

SAP Phase II Meeting 7

Tuesday, Apr 18, 2023

Meeting Minutes:

Problem We're Solving

The Question
Where should TWI programs be placed?
Phase II Recommendation
Bilingual programs (such as TWI) must be provided at the local area schools of the students requiring services as mandated by the state.

Each group worked on alternate TWI placements based on projected enrollment data, TWI historical data, and 5th ward student data. Due to the complexity, we took a pause of the groups and below is where they were.

Group 1:

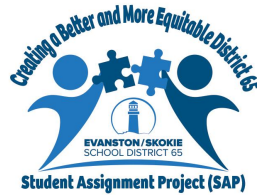
- Wasn't sure they had the right data to provide an accurate recommendation.
- Continued concern about moving Rhodes and having half strands intended to serve fifth ward families.
- May not affect Spanish speaking but will it affect non-spanish speaking students.
- Fear that the 5th ward families would not have TWQI options because they would be full of Rhodes students.
- Is there enough space with the 2 strands for fifth ward families?

Group 2:

- Can't make a clear connection with data to determine if something is true or false.
- Other factors make it difficult to make alternate recommendations.

Group 3:

- Adding TWI to every program over 20 students - Not in the convo & may need to be.
- Is 20 or more students enough to offer TWI at a school?
- Decrease distinct enrollment yet increase in TWI enrollment.



- Popularity for non Spanish speakers is high.
- Similar to the fifth ward, are you actually getting feedback from the families because sometimes the voices are missed.
- Need to go and speak with the families for actual data which may build trust with the community.

Group 4: (combined with group 1)

Group 5:

- Take puzzle pieces & shift things around, but with the amount of data more questions come about; where will we put this or put that?
- At what point do you add TWI, a strand, or certain staff to a school?
- What is the TWI threshold?

Next Steps

Another TWI meeting to come up with criteria and use that to answer the big question instead of alternatives.

Parking Lot

- How does TWI & Bessie Rhodes differentiate itself in enrollment for 5th ward Spanish English learning families?
- Do TWI students at the new 5th ward school have to be a part of Bessie Rhodes? Will both strands be at Rhodes?