

AISD DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Summary of Regular Meeting In-Person

January 13, 2026; 5:30-7pm

Members Attendance

(See attached list)

Others in Attendance

LaKesha Drinks, Chief of Staff

Edna Butts, Director of Intergovernmental Relations & Policy Oversight

Visitor

Brian Pena

PROCEEDINGS

Presiding Co-Chairs/Coordinator

Andy Anderson, Non-Staff Co-Chair

Sarah Hodges, Staff Co-Chair

Jiae Kim-Batra, Coordinator

Preliminaries

- The meeting was called to order by Jiae Kim-Batra at 5:03 pm.

Public Comment

No public comment was made.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- The minutes from the 11/11/2025 DAC Meeting were approved with a motion from Amanda Stocks and a second by Phillip Bondoc.

Superintendent's Welcome & Briefing

- Ms. LaKesha Drinks, Chief of Staff, delivered the Superintendent's Briefing on behalf of Matias Segura, Superintendent.
- The following contents were discussed about the ongoing school improvement efforts:
 - Data Reviews at all levels
 - Central Office supports
 - Resources from School Improvement funds

Legal Updates & Advocacy

- Edna Butts, Director of Intergovernmental Relations & Policy Oversight, and Jiae Kim-Batra, Executive Director of Board Services, Policy & Compliance, co-delivered the presentation on legal updates from the 89th Legislative Session. Components of the following bills were highlighted:
 - SB10, SB11, SB12, HB27, HB2
 - Proposal for 90th Legislature
 - Other bills such as SB13, HB 1481 and HB6
- 90th Session and other important Election Dates were shared.

School Transition Update

- Jiae Kim-Batra, Executive Director of Board Services, Policy & Compliance, shared the school transition update as a designated Project Lead. The following contents were shared:
 - Transition plan vision
 - Transition System Support which includes structures put in place for support such as Steering Committee, types of meetings, and engagement opportunities
 - Five focus areas of Transition Plan which includes Students & Family, Community, Enrollment, Staffing and Moving Operations & Logistics
 - Transition planning Road Map& resources
 - Initial Outreach and Joint Meetings of Principals
 - Information about Transition Enrollment Round
 - Staffing transition milestones

Future Agenda Items

- MET/DL - future plans and vertical alignment in programming - February 2026
- SPED Update with the future vision
- Academics in relations to Consolidations
- Updates from Instructional Technology Department

Adjournment

- A motion made by Amanda Stocks and a second by Robert Kibbie to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned by Sarah Hodges at 7:10 pm.

Member Attendance

Last Name	First Name	January 13, 2026
Anderson	Adolphus "Andy"	Present
Balic	Alison	Present
Barrientos	Michelle	Present
Beaman	Laurie	Advance Notice of Absence

Bedford	Natasha	Present
Bondoc	Phillip	Present
Brothwell Hernandez	Crystal	Present
Bui	Timmie	Advance Notice of Absence
Dale	Jennifer	Absent
Day	Jenny	Present
Eismeier	Timothy	Present
Hodges	Sarah	Present
Hokanson	Katherine	Absent
Humpierres	Ernesto	Present
Kibbie	Robert	Present
Malik	Aabir	Present
Miller-Downing	Lucy	Absent
Monistere	Audrey	Advance Notice of Absence
Mullins	Zackary	Absent
Noe	Paula	Present
Polner	Kim	Absent
Russell	Duncum	Present
Schneider	Christy	Present
Stocks	Amanda	Present
Wallace	Dr. Larry	Withdrew from Membership as of 1.12.26
Gonzalez	Albert	Absent

Visitor:

Brian Pena