Bond Steering Committee Meeting Chat Log

March 9, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

00:27:34   Melfi - HUB Program: Public Comment Link:
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Or
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00:29:36   Melfi - HUB Program: Interpretation request: To ensure we are able to accommodate all individuals who need interpretation, please submit a request via the Let's Talk online form or text (512) 856-6123 at least 72 hours in advance of the BSC meeting | Para asegurarnos de que podamos acomodar a todas las personas que necesitan interpretación, envíe una solicitud a través del formulario en línea Let's Talk o envíe un mensaje de texto al (512) 856-6123 al menos 72 horas antes de la reunión de BSC.

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00:32:53   AISD_Matias Segura, Chief Operations Officer: Good Evening Everyone!!! Thanks for joining us tonight

00:34:11   Mead on a mobile: Anyone know how you turn off the transcript?

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00:51:00   Melfi - HUB Program: Historically Underutilized Business Program

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01:23:15   Nadia: It would be great to see the recapture chart with the $dollars that AISD does receive next to the bar of what we have to give away.

01:23:47   LRP - April Clark (she/hers/Eng): I am having a difficult time hearing Mr. Ramos

01:24:07   AISD_Matias Segura, Chief Operations Officer: We can do that @nadia

01:27:06   LRP - April Clark (she/hers/Eng): Can we ask questions?

01:27:22   AISD_Matias Segura, Chief Operations Officer: Yes. We will create a pause soon

01:27:33   LRP - April Clark (she/hers/Eng): thank you

01:28:30   Mead on a mobile: Suggestion: it might be a more impactful message point to translate how that recapture amount could hire enough teachers to bring student:teacher ratios to 15-1, 12-1, etc. I think parents are particularly sensitive to the plight of our teachers right now and class sizes.

01:29:17   Nadia: For the distribution of funds - does the state take into account cost of living in what they disburse to each district?

01:30:49   Mead on a mobile: Nadia, as I understand it recapture is based on property values or "wealth" not necessarily cost of living

01:32:24   Jacob Reach: Hi Nadia, the state does not use a cost of living. they previously used a "cost of education" that including some basic cost of living causations, but that was stopped in 2019. we have proposed a cost of living adjustment to the basic amount of funds the state provides.

01:32:53   Jacob Reach: cost of living calculations

01:39:38   Monty Exter - ATPE: With HVAC in particular, is there a significant amount of federal COVID relief funding that will be used to update and upgrade those system and is that outside or inside of the overall bond process?

01:41:08   AISD_Matias Segura, Chief Operations Officer: Monty- We will answer the question at the end of this section of the presentation. We will have another pause.

01:44:39   Karla Rivera (She/Her/Hers):   Is anyone having issues hearing Mr. Ramos?

01:44:51   Mead on a mobile: Not me

01:44:52   Patricia Zarate: yES

01:44:54   LRP - April Clark (she/hers/Eng): yes

01:44:56   Jacob Reach: Hi Monty. While the Feds did include hvac as an allowable cost with ESSER (covid relief for schools), they included some pre clearance requirements and other procurement requirements that would make the timeline unattainable to have the immediate effect we would have needed to show this was done to address covid. Plus requirements from the state limited funds available. I'm not aware of large districts that used esser for major HVAC work.

01:57:51   Valerie Tyler (she/her/hers) - Eng: SO sorry/. Everyone has arrived at my home for the meeting I am hosting in my home (non-school issues) so I must cut out. Good evening to all.

02:01:12   LRP - April Clark (she/hers/Eng): Cuitlahuac has a question as well. He is on his phone

02:04:27   Ray Martinez: I would like to state that the question asked by April Clark regarding accountability, I believe, is very important and further discussion on her question is needed in future meetings of this committee. I do appreciate the response by Matias Segura and his explanation that we can look to memorialize projects that may be identified by this committee. But again, I think she raises an important issue that will need further discussion as we move forward. Thank you.

02:04:58   Laura Torres: I agree with Ray's suggestion as well

02:06:17   AISD_Matias Segura, Chief Operations Officer: Yes, and they will be at the next meeting

02:08:47   Monty Exter - ATPE: I agree with Cuitlahuac, "its complicated" is not an adequate answer. Even if the accounting is project based it still needs to be clear and concrete.

02:08:49   Mead on a mobile: As I raised in tonight's LRP meeting, other school districts in the state are including equipment/material purchases that are not expressly connected to construction or build out. I am not sure why we are so hesitant in this area when there are multiple examples of other districts not being similarly encumbered.

02:10:56   AISD_Matias Segura, Chief Operations Officer: @Monty- I am happy to get into the details. We have all the data and can share probably in a work session. I can also take ideas on how to better represent the data

02:12:49   Melfi - HUB Program: Additional Links

02:12:51   Melfi - HUB Program: The committee website is now live, Bond Steering Committee

02:14:59   LRP - April Clark (she/hers/Eng): happy to review Matias

02:16:35   Melfi - HUB Program: The committee website link is now live: https://www.austinisd.org/advisory-bodies/bsc

02:18:27   AISD_Matias Segura, Chief Operations Officer:
        https://www.austinisdlrp.org/page/bond-spending

02:19:21   Melfi - HUB Program: All links and resources will be emailed to members. The recording will also be available on BSC web link .

02:23:26   Frank Fuller: frank.fuller@austinisd.org

02:23:39   Melfi - HUB Program: Thank you for taking the time to join us tonight.| Gracias por tomarse el tiempo para acompañarnos esta noche.

02:23:47   Frank Fuller: Thanks everyone!