

Port Neches-Groves Independent School District
Title I Parent Advisory Council
Minutes of the Meeting: January 14, 2014
Location: West Groves Education Center

- Dr. Brenda Duhon, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction/Technology, reviewed the 2012-2013 District TAPR Report and the 2013 System Safeguards Report.
- Brenda explained that the Texas Academic Performance Report, or TAPR, is the state accountability report. This report measures reading, math, writing, science, and social studies. PN-G ISD's 2013 accountability rating is *Met Standard*.

TAPR reporting also includes attendance, completion and dropout rates, college readiness indicators, and staff and budget information.

- The 2013 System Safeguards Report replaces the federal AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) report formerly used by the state. This new report, approved from the federal level, targets performance rates, participation rates, federal graduation rates, and federal participation limits on alternative assessments such as STAAR-M and STAAR-Alt.
- The council received a summary of 2013 District STAAR scores for grades 3-8. The summary also included Region 5 and State scores. The district scored above the Region 5 and State averages in every subject tested with the exception of sixth grade math where the district average was one point below the state average.
- Parent Involvement activities at the Title I campuses were discussed. These activities include reading and math nights, book fairs, and online programs for math and language skills. Dr. Duhon also informed the council the 2014 Parent Involvement Survey would remain in paper and pencil form.
- The next meeting date is Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. A notice will be mailed the week prior to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Minutes submitted by *Mary Jarrell*