

AISD DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL
Summary of Regular Meeting
August 25, 2020

ATTENDANCE

Member Attendance

(See attached list)

Others in Attendance

Erin Bown-Anderson, Academics
Lisa Bush, Middle Schools
Alexandra Copeland, Health Education
Joey Crumley, Innovation and Development
Dr. Stephanie Elizalde, Superintendent
Monica Gonzalez, Elementary Schools
Stephanie Hawley, Equity Officer
Akweta Hickman, Special Education
Brandi Hosack, Human Capital
Dru McGovern-Robinett, Human Capital
Dawnette McKinney, Special Education
Dr. Fernando Medina, Human Capital
Chad Ouelette, Special Education
Kevin Schwartz, Information Technology
Matias Segura, Operations Officer

with students, so no bus routes will be running during this period; keeping up our vigilance as a community is the key to opening up.

What are the parameters for closing and reopening campuses?

[Superintendent] There are varying recommendations from different agencies, so we have to decide on what parameters to use.

The clarity with the Board at their last meeting was appreciated.

[Superintendent] When we do open, we want to stay open going back and forth is not good.

Board meetings often go on very late, which is not conducive for many in the community to watch or participate.

[Superintendent] This is a Board operational issue, but I myself will become more prepared, which will help move things along.

There are health and safety concerns related to schools serving as polling places.

[Superintendent] We will definitely work on this.

Reopening Plan Updates

Erin Bown-Anderson provided an update that included the following points:

What the first three weeks of virtual school will look like.

We are now guests in the homes of our students.

Equitable access.

Scaffolding, learning modules, and professional development courses for teachers.

Devices being provided to students who need them.

Lisa Bush and Monica Gonzalez provided an update that included the following points:

Guiding principles and priorities, including health and safety, equitable instruction, and building relationships.

Revised 2020-2021 academic calendar.

Even with all strategies in place, it will be impossible to totally remove the risk of COVID in schools.

Communication and engagement activities, including a dedicated website updated daily.

Alexandra Copeland and Matias Segura provided an update that included the following points:

Health screening

How are we making sure teachers are getting all the information they need it shouldn't be left up to individual campus leaders.

[Medina] We will commit to work as senior staff to ensure good communications.


How do we rigorously enforce everyone wearing face coverings?

[Gonzalez] It really will be a community effort educating the critical importance and making part of our culture. We don't intend at this point to make it a disciplinary issue.

Conclusion

The meeting was adjourned by Andy Anderson at 6:09 p.m.

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Yes
Excused



Name	Category	Vertical Team	School	Present
Andy Anderson	At-Large	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Yes