

AISD DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL
Summary of Regular Meeting
April 18, 2006

ATTENDANCE

Member Attendance

(See attached list)

Others in Attendance

Dr. Janis Guerrero, Joey Crumley, Sylvia Pirtle, Gilbert Hicks, Representatives of Blackshear and Oak Springs Campus Advisory Councils

PROCEEDINGS

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m. in the Board Auditorium of the Carruth Administration Center.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the March 21, 2006 meeting were approved.

Citizens Communications

- There were no citizens communications.

Committee Reports

- Buddy Owen reported that the Budget Task Force would begin meeting on May 17, and that he and other DAC representatives would be serving on the task force.

Announcement

- Joey Crumley introduced two new members to the DAC, Joseph Colurciello, a parent representative, and Laura Smith-Everet, a teacher representative.

2006-2007 Campus Improvement Plan Schedule and Template

- Mr. Crumley went over the proposed CIP schedule for 2006-2007. He said an effort had been made to bring the schedule more in line with the school year, but the availability of required data placed restrictions. However, he said the schedule had been accelerated by about six weeks.
- Mr. Crumley said that his office would be handling the distribution of the CIP schedule and template to all campuses at the same time. He said revisions to the template were mainly to make it more user friendly and to remove redundancies.
- The DAC provided its approval of the 2006-2007 CIP schedule and template.

Title I Funding Update

- Julie Lyons provided a brief update on Title I funding. She said the exact amount of federal funding to be received was not yet know, but AISD would be among those districts in the nation receiving the largest increases.

- Ms. Lyons said that pending school boundary decisions have caused some delays in finalizing the list of schools that would be receiving Title I funding. However, she said very few changes were expected over last year.

Governor's Educator Excellence Award Grant Program

- Ms. Lyons explained that Blackshear and Oak Springs Elementary Schools were each receiving annual awards of \$60,000 for three years. This money was for rewarding contributions toward raising student achievement.
- Ms. Lyons said that each school had to develop plans to submit to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for allocating the funding. She said the Superintendent had reviewed the plans and was comfortable with the concepts. She explained that campus teacher committees were still working out some of the details, and that the plans would be going to the Board on May 9 and to TEA on May 16.
- The principals and CAC representatives of Blackshear and Oak Springs summarized the provisions of their plans. Discussion points included:
 - Input and approval by the CACs
 - Type of staff other than teachers eligible for rewards
 - Total number of persons eligible for rewards
- The DAC expressed its support for each of the plans.

DAC 2006-2007 Budget Priorities

- Jane Ross asked members to provide their comments on the proposed budget priorities that had been developed thus far. Although members were largely appreciative of the amount of work that had gone into the draft, several concerns were expressed, including:
 - Discomfort with some of the statements provided as additional information
 - Budget Task Force members not looking for that level of detail
 - Too many recommendations diluted emphasis
 - More input should have been gained from the full DAC
 - Revamping the budget process should not be a budget priority and should be handled separately
- After considerable discussion, the DAC moved to forward two budget priorities to the Budget Task Force, with some dissenting votes. The two priorities focused on improving staff compensation in a sustainable manner, and aligning resources to focus on several specific areas of need, including English Language Learners, mathematics, fifth-grade science, Special Education, and early childhood development.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

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	6/21	8/16	9/20	10/18	11/15	1/17	2/20	3/21	4/18	5/16		
AKINS VERTICAL TEAM												
Linda Velasquez, Parent, Akins HS (1/2)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Joseph Colurciello, Parent, Casey ES (1/1*)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓			
Cheryl Bollish, Teacher, Menchaca ES (2/1)		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					
Roger Henson, Teacher, Akins HS (2/1)		✓	✓			✓		✓				
ANDERSON VERTICAL TEAM												
Stacey Silverman, Parent, Hill ES (1/2*)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Laura Tuma, Parent, Murchison MS (1/1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Dee Willars, Teacher, Anderson HS (1/2)		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			
Krystall Colhoff, Teacher, Hill ES (1/1)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓			
AUSTIN VERTICAL TEAM												
Vickie Black, Parent, Matthews ES (4/1*)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Buddy Owen, Parent, Austin HS (5/1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Linda Beavan, Teacher, O. Henry MS (1/1)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Sheryl Van Hoose, Teacher, Patton ES (2/2)		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					
BOWIE VERTICAL TEAM												
Laura Ammer, Parent, Kocurek ES (1/1*)	N/A	N/A	N/A		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Craig Hackler, Parent, Bowie HS (3/1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Vicki Everett, Teacher, Bailey MS (1/2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Kari Sulak, Teacher, Baranoff ES (1/1)		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓					
CROCKET VERTICAL TEAM												
Patty Gaston, Parent, Cunningham ES (1/2)		✓	✓		✓							
Wendy Brown, Parent, Galindo ES (1/1)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓		✓			
Linda Johnson, Teacher, Odom ES (1/2)		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			
Lucille Camarillo-May, Teacher, St. Elmo ES (1/1)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓					
JOHNSTON VERTICAL TEAM												
Gerald Guerra, Parent, Allan ES (1/1*)	✓					✓						
<i>Vacancy, Parent</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Joe Moore, Teacher, Martin JH (3/1)					✓	✓	✓		✓			
Lisa Hernandez, Teacher, Metz ES (1/1)	N/A	N/A	✓	✓								
LANIER VERTICAL TEAM												
Ines Cariel, Parent, Wooldrige ES (1/1)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓					
Lisa Brionez, Parent, Pillow ES (1/1*)	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Isabel Cano, Teacher, Cook ES (1/1)	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			
Tammy Phuong, Teacher, McBee ES (1/1)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			
LBJ VERTICAL TEAM												
Kate Friday, Parent, LBJ HS (2/2)		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			
Frank Gibson, Parent, Harris ES (1/1)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓			
Laura Smith-Everet, Teacher, Blanton ES (1/1)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓			
Camille Barth, Teacher, Sims ES (1/1)	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓			✓				
McCALLUM VERTICAL TEAM												
Varshna Narumanchi-Jackson, Parent, Lee ES (1/1*)	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓				

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Karen Stevens, Parent, Kealing JH (1/1)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓			
Pam Gonzalez, Teacher, Highland Park ES (1/1)			✓			✓						
Lizel Santiago, Teacher, Kealing JH (1/2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				
REAGAN VERTICAL TEAM												
Shaintay Abudu, Parent, Graham ES (1/1)			✓									
Tomi Welch, Parent, Graham ES (1/1*)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			
Sue Shoopman, Teacher, Barrington ES (1/2)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					
<i>Vacancy, Teacher</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
TRAVIS VERTICAL TEAM												
Ramon DeJesus, Parent, Travis HS (5/1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Adolphus Anderson, Parent, Rodriguez ES (2/1)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Frances Martinez, Teacher, Travis HS (1/1)	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓				
Douglas Rhodenbaugh, Teacher, Fulmore MS (2/1)			✓	✓				✓				
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS												
Pat Butler, Mills ES (1/2)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Cornel Jones, Norman ES (1/1)		✓				✓	✓					
Janie Ruiz, Becker ES (2/1)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS												
Jane Ross, Pearce MS (3/2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Julia Fletcher, Bailey MS (1/2)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL												
Barbara Spelman, Austin HS (1/2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
ACPTA REPRESENTATIVES												
<i>Vacancy, South</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Colin "CJ" Carl, North (1/2)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓						
COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES												
Suzanne Stein (3/2*)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Amy Averett (1/2*)		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓				
BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE												
Linda Klar, Gilleland Creek Press Assoc. Services (1/2*)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE												
Ruffina "BB" Coffill, St. Elmo ES (1/2*)								✓	✓			
DISTRICT-LEVEL PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE												
Julie Lyons, Accountability (1/2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
AT-LARGE MEMBERS												
Alberto Gonzalez, Parent, Fulmore MS (2/2*)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Pascual Piedfort (3/1*)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Vicki Baldwin, Principal, Garza HS (2/2*)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPRESENTATIVE (ex officio)												
Cheryl Bradley (1/1)	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			

= Total number of terms appointed/Year of current term

* = Appointed by DAC Executive Committee

Name in Bold = Co-Chair