

AISD DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL
Summary of Regular Meeting
September 20th, 2022

Members Attendance

(See attached list)

Others in Attendance

Dr. Jacob Reach, Intergovernmental Relations & Board Services

Stacia Paschel, Director of SEL & CPI

Frankie Mendoza, Coordinator of Restorative Practices

Veronica Silva, Coordinator of Restorative Practices

PROCEEDINGS

Preliminaries

- The in-person meeting was called to order by Andy Anderson at 5:35pm.

Public Comment

There was no public comment offered at this meeting

Superintendent Report

Staffing Update

- Our staffing and recruitment team has hired more than 775 new teachers. We are currently working to fill 365 vacancies.
- We are at a 94.2% percent fill rate.
- We are committed to ensuring that every student in Austin ISD learns and grows with the support of a qualified teacher.
- Teacher Tutors - We want our teacher mentors to help teachers identify students “growth areas” utilizing the RTI model and support lesson planning

Special Education

- Austin ISD’s vision is “We are Austin’s home for inclusive learning: high expectations for all children, high outcomes for every student.”
- three main “big rocks” we are working to improve beginning this fall.
 - Inclusion
 - High-quality instruction for all students
 - Improved evaluations and compliance

Staff Climate Survey

- Beginning on September 26th - October 14th we will administer our Fall Climate survey for all staff members.

- The survey questions are the same as the Spring and will allow us an opportunity to evaluate programming changes to improve staff morale and overall district satisfaction
- These results will be posted for the public to view in early November.

Budget Development Calendar

- The budget calendar is intended to reflect development milestones for public awareness and is subject to change.
- Our finance department hopes to start community conversations in November.

Voting Resolution

- On September 29th, our board will vote to approve the Voting Resolution

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- Examples of other districts utilizing the agreement is Samsung in Taylor ISD and Tesla in Del Valle ISD. This potential agreement would allow the business to a tax abetment and provide funding to the district for the next 10 years.
- This extra funding is not eligible for recapture so it will stay with the district. If this agreement is approved by our Board the money collected would be possibility used for teacher pay raises and teacher housing.

SEL & CPI

- Members participated in an SEL classroom activity
- SEL department provides highly engaging, effective and purposeful practices to make meaningful learning experiences and meetings across our district.

Restorative Practices – Community Circles

- Members participated in a community circle
- Community Circles are centered on 7 core assumptions and each member had an opportunity to reflect as to which one resonated with themselves.
- Our coordinators are working with 10 schools: Burnet, Covington, Dobie, Lively, Martin, O' Henry, Webb, ALC, Crockett, Eastside, Northeast, Navarro

Future Agenda Items

- The Council was not able to discuss this item due to time constraints. Members were sent a follow up email on 9.23.2022 soliciting feedback for items in October.

Conclusion

- The meeting was adjourned by Andy Anderson at 7:05 pm.

Membership Attendance

Name	September 20th
Adams, Nancy	A
Amezquita-Navarro, Michelle	A
Anderson, Andy (Co-Chair)	P
Anderson, Christine	NOTE
Barbier, Erin	A
Barrett, Travis	A
Benavides, Cesar	P
Bergh, Joel	A
Bernier, Brian	A
Boonto, Isa (Co-Chair)	P
Cain, Tracy	P
Carter, Jennifer	A
Cochran, Christy	A
Delgado, Hannah	P
Dell, Genevieve	A
Despins, Jennifer	A
Eaton, Holly	A
Ehiyamen, Osezua	NOTE
Fletcher, John	P
Flores, Lisa	A
Fugate, Katherine	A
Gleason, Shannon	A
Gonzalez, Alberto	NOTE
Griffith, Nicole	NOTE
Hecker, Ryan	A
Heisterman, Matt	A
Holiday, Stacie	P
Jarnigan, Stephanie	A
Jessie, Pamela	A
Kelly, Richard	A
Maldonado, Idolina	P

Marsh, Andrea	P
Mercer, Deanna	P
Mitchell, Paul	P
Morgan, Marcy	A
Nguyen, Thuy	A
Pace, Jennifer	A
Pena, Griselda	P
Perryman, Kyser	P
Phillips, Casey	A
Prevost, Ashley	P
Rayner, Toni	P
Richards, Trudy	NOTE
Sanchez, Gilma	A
Sanchez, Jessica	A
Shaw, Heather	A
Solis, Laurie	A
Spigner, Reedy	A
Supancic, Michael	NOTE
Tomlinson, Austin	A
Thomas, Jeffery	A
Tovar, Ruth	A
Wilson, Nina	A
Winfrey, Kathy	A