

AISD DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL
Summary of Regular Meeting
September 14th, 2021

Members Attendance

(See attached list)

Others in Attendance

Dr. Stephanie Elizalde, Superintendent

Carolyn Hanschen, Executive Director, Accountability and PEIMS

Executive Director, Student Enrollment and Advocacy Department

Dr. Erin Bown-Anderson, Assistant Superintendent of Academics

Toni Cordova, Chief of Staff

Dr. Jacob Reach, Chief of Intergovernmental Relations & Board Services

PROCEEDINGS

Preliminaries

- The virtual meeting via Zoom was called to order by Dr. Jane Ross at 4:31pm.
- There were no public comments

Superintendent's Update

- Enrollment - district is at 74,000 and we are getting close to the goal of 77,000 students
 - Highlighted LBJ 153 more students this school year
- Success in our health protocols and our district is seeing a decline in positive cases on campus.
 - Week one 223 positive cases
 - Week three 159 cases positive cases
 - We will continue with our mask mandate as "it's the individual child that matters most"
- Vaccine clinics and staff incentives are keeping our student and all educators safe as possible
- Weekly campus visits
 - Making multiple campus visits throughout the district each week
 - Students are engaged in lessons and we continue to improve each and every day

TEA Waiver

- This waiver allows districts and charter schools to train staff on various educational strategies designed to improve student performance in lieu of student instruction during the school year. The Staff Development Minutes Waiver provides for a maximum of 2,100 total waiver minutes to use for professional development over the course of the 2021-2022 school year.
- Vote was held and the DAC voted in favor to support the waiver.

K - 6 Virtual Learning Plan

- Total number of student 3,112
- Total number of teachers 139
 - Elementary 98
 - Middle School 41
- Onboarding new staff members, increase family communication and engagement, supporting our ELs and Special Education students
 - Continued improvement on curriculum
 - Working on balancing classes and hiring more teachers
- Building a positive school culture
 - Virtual assemblies will begin this week
 - Newsletters to build positive school culture
- Reviewing a hybrid model for transitioning and mirroring our student demographics

Covid-19 Review of district protocols

- Individuals can return after 7 symptom-free days if they receive a negative test result (PCR or rapid antigen) on or after the 5th day.
- 6,000 air filtration units have been delivered to campuses for classrooms
- 400 Air scrubbers are thought AISD and located in large spaces
 - Consideration of those in Libraries

DAC Announcements

- Review of the DAC Annual report 2020-2021
- Announcement for co-chair election of a non-district member

Conclusion

- The meeting was adjourned by Andy Anderson at 5:57pm

Membership Attendance

District Advisory Council	Attendance for DAC
Member Name	Sept. 14th
AKINS VERTICAL TEAM	
Trudy Richards, Parent, Akins HS	Present
Joel Bergh, Parent, Baranoff ES	Present
Maria Sebastian, Teacher, Perez ES	Absent
Krish Stella, Librarian, Blazier ES	Absent
ANDERSON VERTICAL TEAM	
Jessica Sanchez, Parent, Pillow ES	Absent
Jennifer Despina, Parent, Anderson HS	Absent
Christy Cochran, Librarian, Murchison MS	Present
Thuy Nguyen, Teacher, Summitt ES	Present
AUSTIN VERTICAL TEAM	
Barbara Knaggs, Parent, Austin HS	Present
Vera Muñoz, Parent, Zilker ES	Present
Richard Kelly, Teacher, Austin HS	Absent
Alyssa Potaszniak, Teacher, Austin HS	Present
BOWIE VERTICAL TEAM	
Kristen McPike, Parent, Bowie HS	Present
Vacancy, Teacher	
Emmaleigh Toto, Teacher Gorzycki MS	Absent
Matt Heisterman, Parent, Kiker ES	Absent
CROCKETT VERTICAL TEAM	
Zoe Trieff, Parent, Sunset Valley, ES	Absent
Vacancy, Parent	
Kristel Nichols, Teacher, St. Elmo ES	Absent
Vacancy, Teacher	
EASTSIDE MEMORIAL VERTICAL TEAM	
Ruth Tovar, Parent, Brooke ES	Present
Emma Mancha-Summers, Parent, Sanchez ES	Absent
Roland Hutson, Teacher, Allison ES	Present
Genovea Zamarron, Teacher, Ortega ES	Absent
NAVARRO VERTICAL TEAM	
Nancy Adames, Parent, Navarro HS	Absent
Vacancy, Parent	
Isa Boonto-Zarifis, Teacher, Navarro HS	Present
Griselda Pena, Teacher, Burnet MS	Absent

LBJ VERTICAL TEAM	
Reedy Spigner III, Parent, Norman-Sims ES	Absent
Brian Bernier, Parent, Blanton ES	Present
Blanca Galvez-Perez, Teacher, Andrews ES	Present
Vacancy, Teacher	
McCALLUM VERTICAL TEAM	
Lisa Flores, Parent, Lee ES	Absent
Ryan Hecker, Parent, Kealing	Present
Vacancy, Teacher	
Vacancy, Teacher	
NORTHEAST VERTICAL TEAM	
Vacancy, Parent	
Vacancy, Parent	
Maya McElroy, Librarian, Graham ES	Absent
Claudia Torres, Teacher, Webb MS	Present
TRAVIS VERTICAL TEAM	
Cesar Benavides, Parent, Travis Heights ES	Present
Andrea Marsh, Parent, Becker	Present
Katye Howell, Teacher, Travis	Absent
Marcy Morgan, Teacher, Dawson ES	Present
SPECIAL CAMPUSES VERTICAL TEAM	
Stephanie Jarnigan, Parent, LASA	Present
Sylvia Bell, Parent, ARS	Absent
Pamela Jessie, Counselor, ALC	Present
David Carroll, Teacher, Clifton Center	Present
PRINCIPALS	
Jennifer Pace, Principal, Widen ES	Absent
Jesse De La Huerta, Principal, Dobie MS	Absent
Dr. Susan Thames, Assistant Principal, Akins HS	Absent
Gilma Sanchez, Principal, Barrington	Present
ACPTA REPRESENTATIVES	
Laurie Solis	Present
Nina Wilson	Absent
COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES	
Genevieve Dell	Absent
Dr. Katherine Fugate	Present
Jimmy Counihan	Absent

Dr. Deanna Mercer	Present
Cathy McHorse	Absent
Heather Shaw	Present
Dr. Osezua Ehiyamen	Present
Vacant, Community Member	
BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES	
Shannon Gleason	Present
Vacant, Business Member	
CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE	
Kathy Winfrey, Winn ES	Absent
DISTRICT-LEVEL PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVES	
Dr. Jane Ross, SEWSS, Co-Chair	Present
Laurie Beaman, IT	Present
Vacant, District Level Employee	
AT-LARGE MEMBERS	
Adolphus Anderson, Co-Chair	Present
Vickie Black	Absent
Toni Rayner	Absent
Dr. Michael Supancic	Present
Paul Mitchell	Present
Holly Eaton	Present
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES	
Paridhi Latawa, LASA	Absent
Zane Wolf, Anderson HS	Present