

AISD 11-19-2025



WELCOME!

AISD Environmental Stewardship Advisory Committee (ESAC)

November 19, 2025



Welcome & Connect



What is the most fun, exciting, or motivating thing you have learned in the last week?





I. Welcome & Connect	5:30-5:40
II. Public Comments* & Announcements	5:40-5:55
III. Facility Repurposing	5:55-6:30
IV. Working Group Breakouts	6:30-7:00
V. Working Group Updates	7:00-7:20
VI. Final Thoughts and Closing	7:20-7:30





**Catherine
Martinez,
ESAC Co-chair**



**Lavanya Selvam
Alli,
ESAC Co-chair**

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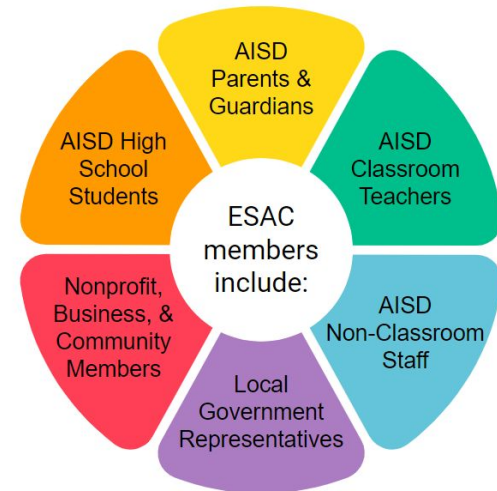
**Darien Clary, Director
of Sustainability,
Energy, and
Environment/Staff
Liaison**



**Carsen Daniel,
Sustainability
Coordinator/Staff
Liaison**

ESAC Purpose: To engage AISD students, staff, parents, and community members in advancing environmental education and sustainable operations that enhance learning and support resilient, healthy, and equitable school communities.

Learn More



To accomplish its purpose, the ESAC shall:

● Serve as an advisory body to the Superintendent

● Foster communication & collaboration among members

● Serve as a means for members & the public to remain current in the status of sustainability and related initiatives at AISD.

● Support the [2011 Environmental Sustainability Policy \(CL\)LOCAL](#) and ongoing efforts to reach new heights for sustainability in infrastructure and operations, teaching and learning, and community engagement.

Reminders about ESAC

ESAC Has a listserv!

AISD_esac@googlegroups.com please use it for sharing news, info, updates with your ESAC colleagues.

ESAC has a google share drive! tinyurl.com/ESACfiles

Please keep your subcommittee files here. You can also access templates and see what other subcommittees are up to! We will add members to the drive.

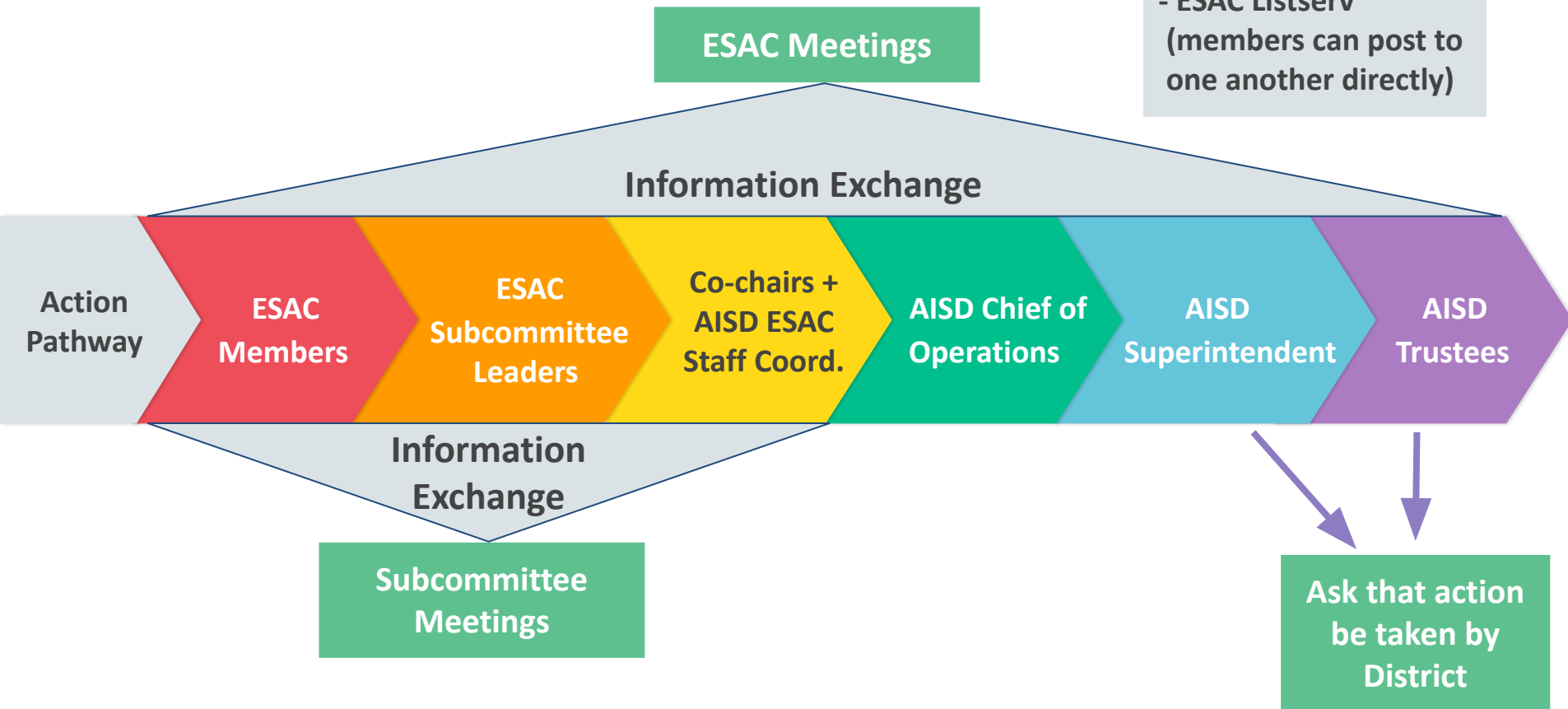
ESAC has a website!

www.austinisd.org/advisory-bodies/esac Great for knowing when meetings take place, reviewing previous meeting materials/videos, seeing general info about the committee.



Information & Action Flow

Communication tools:
- Board Updates
- ESAC Listserv
(members can post to one another directly)



Public Comments

Visit austinisd.org/advisory-bodies/esac/meetings to submit public comments by noon the day of the meeting



Announcements



Austin ISD Summer Internship Program



June 8-July 24, 2026

Partner with Us to Inspire the Future Workforce

This 6-week program prepares students for the workforce through hands-on training, skills development, and meaningful work experience. Students work 20 hours on-site per week.



By participating, Business Partners can:

- Cultivate a talent pipeline of future employees
- Engage with Austin ISD students and educators
- Increase company exposure in the community
- Mentor the future workforce through real-world experience



bit.ly/AISDIntern

Contact Us

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Approve Minutes



Facility Repurposing



Christine Steenport,
Operations Officer

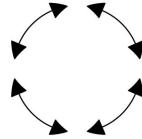


Facility Repurposing

2025 Austin ISD Consolidations

Next steps:

- January 2026
- June-July 2026 (Summer)
 - Move coordination
- August 2026 (SY26-27)
 - School Start
 - Re-use of materials?
- Future: More opportunities



1. **Reuse:** If the District recommends **reuse**, it means the campus will be repurposed to accommodate the District's administrative needs. The campus would not reopen to serve grades K-12.
2. **Lease:** If the District recommends a **lease**, it means the District will maintain long-term ownership of the campus but lease it to a third-party organization. The goal will be to yield some community benefit while also reducing or eliminating the cost burden of operating and maintaining the campus.
3. **Sale:** If the District recommends a **sale**, it means the District will issue a call for offers and sell the campus to the highest bidder to maximize revenue.



2025-26 Working Groups

Propose a group or join one here:

tinyurl.com/ESACWorkGroups



2025-26 Working Groups



Zero Waste



Energy and Water Conservation



Construction/Demo Materials Salvaging
x Greenies Connect



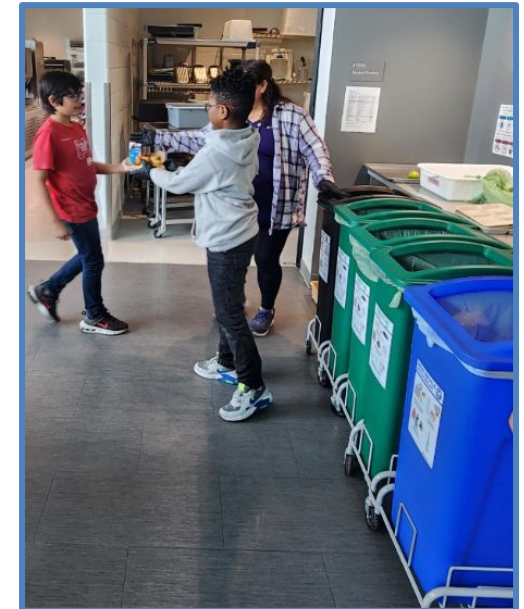
Student Civic Engagement



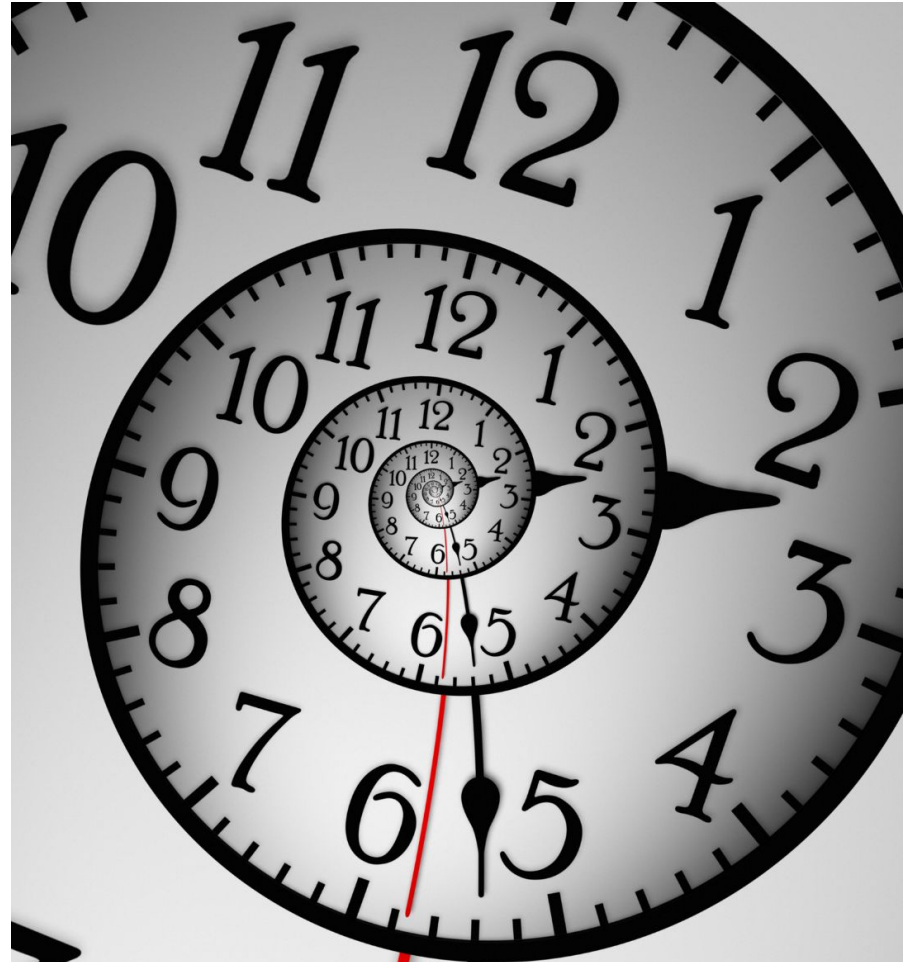
Walk' n Roll to School



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Meet back @ 7:00!



WELCOME BACK



Working Group Updates



Construction/Demo Materials Salvaging x Greenies Connect



- We've merged for SY25-26!
- Our purpose: Support enhancements to AISD's existing materials salvaging process and help connect ESAC volunteers with materials rehoming initiatives.
- To join, email Mary.Petrovich@austinenergy.com



Energy & Water



- Looking to make a connection with Austin Water outreach & engagement team
- Austin Energy continuing to engage AISD students in electrical safety
- Planning a “Solar Summit” for Widén and Norman Sims 4th graders to engage in solar & renewable energy as part of the Dept. of Energy Renew America’s Schools grant
- Aubrey is working with EcoRise to plan a solar professional development day for Secondary STEM educators in February.



Student Civic Engagement



Met with teachers from Navarro, Crockett, and NECHS to discuss outreach to students and student groups

Creek clean-up occurred on November 1st at Pickle ES

Texas legislature reconvenes in January 2027



Walk 'n' Roll to School



Next Bike Bus Training Clinic will be hosted on **Dec.13 th** from 8:30-11:30 am at Cepeda Branch, Austin Public Library

For outreach materials:

[Click Here or Scan](#)






Zero Waste

- Members are contacting their kids' school PTA's
- Based on the responses from these schools, we can update the information template
- We are going reach out to custodial team once again to check in on their custodial trainings updates/trash resources
- All information will be updated on [Google docs](#)



FY 24-25 Meeting Dates

All meetings are 5:30-7:30pm.

- **September 24, 2025**
(in person, AISD OWL Center)
- **November 19, 2025** (virtual)
-  **January 21, 2026** (virtual)
- **March 25, 2026** (virtual)
- **May 20, 2026**
(in-person, location TBD)





**THANK YOU for all you do to help AISD
be green!**

