

AISD School Safety and Security Committee (SSSC)
Summary of Open Meeting Notes
1.23.2024

Members Attendance

David Simon, Adam Aniol, Thomas Paige, Carlos Garcia, Fuerza Linda Kitcher, Vanesa Maya, Alana Bejarano, T. Pickford (in place of Chief Wayne Sneed), Arati Singh, Christine Steenport, Matias Segura, Robin Wiatrek (in place of Bill Wilson), Ali Ghilarducci

Others in Attendance

Elizabeth Wyatt

PROCEEDINGS

Preliminaries

- The open meeting started at 5:31pm Called to order by Co-Chair Arati Singh.

Public

- None

Deliberations

- None

Open Session Notes

- **Safety and Security Panorama Survey Results will be moved to next meeting**
- **Voting for Minutes from past 2 months meetings- Motion to approve Fuerza Linda and Ali Ghilarducci 2nd the motion- Approved.**
- **Presentation for SAVE Promise Club- (through Sandy Hook Promise) Carlos Garcia**
 - **Wants to call to action a plan and implement a district wide public relations campaign with a simple message.**
 - **Adopt a safe, timely tool for students to report threats, concerns, etc.**
 - **There is not a set system for anonymous reporting when there needs to be district wide.**
 - **In the district wide vision and message, AISD is missing a simple cohesive encapsulating message about who we are.**
 - **How do we make this happen? District wide public relations campaign, posters, signs, etc.**
 - **Sandy Hook Promise Turn-Key Programs**
 - **Save Promise Clubs in each school?**
 - **Anonymous Reporting System through Sandy Hook Promise- Need something that is monitored all the time.**
 - **Presentation ended Jan 24, 2024 6:04 PM**

- District reached out to Sandy Hook Promise- Cost and Contract obligations is partially the issue. District is going through the process of finding what works best for the entire district and will make a decision.
- Possibly look into creating a shortcut URL for phones for Let's Talk until the anonymous reporting system is implemented.
- Implement adding anonymous reporting to the AISD APP. Is it possible?
- Add the links to each teacher's page on BLEND.
- Voting for Co-Chair-
 - Candidates Include- David DeLeon and Dr. Melvin Bedford (votes counted by David Simon and Confirmed by Arati Singh).
 - Dr. Melvin Bedford voted in as Co-Chair
 - 5 votes for David DeLeon
 - 8 votes for Dr. Melvin Bedford
- Exploration of Unified District Communications: Presented by Ali Ghilarducci
 - What tools do the schools use to communicate with families and or staff?
 - Challenges that the District faces
 - Loss of Trust with Let's Talk
 - ESSER Funds Let's Talk- Emergency Federal Funding
 - Solutions: (Thrillshare)- An application that consolidates communication to families about various issues on campus- transportation issues, early release, etc. Allows to post on multiple platforms at once including messenger.
 - Highlights- schedule alerts, connected to SIS (Student Information Systems), standardization, families who don't want to utilize an app experience no change, mobile-friendly, 24-hour chat, translation to around 100 different languages, etc.

Conclusion

- Closed open session and moved to executive session at 7:05 pm.
- Members came back to open the meeting at 7:13 pm and addressed the next meeting notes.
 - Would like an update on the Texas Law creating a consequence of not safely securing a firearm at their home- Frueza Linda
 - Continue discussion on anonymous reporting
- Meeting closed at 7:24pm motioned by Frueza Linda and seconded by Christine Steenport. Closed by Arati Singh.