

AISD DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL
Summary of Regular Meeting
May 19, 2009

ATTENDANCE

Member Attendance

(See attached list)

Others in Attendance

Joey Crumley, AISD, Planning & Community Relations
Kimberly Davishines, Pillow Elementary School PTA
Bill De Dufour, AISD, Information Technology
Dr. Janis Guerrero, AISD, Planning & Community Relations
Drew Houlihan, AISD, Leadership Development
Dr. Brenda Russell, AISD, Leadership Development
Gray Salada, AISD, Planning & Community Relations
Anna Valdez, AISD, Leadership Development
Helen M. Wetter, Pillow Elementary School PTA

PROCEEDINGS

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 4:04 p.m. in the Board Auditorium of the Carruth Administration Center.
- Jane Ross recognized student representative Grant McClure for his recent writing award, and Ramon DeJesus recognized Mr. McClure for his work with State Representative Strama to develop proposed legislation.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the April 21, 2009 regular meeting were approved as submitted.

Citizens Communications

- Kimberly Davishines of the Pillow Elementary School PTA expressed concerns over the proposal to cut the school's assistant principal and counselor positions to half-time.
- Helen Wetter, also of the Pillow Elementary School PTA, shared these concerns, stating that the school has a number of needs addressed by these positions.

Update on Leadership Development

- Drew Houlihan, Assistant Director for Leadership Development, said his program was working to transform the very idea of leadership. He stated that Leadership Development Teams had been formed to look at team effectiveness, data analysis, and pre-planning for Campus Improvement Plans (CIPs). He added that over a thousand people received professional development on these goals.
- Mr. Houlihan reported that more district funding has been provided for leadership development, and that a significant federal grant would also help support the program over the next five years.

- Mr. Houlihan described a summer leadership camp held last year for rising third graders at Allison. He said the camp was focused on math, reading, leadership, and parental involvement. He reported that noticeable improvements have been seen in the students who participated.
- Mr. Houlihan reported that his program would be providing particular focus on Reagan, Pearce, Becker, Barrington, and Cook.
- Mr. Houlihan stated that lessons learned include: addressing principal and assistant principal retention holistically; developing a comprehensive professional learning system; and aligning work.
- Mr. Houlihan reported that there are 60 principals in the district in their first through third year, and 66 assistant principals in their first year. He said a new strategic plan is being developed for 2009-2010.
- Discussion points included:
 - Need to focus more on the elementary level
 - Need to develop skills sets for working with parents and the community
 - The program is differentiating based on campus sizes and needs
 - District surveys add to the overall analysis of data
 - Curriculum staff is being brought in for the CIP pre-planning, namely to help in data analysis and strategy development
 - It is correct that the district has about a 30 percent principal turnover, which is the driving force behind creating the leadership development program
 - Need to improve on developing pathways to administrative levels
 - Funding for professional learning is significant, but it is spread over a number of areas that are not always coordinated
 - Need to provide sufficient supports for new principals, especially in high-needs schools
 - Principals do complete exit surveys, and this information will be analyzed, but nationally principals tend to leave due to salary and working conditions
- Mr. Houlihan thanked the DAC for the opportunity to talk about the leadership development program and for providing valuable input.

Technology Support Proposal

- Gray Salada, Executive Director for Information Technology, stated that last May voters passed a \$70 million technology bond, enabling the district to a lot of great things. He said more students now have access to computers when they need them, and there is a much greater level of 21st century systems and services available.
- Mr. Salada explained that the district receives an annual per-student allotment from the state for technology, and that the district has historically used that funding to acquire new technology. However, with the recent technology bond, Mr. Salada said the state allotment can now be used to increase technology support staff, which is a common practice in many other districts.
- Mr. Salada specified that the state funding is being proposed to add 20 technicians to the existing staff of ten.
- Bill De Dufour, Director for Network Systems and Support, said the technician-client ratio in the business world is about 80:1, but things are much different in the K-12 world, where typical ratios normally range from 1,000:1 to 1,400:1.

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	06/17	08/19	09/23	10/21	11/18	01/20	02/17	03/24	04/21	05/19
AKINS VERTICAL TEAM										
Christina DeWinne, Parent, Akins HS (2/1)		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	
Kay Manis, Parent, Menchaca ES (1/2) <i>Resignation 08/08</i>										
Adolphus Anderson, Parent, Rodriguez ES (3/2) <i>Effective 11/08</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Maria (Lupe) Ramos, Teacher, Perez ES (1/2)				✓	✓				✓	✓
Jamie Heilingoetter, Teacher, Langford ES (1/1)			✓							
ANDERSON VERTICAL TEAM										
Stacey Silverman, Parent, Hill ES (3/1) <i>Resignation 08/08</i>	✓									
Narda Fisher, Parent, Hill ES (1/1) <i>Effective 10/08</i>					✓	✓		✓		✓
Laura Tuma, Parent, Davis ES (2/2)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Melissa Prepster, Teacher, Murchison MS (1/2)			✓			✓		✓		
Jill Stimson, Librarian, Hill ES (1/2)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AUSTIN VERTICAL TEAM										
Vickie Black, Parent, Fulmore MS (4/2) <i>Reassignment 11/08</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Buddy Owen, Parent, LASA (5/2) <i>Reassignment 11/08</i>		✓	✓	✓						
Michael Supancic, Parent, Austin HS (1/1) <i>Effective 12/08</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Frank Simonetti, Parent, Mills ES (1/1) <i>Effective 12/08</i>						✓				
Amy Cavness, Teacher, Casis ES (1/1)	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Dounna Poth, Teacher, Patton ES (1/1)	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
BOWIE VERTICAL TEAM										
Doug Jansen Parent, Bailey MS (1/1)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Donna Casteel, Parent, Bailey MS (2/1)				✓						
Vicki Everett, Teacher, Bailey MS (3/1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Marcos Bazan, Teacher, Bowie HS (1/2) <i>Resignation 08/08</i>										
Pam Martin, Counselor, Clayton ES (1/1) <i>Effective 12/08</i>						✓				
CROCKETT VERTICAL TEAM										
Tammy Henderson, Parent, Gowan ES (1/2) <i>Resignation 12/08</i>										
<i>Vacancy, Parent</i>										
Kevin Manzke, Parent, Cunningham ES (1/2)	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	
Linda Johnson, Teacher, Odom ES (3/1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Marcie Goltz, Teacher, Boone ES (1/2)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
EASTSIDE MEMORIAL VERTICAL TEAM										
Hilda Villalobos-Alvarez, Parent, Ortega ES (1/2)	✓	✓				✓				
Alicia Rivas, Martin MS (1/1)										
Sarah Robertson, Teacher, Metz ES (1/2)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓

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Angela Hinz, Teacher, Intl. HS (1/1) Reassignment 11/08	✓		✓	✓						
Mary Alsobrook, Teacher, Allan ES (1/1) Effective 12/08						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LANIER VERTICAL TEAM										
Lourdes Flores, Parent, Wooldridge ES (2/1) Removal (Due to Absences) 10/08										
Darin Mattke, Parent, McBee ES (1/1) Effective 12/08										
Linda Rodriguez, Parent, Burnet MS (1/1)										
Isabel Cano, Teacher, Cook ES (2/2)		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Patricia Croghan, Teacher, McBee ES (1/2)						✓				
LBJ VERTICAL TEAM										
Betty Johnson, Parent, Pearce MS (1/2)	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
LaDonna Massad, Parent, LASA (1/2) Reassignment 11/08	✓	✓	✓							
Nicole Miller, Parent, LBJ (1/1) Effective 02/09										
Susan Levett, Teacher, Andrews ES (1/2)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Jon David Saucedo, Teacher, Sims ES (2/1)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
McCALLUM VERTICAL TEAM										
Varshna Narumanchi-Jackson, Parent, Lee ES (2/2)		✓	✓	✓			✓			
Kathy Golden, Parent, McCallum HS (1/2)	✓		✓	✓						
Frederick Bentley, Kealing MS (1/1)		✓	✓						✓	
Mary Ghazinezhadiansh, Teacher, McCallum HS (2/1)		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
REAGAN VERTICAL TEAM										
Bernice Herrera, Parent, Graham ES (1/1)	✓	✓	✓							
Anthony Mitchell, Walnut Creek ES (1/1)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Martha Dolman, Teacher, ALC (2/1) Reassignment 11/08	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Margaretta Simmons, Teacher, Graham ES (1/1) Effective 01/09						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kathy Ryan, Teacher, Hart ES (2/1)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
TRAVIS VERTICAL TEAM										
★ Ramon DeJesus, Parent, Travis HS (6/2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Adolphus Anderson, Parent, Rodriguez ES (3/2) Reassignment 11/08	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Vickie Black, Parent, Fulmore MS (4/2) Effective 11/08					✓		✓	✓	✓	
Carla Lantz, Teacher, Mendez MS (1/1)	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓		
Douglas Rhodenbaugh, Teacher, Fulmore MS (3/2)			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
SPECIAL CAMPUSES VERTICAL TEAM										
Buddy Owen, Parent, LASA (5/2) Effective 11/08							✓		✓	
LaDonna Massad, Parent, LASA (1/2) Effective 11/08					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Angela Hinz, Teacher, International HS (1/1) Effective 11/08					✓	✓			✓	

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Martha Dolman, Teacher, ALC (2/1) <i>Effective 11/08</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS										
Linda Purvis, Baranoff ES (1/1)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shannon Sellstrom, Dawson ES (1/2)	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
Janie Ruiz, Gullett ES (3/2)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS										
Sherry Lepine, Small MS (1/1)	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Stephanie Childs, Bailey MS (1/2)						✓	✓			
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL										
Julieanne Arreola, Akins HS (1/1)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
ACPTA REPRESENTATIVES										
Pascual Piedfort (5/1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jane Hampton (1/2) Replacement (by ACPTA) 08/08										
Lisa Chromcak (1/1) <i>Effective 08/08</i>										
COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES										
Wayne Krause, Texas Civil Rights Project (2/1)		✓				✓			✓	
Yvonne Meyer, City of Austin (1/2)	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE										
Linda Klar, Klar Communications (3/1)		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	
CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE										
Earlynn Williams, Student Services (1/1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
DISTRICT-LEVEL PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE										
★ Jane Ross, PBS Specialist (5/1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AT-LARGE MEMBERS										
Alberto Gonzalez, Parent, LASA (4/1)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓
Dennis Petrash, Parent, Patton ES (2/1)	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Mollie Guion, Instructional Specialist, Martin MS (2/1)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES										
Mallory Catherine Bayer, LASA (1/1) <i>Effective 09/08</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Grant McClure, McCallum HS (1/1) <i>Effective 09/08</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPRESENTATIVE										
Lori Moya, District 6, Secretary (1/1) <i>Effective 11/08</i>							✓			
SPECIAL EDUCATION CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE LIAISON										
Gerard Jimenez (1/1) <i>Effective 03/09</i>										✓

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