



**Austin Independent School District
District Advisory Council
Agenda for Regular Meeting of January 16, 2024**

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| Time (p.m.) | Agenda Item | Presiding Officer | Presenters ³ (If Applicable) |
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| 4:30 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call to Order and Opening Remarks | Nicole Griffith | Dr. Suzanne Villalpando, Executive Director, Governmental Relations and Board Services |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Comments⁴ Approval of Minutes | | |
| 4:35 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superintendent Briefing | Nicole Griffith | Matias Segura, AISD Interim Superintendent |
| 4:50 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District of Innovation E-Cigarette Exemption Proposal | Dr. Osezua Ehiyamen | Dr. Jacob Reach, Governmental Relations and Board Services |
| 5:20 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sixth Grade Conversation | Nicole Griffith | Deputy Superintendent of Teaching, Learning and Leading, Patricia Rodriguez |
| 5:50 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploration of Unified District Communications Tools, Communications | Dr. Osezua Ehiyamen | Ali Ghilarducci, Chief of Communications and Community Engagement |
| 6:00 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget Conversation | Nicole Griffith | Ed Ramos, Chief Financial Officer |
| 6:30 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future Agenda Items Adjourn | Dr. Osezua Ehiyamen | Dr. Suzanne Villalpando, Executive Director, Governmental Relations and Board Services |

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³AISD staff unless otherwise noted.

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