

Report on current and future work by the POSGCD Education Committee
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The Education Committee held Meetings on February 16, 2018, July 9, 2018, and October 5, 2018. The following existing education items were discussed with direction and approval provided to staff:

1. Annual Milam-Burleson Counties Groundwater Summit
2. Water Wise
3. Rainwater Harvesting and other joint efforts with Texas A&M Agri-Life
4. Presence in junior high classrooms in the District
5. Current and continuing development of educational videos
6. email, Facebook, and Twitter education efforts
7. Newsletters
8. New agreement for management of District website

The following additional education items were discussed and approved for moving forward:

1. Identify demographics of audience to be reached
2. Development of District Scholarships to be offered to graduating seniors
3. Expand efforts on videos
4. Expand efforts of contact with the youth and citizens of the District through presence at County Fairs, reading nights at schools and libraries, etc.
5. Increase efficiency of use of resources
6. Increase efforts to include organizations in public education and relations efforts
7. Develop water conservation app for smart phones, etc.
8. Establish fence/highway signs for participation in District activities and programs

Current status of work to be performed by the Education Committee:

The Education Committee will next meet during January 2019, to further discuss and plan the above items.