

AISD DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Summary of Regular Meeting

September 17, 2024

Members Attendance

(See attached list)

Others in Attendance

Dr. Jacob Reach, Chief Officer of Governmental Relations & Board Services

Dr. Cherry Lee, Executive Director of Instructional Delivery & Inclusion

PROCEEDINGS

Preliminaries

- The meeting was called to order by Jiae Kim-Batra at 5:34 pm.

Public Comment

There was no public comment offered at this meeting.

Welcome Co-Chairs

Dr. Osezua Ehiyamen (Returning)

Sarah Hodges (New)

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- The minutes from the 4/16/24 DAC Meeting were approved with a motion from Christina Tannert and a second by Gretchen Magana.

Superintendent's Welcome & Briefing

- Welcome
- Leadership Institute
 - This summer, we kicked off the school year for principals and assistant principals at Leadership Institute with the theme "This is Our Story" (Guest speaker, Kindra Hall)
- Talent Strategy
 - Staff retention: 20% increase in teacher retention over the last 2 years.
 - Welcomed over 700 new employees at Teacher Induction Program (200 less than last year)
 - Less than 1% difference in retention rate between non-Title I vs. Title I campuses
 - This year we are introducing "Rolling TIP" - weekly onboarding sessions for teachers who are hired during the school year
- Special Education

- 65 of 99 TEA Order tasks are complete. (FYI, on the agenda: Dr. Cherry Lee will provide an update)
- Enrollment
 - As of September 16, 71,905 students are enrolled.
 - Enroll Austin: Priority Registration (SY 25-26) opens on November 6.
- Thank you

SPED Update

- Reviewed the TEA SPED Order by Priorities.
- Focus on Priority 2 & 4
- Discussed the reformation of SEFAC
- Implement parent support programs “Power Hour” in current practice.
- Improve our data reporting systems
- Increasing support for MTSS systems of support & training for staff

AISD Prop A

- Prop A - Net \$41M
- \$17.8M - Increase to teacher & staff salaries
- \$3.2M - Additional support directly to campuses
- \$20M - To offset current costs & reduce the deficit
- Highlighted compensation of teachers, ability to keep key programs and positions such as librarians across the district
- \$34/month for an average homeowners in Austin - will see the increase on this year’s property tax, if it passes

Future Agenda Items

- GT Update
- Anita Coy Facility Update
- Student Success Guide Update
- Budget Update - things that are being considered to be cut
- Input from the council members
 - ALC Update
 - Student Performance/Accountability, including MAPGrowth data
 - Cell Phone Policy
 - School Safety
 - Technology Update, including the 1:1 Device/Chromebook

Adjournment

- A motion made by Dr. Ehiyamen and a second by Robert Kibbie to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned by Jiae Kim-Batra at 7:09 pm.

Member Attendance

Last Name	First Name	September 17, 2024
Albrecht	Bailey	Absent
Anderson	Adolphus "Andy"	Absent
Avila	Americo	Present
Balic	Alison	Present
Beaman	Laurie	Present
Bedford	Natasha	Present
Brothwell Hernandez	Crystal	Present
Brown	Lara	Absent
Bui	Timmie	Notified of their absence in advance
Carlson	Ella	Notified of their absence in advance
Carvajal	Azeneth	Absent
Casas	Esteban	Present
Coronado	Adelina	Notified of their absence in advance
Counts	Shelby	Present
Ehiyamen	Dr. Osezua	Present
Falloon	Erika	Absent
Fernandez-Gonzalez	Ana	Absent
Fike	Katie	Present
Galvez-Perez	Blanca	Absent
Gonzalez	Alberto	Present
Head	Frank	Present
Hodges	Sarah	Present
Holiday	Stacie	Present
Humpierres	Ernesto	Present
Kibbie	Robert	Present
Lovely-Sorongon	Ma Rosa	Absent
Magana	Gretchen	Present

Malik	Aabir	Present
Noe	Paula	Present
Noueilaty	Milana	Absent
Polner	Kim	Present
Prevost	Ashley	Absent
Randel	Tony	Absent
Solis	Laurie	Present
Tannert	Christina	Present
Thomas	Jeffrey	Present
Wallace	Dr. Larry	Present