

**AISD Facility Master Plan  
Engagement Series #2 Memo and Key Themes  
Updated: October 20, 2016**

During Engagement Series #2 AISD staff and project team members introduced and solicited feedback on the planning strategies, modernization concept, planning clusters, and districtwide assessments of utilization, educational suitability, and facility conditions. The series included six “gallery walk” format meetings held across the district from October 11-15. Hundreds of comments were collected from parents, community members, students, and AISD staff and inputted into the engagement tracker for consideration. Key themes and questions consistently heard and noted during the outreach effort are explored below.

**Communications and Engagement:**

- **Increase online engagement opportunities.** Many participants requested more opportunities to provide feedback online. Examples included posting the maps displayed at the meetings with specific questions for feedback or providing a brief (three question) feedback form (similar to the palm cards used at roadshow meetings) to gather more specific campus-wide feedback for the process.
- **Increase roadshow and supplementary engagement efforts.** Participants suggested roadshow opportunities where the AISD Future team can continue engagement efforts (e.g., Fall festivals and football tailgates). Additionally, requests were made for sending monthly FABPAC meeting minutes and/or FMP process updates to staff and community members on the FMP listserv.

**Modernization Concept and Long-Term FMP:**

- **Expand “community space” definition.** The majority of community members, parents, and teachers who participated in Engagement Series #2 were in favor of providing school buildings that reflect the needs of surrounding neighborhoods. Many suggestions expanded on the idea of community space and offered critical considerations, including:
  - Ensuring student safety.
  - Avoiding the displacement students and ensuring that community requests are balanced against learning opportunities for students.
  - Developing community space as “additive” for the school and students and not a “trade” or “negative.”
  - Developing “green space” and outdoor learning environments that can both attract the community after school hours and offer new opportunities for student learning.
  - Collaborating with community groups to offer more wrap-around services to students and families in under-enrolled schools, which may generate revenue for the district (e.g., concept of recreating Allan facility in other areas).

- **Flexible learning space must match academic curriculum.** Many participants inquired about how curricula will align with the modern approach of flexible learning spaces, and emphasized the importance of facilities matching the instructional vision of the district. Portables were often cited as inhibitors of flexible learning space and some participants called for the removal of portables across the district.
- **Improve core/shared spaces in schools.** Many school facilities were identified as having critical needs in their shared spaces (e.g., administration, cafeteria, media centers). Some participants suggested that modernizing these areas can improve the overall student experience and address safety and access issues many schools currently face.

Engagement Series 2 (October 2016)

Design- build process begin early (Feb) instead of later
Design-build for highest needs but not everything. Needs decision to be decisive
Need time to build support for broader proposal
Pros: teachers/main building nice
Feedback: portables not great, but wouldn't want school closed because of them. More natural light and interactive technology
Community education and after school programs
Community after school daycare/child care
Tech training
Round Rock School Districts builds new schools - why don't we?
Everything is a learning space, meeting spaces
How did we get to modernization definition? Quantify. Inclusivity - Quantify engagement
Modernization definition should recognize role of extracurricular in learning (performing arts and athletics).
Appropriate spaces and community use of them
Link broader community uses of athletics - after hour uses
Wellness center and community meeting space
Integrated technology
Painful to go to football game @ Bowie as a student from LASA/LBJ and see such a difference in facilities
Gym, theatre, art space, subsidies/base spec for title 1
Computer labs/facilities in low-income schools. Enrichment space
Outdoor spaces - use of courtyards. Computer lap and tech spaces
Life skills (real world), tech theater, culinary arts
More financial education, kids need to know how to balance a check book
Real world application academic programming
Anne Richards --> oldest middle school
Anne Richards --> kids overcrowded
Validating and checking with students
Community spaces for schools with low enrollment
More fine arts space
Design Standards Ed Specs to: ELL, Gifted, Special Ed, the various learning styles; universal design principles

Consolidations: consider impact to walkability as a burden
How compare to other districts? Sustainable building i.e.: good windows
Technology improvements needed at Garcia YMLA
LASA at Mueller?
Surprised at ESA score of Kealing MS because of asbestos in the building
No flexible space at Kealing MS
Surprised at the good ESA score at Sadler Means
Tired of feeling like we are shoved under the wheels of the bus at Sadler Means
Keep Sadler Means @ Sadler Means -- serves the community well
You should consider closing Martin and moving the middle school to Allan facility to larger property and far more central to attendance zone
Rodents in Kealing
A/C in Kealing is broken
Bit surprised at the FCA score
Don't bus middle school students
Under-enrolled schools usually have additional needs and thus need services and space for them
Shared spaces overcrowded in Kealing MS
We are losing MS students to Charters in our area due to single gender. Research doesn't support single gender. Wasted spaces
Large undocumented population; as a result high-needs school. Don't provide transportation and highway causes issue (while IDEA provides transportation)
Large immigrant population; need wraparound services
What is Plan B if bond doesn't go through?
Is the timeline online?
Quality material -- not a Band-Aid approach
Older buildings require a different effort to modernize
Present at faulty meetings or other spaces where attendance is mandatory and email minutes post meeting to ensure all teachers are of how FMP could affect their campus
Academic vision for use of flexible space is critical
Communication barrier/circle of communication needs to close the feedback loop
Have individual schools be more involved and spread the word
Will facility plan continue to modernize after 2017 approach?

Draft update that can be easily forwarded to school parents and teachers via email
Publicizing and advertising meetings should be improved
More feedback with school involvement directly
It's all about student learning. Engage on academic info and desires at the same time as facilities
Shutting down small community schools and making mega schools on periphery of city is not the answer.
Ann Richards has electronic problems (e.g., exit sign caught on fire)
Ann Richards has no performing art spaces
Ann Richards has scattered levels of ESA
Ann Richards - track/sports facilities are used as dog park (negative example of community space)
There is a relationships between low enrollment of east side schools and facility condition
Need more info about academics of the schools
Ann Richards should invest more in its students
Allan: space, flooring, A/C, lighting all need addressing
Windows provide a better learning environment
Allan: the facility has a lot of wasted space (e.g., hallways)
Travis: Classroom space is not flexible
Travis: learning environments are not consistent across the school
AISD construction management should communicate better with service center to better differentiate "new" projects and maintenance work
Keep Allan as professional development as other AISD use (admin, etc.) while keeping the current community programs. East Austin community was so hurt/mistreated under the previous administration. Allan was wounded - don't kill it, revive it, use it. It's central space with room and parking. Let East Austin see that AISD supports it and is present on the East side.
Community Space: at entrance with some autonomy/accessibility to outsiders/public
Make boards available digitally
Dollars are spent mostly in NE Austin - equity
Controlled access for community - Kealing
Think about ways that schools can be used to generate income and be more environmentally friendly -> carports over parking lots with solar panels to have schools generate electricity, reduce heat island effect, keeps cars cooler
How do we attract kids to central schools? What are academics doing?

Add another elementary school in S or SW Austin - not a school for 800+ students
Why add another high school in the south if Crockett is under-enrolled?
Why not build new schools in red/orange zones?
Travis: special programs feel over-crowded
Allan is a great example of re-using a vacant school building. The new use should be community-related
Ann Richards: is experiencing classroom size and storage issues
Ann Richards: "feels overcrowded"
You should right-size elementary schools (=300/400)
Ann Richards: feels overcrowded as manage 2 grade levels MS & HS
Ann Richards: need for lockers; need a teacher's area
Some schools have 3-year program but not all. The ones that do are over capacity
Could we replicate Allan (maybe in a place like St. John's)
Could we repurpose under-enrolled schools instead of close? Could share space and generate revenue
District should make more of an effort to integrate schools (economically)
What's up with Garcia and Means? Why are their under enrollment not reflected in the color coding? Why do we allow these incredibly under enrolled schools to stay open? Why isn't there more promotion of these schools?
Why are over-enrolled schools right next to under-enrolled schools? Can they just feed into one another?
Why are their portables where they don't need to be?
Plan to eliminate portables, which are expensive and energy is inefficient
How can tech not inhibit use of flexible space (e.g., power resources)
Create learning space with technology at LBJ. Fix some classrooms that are too small. Modernize everything.
Need more info on how this ties to academic plans of the district
Do what is best for kids with a sense of urgency
Accordion walls - they don't work
Modernization should include greening schoolyards and making them outdoor learning environments as well as rich green space for the community to use outside of school hours. This is how you can create community in the school
Student common areas - flexible for a variety of uses (e.g., write on walls, individual study, maker spaces)

Teacher collaboration spaces
Aesthetics; natural light!
Worried that there is a lack of urgency
We need to make space available from 5pm - 9pm at all schools to additional academic resources
Community space is great
Use programs to be competitive to charters
Equity of signature programs geographically
Community space is great - as long as student safety comes first doing this!
Engagement: April Dia Del Ninos in Allan
Keep up the new marketing strategies!
Next round tell us about buildings that are not just schools
Maplewood ES: curriculum and programs should match flexible learning spaces
FABPAC should consider inequity in regards to schools that have technology and resources paid for by local biz and PTAs
There should be a plan to replace technology that breaks
Sustainable design can benefit both buildings and occupants
Wrap-around services = stronger communities
More playground spaces
More multi-use space for 1-on-1 time for teachers/students or tutor/student
A 20 year plan should include space to teach computer programming, computer science in elementary, middle, and high
Mindfulness - when creating community space or flexible space
Dedicated teacher lounge and work room that are separate (e.g., at Martin MS teachers must eat in copy room)
Dedicated community and school meeting space that does NOT displace students or take precedence over learning opportunities (e.g., not in library)
Equity of facility across the district
Consider consolidating Zavala ES, Mets ES, and Sanchez ES - these schools are only a few blocks apart, presently underutilized and projected declining enrollment
How do you find a balance between underutilized schools and the high needs of these schools?
LBJ needs the space in the building. Magnet (LASA) is not inclusive. It was to integrate not segregate. Fix it.
Kiker: needs portable assessment

Want a new S/SE/SW high school
Lack of security/safety is one reason people are leaving AISD. Portables - lack of fences/chain links on fences around schools are not adequate especially with children in portables
All of my kid's schools (and future schools) are over-capacity. Need a new SW high school
Engage at upcoming Fall carnivals
1 year for a bond can be tough to manage
Need website to be more prominent and easier to follow
Use libraries and rec centers to engage NE Austin
Use 3 question web form to solicit more feedback
October 27: literacy night at Pecan Springs at 6pm
Collaboration between facilities, administration, and curriculum to create buildings that teach (e.g., solar panels, access to electricity usage, water usage, to incorporate into future learning opportunities)
What is a flexible learning space?
Older schools are not ADA accessible
Is there a plan to develop functional outdoor classrooms?
Ann Richards: has to improvise spaces because of overcrowding. Example: teacher lounge made by students out of a trailer to provide space.
As a parent I want to see info on academics with physical space info
Hill: Portables are taking away green spaces
Safety of water supply - water fountain in hall at Allan is cloudy and stinky water - need to address plumbing
Make maps available online
Thank you for Spanish info
Too many acronyms
FMP needs to match ed specs
Show all questions and answers online for feedback
Someone should challenge the vision standards
Have to make tough decisions with clear vision
Know your audience for engagement
Continue to update full city, use the media
Clearly communicate needs and focus on students
Missing the focus on "people"



Teachers must shape modern teaching
Teachers need to be trained for modern use
School should be friendly to public/community
Comfort/flexibility/furniture
Stay modern in tech world
Meeting space within vertical teams
Flexible space for collaboration and focus
Sessions for groups of teachers to discuss and give feedback. Let teachers collaborate too
People aren't aware of the overall vision still. Even board members. Needs to be very public
Sessions/space for teachers to use
Re-define/clarify the use of urban school design -- vertical strategy -- preserve sites as much as possible
Provide wrap-around services like Harlem Children Zone
Partnerships with local biz community and neighborhood community
Make it equitable districtwide
Love the idea of meeting space in Summit ES
We are in life skills but our classrooms do not have windows (Zavala ES)
ARS lacks an auditorium-hence drama, choir, theater, etc. all perform in a cramped cafeteria. Please help the art classes with a first-rate facility
I'm an HP and Lamar mom. We can be improved in sports (esp. repairs to core facility) but PLEASE plan where the true needs are; overcrowding in NW hills area and serious facility needs in Central/East Austin
Doss infrastructure needs to be addressed
Did you contact custodians of all schools?
Kiker: security and secure entry vestibule. Door to common area and main entrance separated from access points.
Key card access/portables. ESA Questions need to be objective.
Doss infrastructure for technology is due for an upgrade
Ann Richards: security; steel facade needed for school like Gorycki
Gullet ES: feels overcrowded; storage is in the classrooms and doesn't feel safe
Students have been injured outside Lamar. Brentwood also has ingress/egress safety and efficiency issues
I'm concerned that FCA assessment occurred during the summer time when school was out. Drop off and pick-up at our campus is dangerous

Lamar MS: needs a real performance space; also bathrooms need addressing (too close together)
In general please address core spaces of schools (admin, cafeteria, media centers) these improvements will also address safety, ingress, egress, and comm access needs
Doss: bathrooms need repair and overhaul
Can we introduce more clubs/opportunities across district? Not just specialty magnets?
How can Maplewood be ADA compliant? Needs to be addressed
How can Davis be good when the foundation is wicking moisture?
Technology upgrade in classrooms: computers are obsolete, screens, technology (iPad and apps)
ARS track needs replacing or re-surfacing; bad shape and semi-dangerous; also needs space for performing arts, theatre, and dance; east facade of the school is also in disrepair; HVAC system is also old, noisy, and antiquated
Communicate with schools administrators every step of the way
Bowie HS: theatre needs to be fixed
Kiker: the whole campus is too open to the random public. Security is a huge issue. The report seems to examine the building rather than the campus. The public can easily access the children!
ARS: what is status of 2013 bond \$ for library?
Where is consideration for Clifton and other specialized campuses?
Flexible and "appropriate" space for learning/teaching
How to tie in new Innovation School of Texas effort into this?
When will teachers in AISD receive new curriculum to use flexible space? (E.g. project based learning and use of tech) -- curriculum has to match flexible learning spaces
It's hard to see these abstract concepts relate to me
What is the education plan to match this master plan?
Would like to be able to see "bullet list" of plan and more "comprehensive list"
Be careful not to get wrapped up into all "have-to-do" projects so we can be strategic
Doss: is so crowded when children shelter in place they are in a hallway for hours. And kids have lunch at 10:45 - 1:15 and its so loud that the children have to be silent for others to learn
Add rivers and other landmarks to map for references
Lamar MS: is a FAA. It's facilities should support that
Add swimming pools at schools + swim lessons/life-guard training
Doss ES: has no field space for play. The PTA is working on field space. Please no more portables. Children only spend two years in main building

Can you share reloadable (portable) utilization?
Utilization "objective data" may be misleading. Need to know from people if it actually feels over/under-crowded
Patton ES: We want to see Patton's actual enrollment #'s including portables
Ann Richards: is 78% utilization. Is this percentage considering both middle and high school student pops?
Doss ES: changing southern boundary for Doss seems like an obvious solution. Common rooms also need addressing not just classrooms
Lucy Read: land to expand to a larger Pre-K program? Or at other locations? Can we have a bus pick-up at home and then take children to the school
Watch population density near Summit ES
Mills: transfers make it tough to engage parents
This is really good! Never seen anything like this before!
Doss: overpopulated. Classrooms too small, no relief for small groups; we meet in closets
SW Austin boundaries don't need to change
Why are newer schools yellow?
Why don't planning clusters follow BOT lines?
Gullett ES: feeder patterns should have programming similarities (e.g., Art)
Lamar: cafeteria size too small
When do we see academic strategy into facilities?
SW part of town -> data and community input is important
Publicizing this series of events was good
How do you attract kids to central Austin schools to strengthen vertical teams?
Talk to AISD HUB coordinate or help FABPAC improve diversity
Where is the business community diving into this? Are they involved?

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**Meghan  
Buchanan**  
@mbuchanan25

"How can we help those schools that need the most help" - [@RevDrJayme](#)  
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**Marc Thrall**  
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**Sammi Alexander**  
@SammiSaysIt

Hey [#ATXgov](#) tweeters - during live music and procs join the [#AISDFuture](#) Twitter chat. Future of AISD- we know you've got input! [#AISDChat](#)

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**Q1:** Welcome to the #AISDFuture #AISDChat! Let's start w/ questions for YOU: What program does your child have access to today that they love?



Let's start with a fun one - Q1: What program do #AISDProud students have access to today that they love? #AISDChat #AISDFuture [pic.twitter.com/o92WqtrFNJ](https://pic.twitter.com/o92WqtrFNJ)

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**Adam Holman**  
@AGHolman

A1: Hi #AISDFuture! I'm Adam Holman, assistant principal at Murchison MS. My kid is only 2, but I'm so glad he'll have robotics! #AISDchat

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.@AGHolman Can you imagine what robotics will look like in 10-15 years? #AISDChat #AISDFuture

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**Sammi Alexander**  
@SammiSaysIt

I'm with @AGHolman, though I don't have kids (yet) I can only imagine the future of robotics in our classrooms! #AISDFuture #AISDChat

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**Murchison Library**  
@MatadorLibrary

A1: #AISDFuture I'm with @AGHolman, my Freshman is all about the AusTINcans robotics! Can't wait to see how the STEM labs advance. #AIsDchat

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**Cari Collins**  
@cicollin

@AGHolman the advancements in biomedical technology and helping injured humans move. #aisdfuture #aisdchat

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**Nichole Aguirre**  
@nicholecaguirre

A1: Clubhouse Cadets! #AISDChat #AISDFuture

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.@nicholecaguirre Nice! Could you tell our followers on #AISDFuture more about clubhouse cadets-great program!

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**RoxanneE**  
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Back in the day, the AISD programs that excited my guys were sports, band, and arts. Yours?  
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Sports, band and arts -- they must have been some pretty talented kids! [#AISDFuture](#) [#AISDChat](#)  
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**TriciaSpencerPotyka**  
@PatriciaPotyka

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**Leticia Caballero**  
@LeticiaCab3

A1: Fine Arts! Theatre, Band, Orchestra [#AISDFuture](#)

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[@LeticiaCab3](#) Now that is [#music](#) to our ears! [#AISDFuture](#)

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**Adam Holman**  
@AGHolman

Ha! No. I can't. I truly truly can't. But I'm okay with that! :) [#AISDFuture](#) [#AISDchat](#)  
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**Marc Thrall**  
@IT\_Thrall

[#aisdfuture](#) My son is a proud Anderson graduate. He greatly valued video production and drama. Made him excited to be in school.

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@IT\_Thrall Yes! Let's build an [#AISDFuture](#) where all kids are excited to be in school!

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**Tricia Spencer Potyka**  
@PatriciaPotyka

@AustinISD My 6 yo daughter at Dawson just spent 2 weeks swimming at the MCA for FREE :)  
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@PatriciaPotyka Blending learning incorporated into @AustinISD Facilities!!!!!! [#AISDFuture](#)

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**Lauren Fox**  
@TechCoachFox

A1: Creative Learning Initiative is a favorite! [#aisdchat](#) [#aisdfuture](#)

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**RoxanneE**  
@JeanonEastside

I hear that the Fire cadet program at LBJ is one of many good programs in East Austin.  
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**Chara Harris**  
@charaharris79

A1: Coding is a current favorite [#AISDChat](#) [#aisdfuture](#)

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**Q2:** As we look ahead to the #AISDFuture of our schools, what programs do you hope we're offering in 2026 and why?

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Great to hear what they enjoy today, but how about in 10 years? Q2: What do you hope we offer in 2026 and why? #AISDChat #AISDFuture [pic.twitter.com/jRPLYc9UmB](https://pic.twitter.com/jRPLYc9UmB)

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**J. E. Johnson**  
@newgottland

.@IT\_Thrall Theater is great for ALL students. There are opportunities for everyone on stage and back stage. #AISDFuture

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**Chara Harris**  
@charaharris79

A2: In 2026 I hope we offer courses designed and facilitated by students #aisdchat #aisdfuture

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@charaharris79 Yes! And we want to be sure students have a direct voice in designing their #AISDFuture!

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@charaharris79 While interacting with students all over the world through new technology #AISDFuture

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**RoxanneE**

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Open, light and airy spaces make for great collaborative space for multi-disiplinary projects. #AISDFuture. #AISDCHAT

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**J. E. Johnson**

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Q2: Makerspace with full time support staff. #AISDFuture

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Technology for every student? That's what I'm talking about! #AISDFuture

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Early College High School is way futuristic! #AISDFuture. #AISDCHAT.

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**Principal Jackson**  
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Flexible learning spaces, authentic relationship between learner and learning #AISDFuture

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@PEASEproudAISD #Authentic relationships are key! How can we best ensure facilities support that? #AISDFuture

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**Adam Holman**  
@AGHolman

A2: I hope to still see a type of makerspace, coding for young kids, and conceptual focus in math & science classes #AISDFuture #AISDchat

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**Murchison Library**  
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#AISDFuture In 202, I hope we offer hands-on, innovative classes that allow discovery and real life application of learning. #AISDchat

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@MatadorLibrary @AGHolman #AISDFuture is about creating more STEM lab facilities

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**Nichole Aguirre**

@nicholecaguirre

A2: I am hoping we provide a model that allows Sts 2 select their topic of choice and are allowed complete immersion. #AISDFuture #AISDChat

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**Tricia SpencerPotyka**

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Courses in Leadership like Leadership Austin & Global Engagement 4-day school week NO PAPER :) #AISDChat #AISDFuture [community.tes.com/threads/school...](https://community.tes.com/threads/school...)

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**Cari  
Collins**

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Students more ready for colleague with passion and awareness of their choice field of study.

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@JeanonEastside

How about a Public Affairs program? Eastside students candidates forum today showed they are ready for the future! #AISDFuture. #AISDCHAT.

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**Sammi Alexander**  
@SammiSaysIt

A2: By 2026 I know we'll have programs that I as an adult wish I could sign up for! Excited to learn from [#AISDFuture](#) students. [#AISDChat](#)

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**J. E. Johnson**  
@newgottland

Q2: Opportunities to create technology, not just use it. [#AISDFuture](#) [#MakerEd](#)

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**Sandy Chilton**  
@sandychilton

A2: Coding, Makerspaces, Project-based learning and Purposeful Play for young children  
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**Andrei Lubomudrov**  
@lubomudrov

I would love to see [@AustinISD](#) look into establishing Micro Society programs a la Cunningham Elem on more campuses. [#AISDFuture](#) [#AISDChat](#)

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# #AISDFuture #AISDChat

Q3: What does the phrase "school modernization" mean to you?  
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When we talk about the #AISDFuture we also talk about "modernization." Q3: What does "school modernization" mean to you? #AISDChat [pic.twitter.com/A6rg1YCpMJ](https://pic.twitter.com/A6rg1YCpMJ)

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**Nichole Aguirre**  
@nicholecaguirre

A3: It means that times are changing & we have to change too! What has worked in the past, may not work for our #AISDFuture #AISDChat

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**Adam Holman**  
@AGHolman

A3: Modernization is moving far away from high-stakes standardized test model that is the antithesis of modernization #AISDFuture #AISDChat

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**Chara Harris**  
@charaharris79

@AGHolman I agree! Student portfolios and action research projects should replace standardized testing! #aisdfuture

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**Murchison Library**  
@MatadorLibrary

A3: Modernization for #AISDFuture buildings that anticipate innovations & access to tools/tech that maximizes student creativity. #AISDchat

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#STEAM #literacy #AISDFuture @CaseyCrocs pic.twitter.com/cXW2l5luo9

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**Sammi Alexander**  
@SammiSaysIt

Hey #ATXgov - did you hear that? @PAONCO wants you to join the #AISDFuture Twitter chat!  
#AISDChat

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**Sharon Laidlaw-Almag**  
@teachermentored

A3: Modernization is reinventing teaching and learning to match the expectations students will face beyond college. #AISDFuture #AISDchat

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**Chara Harris**  
@charaharris79

A3: Classrooms with built-in charging stations/closets devices. No more carts! #aisdchat  
#aisdfuture

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**Office of  
Facilities**  
@facilitiesAISD

@charaharris79 Now THAT is a #powerful idea! #AISDFuture

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**RoxanneE**  
@JeanonEastside

Facilities that train mechanics and electricians can be part of the future. #AISDFuture.  
#AISDCHAT.

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**Austin ISD**  
@AustinISD

Really good point @JeanonEastside. Have you had a chance to check out new building trades facility down at Crockett? #AISDChat #AISDFuture

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**Office of  
Facilities**  
@facilitiesAISD

@JeanonEastside @facilitiesAISD would love to create a hiring pipeline straight to @AustinISD #AISDFuture

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**Lauren Fox**  
@TechCoachFox

Q3: learning experiences and spaces that emulate the modern world #AISDchat #aisdfuture

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**Office of  
Facilities**  
@facilitiesAISD

@TechCoachFox Thanks for the great reply! Preparing our students for college or career is essential for our #AISDFuture.

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**Tricia Spencer Potyka**  
@PatriciaPotyka

@AustinISD CONNECTED communities & digital literacy & clean air & tech savvy classrooms --> #AISDChat #AISDFuture ...modernizationinitiative.wordpress.com

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**Marc Thrall**  
@IT\_Thrall

A3 - Moderization is a system that encourages flexible application over standardized performance.  
[#aisdfuture](#)

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**Office of  
Facilities**  
@facilitiesAISD

[@IT\\_Thrall](#) really great point! It's important to be able to meet all of our students where they are.  
[#AISDFuture](#)

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**phonocentric**  
@phonocentric

[#AISDFuture](#) full of inclusivity in particular for students with learning differences on both sides of the bell curve

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**Office of  
Facilities**  
@facilitiesAISD

[@phonocentric](#) great answer! Inclusivity and equitable access to our academic programs is integral to our [#AISDFuture](#).

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**TriciaSpencerPotyka**

@PatriciaPotyka

#AISDChat #AISDFuture --> Put ALL parent materials online & let them opt IN or OUT. Alerts will notify parents of special school happenings

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**Office of  
Facilities**

@facilitiesAISD

@PatriciaPotyka Great idea! Consider this idea collected for our #AISDFuture.

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**Emily\_Tipps**

@teachingtipps

Yes! #AISDFuture [twitter.com/peaseproudaisd...](https://twitter.com/peaseproudaisd...)

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**RoxanneE**

@JeanonEastside

Modernization is forward thinking. Preparing future leaders for world of the future. AISD gets it.  
#AISDCHAT. #AISDFuture.

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**RoxanneE**  
@JeanonEastside

Modernized athletic facilities create opportunities for current athletes and future coaches.  
[#AISDFuture](#). [#AISDCHAT](#).

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Facilities**  
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[@JeanonEastside](#) support our student-athletes with new facilities that inspire communities to play sports!!!! [#AISDFuture](#)

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#AISDFuture Twitter Chat (10/6/16)

# #AISDFuture #AISDChat

**Q4:** What community spaces and services do you think your neighborhood school should offer you? #AISDChat #AISDFuture



Our partners are a big part of the #AISDFuture. Q4: What community spaces/services should our schools have in the future? #AISDChat [pic.twitter.com/nprPgQ1Ojt](https://pic.twitter.com/nprPgQ1Ojt)

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**phonocentric**  
@phonocentric

#AISDFuture modernity steeped in western empirical epistemology must be problematized to provide culturally relevant instruction

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**RoxanneE**  
@JeanonEastside

Community spaces in schools can support youth groups, neighborhood associations, child care. No limits! #AISDFuture. #AISDCHAT.

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**phonocentric**  
@phonocentric

A4. Access to high quality local organic produce for families on SNAP preferably grown on site  
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[@phonocentric](#) [@AustinISDFood](#) is starting the foundation to build on your idea! [#AISDFuture](#)

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@facilitiesAISD

[@phonocentric](#) Awesome thought! This could also become a great learning opportunity provided to our students! [#AISDFuture](#)

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**Sharon Laidlaw-Almag**  
@teachermentored

A4: Schools should offer communities flexible places to drop in, learn, create, and connect.  
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**Nichole Aguirre**  
@nicholecaguirre

A4: Spaces for families to connect and get to know one another! [#AISDChat](#) [#AISDFuture](#)

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**Office of  
Facilities**

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@nicholecaguirre Yes, to community-building! Together, we can create a brighter #AISDFuture.

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**Adam Holman**

@AGHolman

A4: Mixing adults in a place where kids spend so much time is tough, but schools great places for athletic & fine arts events. #AISDFuture

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**Office of  
Facilities**

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@AGHolman Thanks Adam! Are there any maker spaces that you have seen that would be good for us to draw inspiration from? #AISDFuture

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**Office of  
Facilities**

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@AGHolman Thank you so much for your engagement, inside and outside the classroom! You are helping to build our #AISDFuture

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**Tricia Spencer Potyka**

@PatriciaPotyka

@AustinISD #AISDChat #AISDFuture Meeting / board rooms available to non-profits, civic, state agencies, cultural groups for a fee.

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**Office of  
Facilities**

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@PatriciaPotyka @AustinISD That's a great idea! We value all of our community partnerships & are always looking for more! #AISDFuture

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**Marc Thrall**

@IT\_Thrall

A4: Coordinate with local providers to make health services easily accessible for our stakeholders. Healthy student learn. #aisdfuture

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Facilities**

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@IT\_Thrall Great idea, Marc! Do you know any local providers who could help us make this a reality for our #AISDFuture?

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**Sammi Alexander**

@SammiSaysIt

A4: grew up w/my elementary school as community hub-it's where we gathered for almost everything. Love the community building. #AISDFuture

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@SammiSaysIt Yes! #LifeLongLearners #AISDFuture

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**Sandy Chilton**

@sandychilton

A4:tech meeting spaces so families can develop tech skills 4 the workforce & attend innovative edu programs #AISDChat #AISDFuture

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**Office of Facilities**

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@sandychilton Fantastic idea! Learning about #tech and #innovation extending outside of the classroom! Opportunities for all! #AISDFuture

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**Jennifer Easter**

@LonghornPT

#AISDFuture We still need 2 pools. One North and one South.

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**Office of Facilities**

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@LonghornPT Thanks for your feedback! Consider this collected! #AISDFuture

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**Murchison Library**

@MatadorLibrary

A4: #AISDFuture libraries-flexible learning spaces w/new tech, maker-spaces, access for innovation, student centered learning. #AISDChat

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[#AISDFuture](#) This is a school district owned pool. They are making money.  
[pic.twitter.com/otsPi4e0U0](http://pic.twitter.com/otsPi4e0U0)

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**Austin ISD**  
@AustinISD

Only 15 min. left on [#AISDFuture](#) twitter chat. Keep convo going w/online toolkit to talk to ur neighbors. [AISDFuture.com](http://AISDFuture.com) [#AISDchat](#)

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**RoxanneE**  
@JeanonEastside

Community spaces could offer immunization clinics, maybe. [#AISDFuture](#) [#AISDCHAT](#).

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**Adam Holman**  
@AGHolman

My favorite non-AISD district is led by [@pammoran](#) & [@irasocol](#). Take a look at the amazing things their kids produce! [#AISDFuture](#) [#AISDchat](#)

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@LonghornPT Certainly an ongoing convo- maybe there's potential for a future partnership w/entity that also needs pool access? #AISDFuture

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Facilities  
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@MatadorLibrary @AGHolman Thx! Glad your Freshman is so engaged! Any specific lab improvements your student would suggest? #AISDFuture

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## #AISDFuture #AISDChat

**Q5:** Why do you think we need a Facility Master Plan update?  
(You guessed it - this question is a plant so we can explain why!)  
#AISDChat



FACILITY MASTER PLAN

Last & final question ladies and gents! Q5: Why do u think we need a Facility Master Plan?  
#AISDFuture #AISDChat Do u know what the FMP is? [pic.twitter.com/H2eJBPT9qs](http://pic.twitter.com/H2eJBPT9qs)

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**Austin ISD**  
@AustinISD

What's that u ask? The FMP outlines current & future use of facilities. Guides capital improvements & bond planning. #AISDFuture #AISDChat

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**phonocentric**  
@phonocentric

A5 Austin is different today than it was yesterday much less the last time the fmp was updated  
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**Office of  
Facilities**  
@facilitiesAISD

@phonocentric Now that is a fresh idea! #AISDFuture

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**RoxanneE**  
@JeanonEastside

FMP can be the community's road map to the future. #AISDFuture. #AISDCHAT.

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Facilities**  
@facilitiesAISD

@JeanonEastside "Roads? Where we are going, there are no roads!!!" - Doc Brown @AustinISD  
#AISDFuture

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**Celso Baez,**  
**III**  
@cbaez3

What say you, @SetonFund, @uwatx, @austintexasgov, @TravisCountyTX, @CentralHealthTX?  
#AISDFuture #AISDChat twitter.com/AustinISD/stat...

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**Sharon Laidlaw-Almag**  
@teachermentored

A5: We can't host students, teachers, parents, or community in the future if we don't think ahead to what they will need = FMP! #AISDFuture

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**Office of  
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@facilitiesAISD

@teachermentored You're right! Our FMP is going to help us plan not just for the next 5 years, but also the next 10 & 15! #AISDFuture

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**Chara Harris**  
@charaharris79

A5: FMP has to change, evolve, and grow along with the community it serves #asidchat  
#aisdfuture

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**Office of  
Facilities**  
@facilitiesAISD

@charaharris79 great insight! You sound like you'd be a great teacher ;-) #AISDFuture

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**Austin ISD**  
@AustinISD

@charaharris79 We couldn't put it better ourselves- thank you again for your time tonight!  
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**Marc Thrall**  
@IT\_Thrall

A5: Flexible learning requires flexible spaces. We no longer serve our students best with traditional "face front" rooms. #aisdfuture

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**Murchison Library**  
@MatadorLibrary

A5: FMP is crucial for #AISDFuture-to insure access for all our students/families and for upgrading/maintaining our investments.

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**Office of  
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@facilitiesAISD

@MatadorLibrary Got it! Thanks! If he has any other ideas, let us know. #Student input is key!  
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**RoxanneE**  
@JeanonEastside

The Weather Channel could use new meteorologists. #AISDFuture.

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**Office of  
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@JeanonEastside Let's make it rain!!!! #AISDFuture

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**Jack Drummond**

@jedrummond9

Our district has too much volatility to not look ahead, if we want a #AISDFuture like we are describing here #AISDChat

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**Austin ISD**

@AustinISD

@jedrummond9 Exactly right! Thank you for you time tonight- great ideas and input. #AISDFuture #AISDChat

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**Tricia Spencer Potyka**

@PatriciaPotyka

#AISDChat #AISDFuture Vision for the future development of a campus Ensures the vision serves the NEEDS of school clients & community #Map

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**Austin ISD**

@AustinISD

@PatriciaPotyka Thank you for participating in the #AISDFuture #AISDChat! Great ideas and appreciate your time.

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**Austin ISD**  
@AustinISD

Thank you @AGHolman @nicholecaguirre @MatadorLibrary for joining us. You all are great!  
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**Nichole Aguirre**  
@nicholecaguirre

A5: Updates encourage assessment to determine what is and isn't working, to ensure that we can constantly work towards a better #AISDFuture

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**J. E. Johnson**  
@newgotland

A5: Flexible facilities are futureproof. #AISDFuture

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**Office of  
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@newgotland And Fun! #AISDFuture

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First STEAM Night is a success! Problem Based Learning is engaging for students!#AISDFuture #AISDProud @AISDSupt pic.twitter.com/yVJv1jBLPX

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@AustinISD


Ya'll, it's 7PM and this #AISDFuture #AISDchat has been real. YOU make our district great & make us #AISDProud.

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Good night from the #AISDChat team, we're building an #AISDFuture together. Thanks again!

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