

AISD DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL
Summary of Regular Meeting
September 19, 2023

Members Attendance

(See attached list)

Others in Attendance

Kenneth Walker, AISD General Counsel
Carloyn Hanschen , Executive Director Accountability & PEIMS
Dr. Elizabeth Severance, Director of Advanced Academics
Dr. Jacob Reach, Chief Officer of Governmental Relations & Board Services
Eduardo Ramos, Chief Financial Officer
Fuerza Linda Kitchner, Community Participant

PROCEEDINGS

Preliminaries

- The zoom meeting was called to order by Stephanie McGraw at 4:34 pm.

Public Comment

There was no public comment offered at this meeting.

Welcome New Co-Chair & General Counsel

Dr. Osezua Ehiyamen
Kenneth Walker

Superintendent Briefing

- TEA announced last week that it will delay by at least a month the release of new A-F grades.
- TEA Commissioner Mike Morath told media that he delayed releasing the new school grades in order to recalculate targets for student growth, which measure how much a student learned over a year.
- The new A-F school grades are now likely to come out in late October or early November.
- Review the new Town Hall series for Mental Health & School Safety

Staff Development Waiver

- Support the plan for TEA to approve a waiver of minutes for staff development.

Gifted & Talented Updates

- One district-wide GT referral link to collect referrals in multiple ways. This will also transfer to online parent and teacher observation forms.
- Equity in GT and the breakdown of our current student populations.

HB 3

HB3 (Burrows) relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the development of, implementation of purchases relation to and funding for public school safety and security requirements and the provisions of safety-related resources.

Areas of Implementation

- Mental Health Training
- Discipline Records
- Safe Firearm Storage
- Emergency Response Plans
- Armed Security Guards

SPED Update

- Implement parent support programs “Power Hour” in current practice.
- Improve our reporting systems
- Increasing support for MTSS systems of support
- Reviewed the TEA SPED proposal and the requirements of the proposal.

Budget

- Reviewed the overall budget process and discussed how the DAC will provide monthly input on considerations for the AISD 24-25 budget.

Conclusion

- A motion by Dr. Ehiyamen and second by Alberto Gonzlaes to end the meeting. The meeting was adjourned by Nicole Griffith at 6:42 pm.

Name	September 19
Christine Anderson	Abs.
Bailey Albrecht	Present
Michelle Amezcuita-Navarro	Abs.
Americo Avila	Present
Travis Barrett	Abst.

Beth Burkhart	Abs.
Lara Brown	Abs.
Laurie Beaman	Present
Joel Bergh	Abs.
Doug Boyer	Present
Timmie Bui	Abs.
Tracy Cain	Present
Ella Carlson	Present
Esteban Casas	Present
Adelina Coronado	Present
Shelby Counts	Present
Azeneth Carvajal	Present
Dr. Osezua Ehiyamen	Present
Erika Falloon	Abs
Ana Fernandez-Gonzalez	Abs.
Blance Galvez-Perez	Abs.
Nicole Griffith	Present
Alberto Gonzalez	Present
Frank Head	Present
Dr. Stacie Holiday	Present
Ma Rosa Lovely-Sorongon	Present
Angela Luna	Abs.
Gretchen Magana	Abs.
Idolina Maldonado	Present
Dr. Deanna Mercer	Note
Isaac Moreno	Abs.
Milana Noueilaty	Abs.
Kyser Perryman	Abs.
Casey Phillips	Present
Ashley Prevost	Note
Tony Randel	Abs.

Jared Reese	Abs.
Lori Solis	Present
Jeffery Thomas	Abs.