonstrations of the learning resource program by Mrs. Grace Fries, Mrs. Kathy Flick, and Mrs. Jean Utter, the specially trained learning resource teachers. The January meeting will feature a program by the school district's reading specialists and will be of interest to all parents. The Parent Advisory Council and the schools strongly urge your attendance, participation, and support in helping our schools provide the best education for our children.

Student responsibilities

The State Board of Education regulations regarding student responsibilities and rights led to a review of student rules and regulations by staff and administrators. Revised student policies were adopted by the Board to establish student responsibilities and expectations. New policies also provide for each person to be accorded his or her rights within the school setting. Review of school rules and related corrective disciplinary actions is a

continuous process. Principals and staff continue to seek improved ways to help students become responsible for their own behavior. Student government and advisory groups, student involvement in developing improved procedures is not limited to student governments or representative advisory groups. Classroom discussion topics sometimes center on student responsibilities as part of regular instructional activities.



Mr. Hughes, assistant high school principal, is a resource person in a small group discussion of student rights and responsibilities. Left to right: Mr. Edgar Hughes, Mark Steckiel, Len Coia, Betsy Reese, Ed Williams, Cindy Garris

The month of October saw the publication of the new district-wide school calendar, "The Dallas Spotlight." It is hoped that better communications can be established with the public by presenting a preview of coming school events.

Staff members desire a close relationship between school and community. The Dallas Spotlight can help this relationship by announcing coming activities and inviting community participation.

The Dallas Spotlight was organized with Mr. Edgar Hughes, Assistant Principal of the Dallas Senior High School, acting as Chairman, assisted by Miss Betty Sullivan, Chairperson of the Business Department; Mr. Larry Schuler, Student Council Sponsor; Mrs. Esther Flannery of the Business Department; and Mr. Irwin Eyet of the Dallas Junior High School Graphic Arts Department.

The Dallas Spotlight will be published each month and eventually will be available for parents of students attending the Dallas School District.

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

11th	Junior High School Back to School Night - 7:00 P.M. Senior High School - School Board Meeting - 8:00 P.M.
12th	Early Dismissal - Teacher In-Service - 1:00 P.M.
14th	Senior High School Bonfire-Pep Rally - 7:30 P.M. Report Cards Issued
15th	Football - at G.A.R. - 7:30 P.M.
17th	No School for pupils K-6 Intermediate School Parent Conference
18th	Back Mountain Mini-Football Banquet DALLAS COWBOYS - 5:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. Senior High School
19th	Senior High School Career Day - 1:15 P.M. Intermediate School Team "A" Bicentennial Program
20th	Senior High School assembly - Junior-Senior Play Preview Dallas Elementary Parents' Tea - 2:00 P.M.
21st	Junior-Senior Play - 8:00 P.M.
22nd	Junior-Senior Play - 8:00 P.M. Football at Lake-Lehman - 2:00 P.M.
25th	Intermediate School Team "E", Bicentennial Program
26th	Junior High School - Special Bicentennial Assembly
27th	Thanksgiving Recess - Schools Closed Nov. 27 to Dec. 1
28th	Junior High School Wrestling Clinic at Lake-Lehman 10:00 A.M. Schools Closed

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