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Recommendation to the AISD Board of Trustees from the AISD School Health Advisory Council

The AISD School Health Advisory Council recommends inclusion of the language highlighted below in the Values, Outcomes, and Key Action Steps section of this document to be incorporated into the final draft of the 2010-2013 AISD Strategic Plan for review by the AISD Board of Trustees to ensure the Strategic Plan will address the needs of its diverse student population as evidenced by district student health and academic data, and to ensure alignment with state law. We respectfully request that you include the following:

Values (What We Believe in)

- Health and Safety

Measurable Outcomes (How We Will Check Progress on Our Goals)*

- Fitness Gram data
- Campus Improvement Plans compliance with SB 892

Key Action Steps

- Ensure that every student has equitable access to health related programming by providing staff and resource support for coordinated school health education, family and community involvement, safe and healthy school environment, health services, physical education and physical activity, nutrition services, counseling and mental health services, and staff wellness at the district and campus levels.

We greatly appreciate the effort that has gone into the Draft Strategic Plan, and hope the district will find our comments useful and important for inclusion.

Respectfully,

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