

AISD DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL
Summary of Regular Meeting
February 15, 2022

Members Attendance

(See attached list)

Others in Attendance

Dr. Stephanie Elizalde, Superintendent
Tammy Caesar, Director of Career & Technical Education
Jeff Thomas, CET, Administrative Supervisor
Gina Cordero, Director of Campus/District Accountability
Jason Stanford, Chief Officer of Communications

PROCEEDINGS

Preliminaries

- The virtual meeting via Zoom was called to order by Dr. Jane Ross at 4:31pm.
- Vote of the DAC to approve minutes from September, October, November and January and motion passed to accept the minutes.

Public Comment

Read by Dr. Jane Ross from the Let's Talk app, Asking about Masks

Superintendent's Update

- COVID Update
 - Seem to be past the Omicron Peak
 - Cases dropped 56% from the week of January 31st
 - 89% decrease from this time last month
 - 4 Covid vaccines clinics last week and added new testing sites Perez and Jordan Elementary
 - Met with Dr. Wilks about COVID protocols/safety and will continue follow their guidance
 - Working with Austin Public Health to open up Metz as a 7 day a week testing site.
- Enrollment
 - Stabilizing enrollment post Covid drop and slowing rate of decline
 - Our data show an average decline of 1.3% over a six-year period, 2013 (85,329)–2019 (80,912)
 - In 2019, we had an increase of almost 1,000 students—to nearly 80,000 students—but with COVID we dropped to around 74,500 students
 - Our peer districts are also experiencing declines.
 - This school year we did welcome 10,762 new students to AISD
 - 16,000 + students are attending charter schools; we are currently looking at transportation since parents have told us they are choosing charter because of this item.

- Long Range Planning leading to a Potential Bond
 - With our Strategic Plan and academic vision serving as the foundation, the Long-range Plan will chart a course toward a more equitable distribution of resources, opportunities and investments to support student achievement at every level. The Long-range plan will: Inform our annual budgeting process.
 - Identify which improvements and new facilities may be included in a future bond.
 - Benefit students and staff districtwide
- The Long-range Planning Committees are charged with developing long-range plans, including a prioritized list of recommended initiatives, strategies, projects and programs for each of the planning categories: Academics and CTE, Athletics, Visual and Performing Arts, Facilities, Safety, Security, and Resiliency, Transportation, Food Services, and Maintenance and Technology.
- The committee is currently in stage 3 and 4 of the Equity by design process.

Career & Technical Education Overview

- Reviewed the vision and mission of the program
- CTE is for all students and is no longer focused on vocational education but centered on postsecondary partnerships and that process starts in middle school
- 25,000 students enrolled in one CTE course, 320 CTE teachers, articulated agreements with ACC
- Elementary schools will now participate in career awareness activities
- Members commented about the demographic breakdown of programs by schools.

TAPR Report

- State mandated performance report prepared by TEA
- Collection of multiple data points to determine a district/schools accountability rating
- STAAR/ECO Performance grades 3 -12 determine is students are ready for the next grade level
- Demographic Data: 51% EcoDis, Emergent Bilingual 28%, Disciplinary Placement 1%, At-Risk 47.2%, SpEd 13%, and GT 12%, Bilingual 31%
- Members requested a follow up meeting to delve into the content and have a better understanding of it.

Conclusion

- The meeting was adjourned by Andy Anderson at 6:05 pm.

Membership Attendance

DAC Members Feb. 15	Present/Absent
Adams, Nancy	Absent
Anderson, Andolphus "Andy"	Present
Beaman, Laurie	Present
Bell, Sylvia	Absent
Benavides, Cesar	Present
Bergh, Richard	Absent

Black, Vickie	Present
Boonto-Zarifis, Isa	Present
Carroll, David	Absent
Cochran, Christy	Absent
Counihan, Jimmy	Absent
DeLaHuerta, Jesse	Absent
Dell, Genevieve	Absent
Despins, Jessica	Absent
Eaton, Holly	Present
Ehiyamen, Osezua	Absent
Fletcher, John	Absent
Flores, Lisa	Absent
Fugate, Katherine	Absent
Galvez-Perez, Blanca	Present
Gleason, Shannon	Absent
Gonzales, Alberto	Present
Hecker, Ryan	Absent
Heisterman, Matt	Absent
Howell, Katye	Absent
Hutson, Roland	Present
Jarnigan, Stephanie	Present
Jessie, Pamela	Present
Knaggs, Barbara	Present
Latawa, Paridhi	Absent
Mancha-Sumners, Emma	Absent
Marsh, Andrea	Present
McElroy, Maya	Absent
McHorse, Cathy	Abs.
McPike, Kristen	Present
Mercer, Deanna	Absent
Mitchell, Paul	Present
Morgan, Marcy	Absent
Muinz, Vera	Absent
Nguyen, Thuy	Present
Nichols, Kristel	Absent
Pace, Jennifer	Present
Pena, Griselda	Absent
Potasznik, Alyssa	Absent
Rayner, Toni	Present
Richard, Kelly	Absent
Richards, Trudy	Present

Ross, Jane	Present
Sanchez, Gilma	Absent
Sanchez, Jessica	Absent
Sebastian, Maria	Absent
Shaw, Heather	Absent
Solis, Laurie	Present
Spigner, Reedy	Absent
Stella, Krish	Absent
Supancic, Michael	Absent
Thames, Susan	Absent
Torres, Claudia	Absent
Tomlinson, Austin	Absent
Toto, Emmaleigh	Absent
Tovar, Ruth	Present
Trieff, Zoe	Absent
Wilson, Nina	Absent
Winfrey, Kathy	Absent
Wolf, Zane	Present
Zamarron, Genoveva	Absent.