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**Superintendent's Report – May 17, 2017**

1. STAAR Testing complete. Over 7,000 answer documents shipped. No significant issues with the administration of the test. Major accomplishment for our Director of Data and Testing, Mrs. Tiffany Harrod. Now it is a matter of waiting for the results.
2. Road Scholar Trips are in full motion. We have 371 students and staff on the 7<sup>th</sup> grade trips which are coordinated by Tiffany Harrod and the Assistant Principals and district staff that is supporting. Tonight we have students in San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Houston. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip has 260 students and staff and today visited the Capitol and had a great meeting with Congressman Pete Sessions. Photo on our website and many more pictures on Instagram and Twitter. Tonight is the last night that we will be staying in the cabins in Prince William Forest. Things so far all around have been exceptional. Very pleased that we flew in four different flights on day one from DFW and Houston and we managed to get everyone safely into the forest I do not believe there is a school district anywhere in America that has that many students on the road for this long of a period for such an incredible educational tour. Next month it is 30 days in China for about 28 students and staff.
3. End of school is May 25<sup>th</sup> and graduation is the following week. We have a two day leadership training for all of our Principals and Assistant Principals June 12-13<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to stop by have lunch or dinner with us on the 12<sup>th</sup>.
4. Current enrollment numbers are just over 15,000 for next year. Our new campuses continue to recruit, added advertising in the Windmill Lakes area, and all four campuses we rolled out the recruitment voucher of \$50 for each kid that they formally recruit and the student actually enrolls. I am confident that we will be at 16,000 when school starts and they hand over the new campuses.
5. The Commissioner of Education approved our request for expansion for 2018 and 2019 campuses. Total authorization is now 49,000 students.
6. Today met with the Director of the Marine Corps JROTC program and we are exploring the uniqueness of ILTexas in that we would like to have the district recognized as the high headquarters and each one of our campuses as a satellite of



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the district. We will be a unique model that they have not tried before but they very optimistic about it. It makes things much more efficient.

7. Board Training prior to December. Executive Director of Professional Development will be in place on June 1<sup>st</sup> and it will be her responsibility to support the board members to make sure we are 100% by the end of November 2017.