

**AISD School Safety and Security Committee (SSSC)**  
**Summary of Open Meeting Notes**  
**August 22, 2023**

**Members Attendance**

Arati Singh, Twyla Williams, Dr. Jacob Reach, Ali Ghilarducci, Rosalinda Rivera, Adam Aniol, Thomas Paige, Christine Steenport, Lt. Lance Cox, Oscar Adams, David Simon, David DeLeon, and Fuerza Linda Kitcher

**Others in Attendance**

Lt. Travis Pickford, Maria Solis, Karen Peoples, Dottie Wood, Andrew Hairston, Nadia Barbot, Fabiola Barreto, Jennifer Nunez, Sarah West, Dr. Gloria Williams, Keri Heath, and Todla Hobson

**PROCEEDINGS**

**Preliminaries**

- The open meeting was started by Arati Singh at 5:41pm.

**Public**

- Andrew Hairston
  - Education Justice Project at Texas Appleseed
  - Requested that the district consider alternatives to complying with HB 3
- Maria Solis
  - Concerns about safety concerns at Sunset Valley ES
- Fuerza Linda Kitcher
  - Read a statement from a parent at Barton Hills ES thanking the Board of Trustees for choosing not to participate in the Guardian program which would arm teachers and school staff.
  - Read a statement from a parent at Kiker Elementary thanking the Board for committing to not use the marshal or guardian program, shared opposition to HB3 and the need for SRO's to have proper mental health training.

**Open Session:**

- **Co-Chair Nominee Introductions**
  - David DeLeon explained why they would be a good choice for the Co-Chair position
  - David Simon read an excerpt from Dr. Melvin Bedford as to why they would be a good choice for the Co-Chair position
- **House Bill 3 Informational Presentation**
  - Dr. Jacob Reach gave a presentation on some of the changes to the district that are required by the passing of House Bill 3.
- **House Bill 114 Informational Presentation**
  - Oscar Adams gave a presentation on the disciplinary changes for students after the passing of House Bill 114.
- **Required Gun Storage - District Communications**
  - Ali Ghilarducci detailed the Gun Safety Storage information that will be shared with AISD families in the near future.
- **Anonymous Reporting Application - Campus Crime Stoppers**

- Lt. Pickford shared information about Campus Crime Stoppers
  - Campus Crime Stoppers has been used by AISD in years past
  - It is completely free and local

**Deliberations**

- None

**Conclusion**

- Members came back to the open session at 7:29 pm. A motion to end the meeting was made by Rosalinda Rivera and seconded by Fuerza Linda Kitcher. All were in favor of closing the meeting that ended at 7:29pm.