

## **Administrative Consultation Meeting Minutes November 2010**

### **I. HASA**

- HASA requests information why Administrators have to call in anytime they are out of their schools. Professionals working 60-65 hours plus a week feel they are being micro managed and treated unfairly as a professional.

Mr. Sam Sarabia and Dallas Dance addressed this concern. It was explained that as a best practice it is recommended that if principals are going to be away from the campus for several hours that they designate someone to be in charge. This is necessary in case of an emergency. It was explained that during the situation with the white powder, they were not able to locate three principals.

- HASA requests an update on the Breakfast program. Time on Task, extended days etc. all have merit. A lot of instructional time is lost serving breakfast in the classroom. Time lost times the number students affected adds up.

Mr. Brian Giles addressed this concern. He explained that research indicates that kids who eat breakfast perform better. Also, enrollment increased for the 33 campuses that operated the program prior to the districtwide implementation.

Mr. Reiner asked if the district receives reimbursement for providing this service. It was stated that the district receives Federal reimbursement.

- HASA requests information and justification on the amount of money spent for travel for the SIO's from August through November. Budgets are always limited and the schools assigned to the SIO personnel are scattered all across the city increasing travel costs.

Ms. Best explained that SIOs receive a flat monthly car allowance of \$600 per month for travel as opposed to the per mile reimbursement.