

Campus Advisory Council

November Minutes

Called to order 3:46 by Hart Frazier/Kempfe second.

Citizen communication:

Boyer- request for more swings in the big kids playground because they are taken up really quick.

Tovar-

- Response to Boyer communication: School history is lost because of the loss of staff, families. Remember that there is a history with the swings and the death of a parent.
- -CAC at Eastside- Anderson alumni are wanting to change the name of the school and mascot. Advocating for Eastside Panthers to remain because Johnston alumni are now sending their kids to Eastside.
- Flight Path party, I would like to suggest that we really push it out to families of Govalles to our own neighborhood ALC. Bridge that as part of the community.

Hart- Read minutes for approval. Motion to approve October minutes by Hart. Approved by Basse, second by Sunday.

Vallejo- AISD 24-25 SY Calendar

- Draft A (DA)- very much like our current calendar. Parent suggestion to start on a Tuesday vs Monday. Many more plan/prep days for teachers and staff. Principal input: start day is hard. The EOY is nice because it ends before memorial day due to graduations for HS and College.
- Draft B (DB)- has us return 3 days after memorial day which is hard because kids tend to miss out on the last 3 days. PLED days are spread out on DA but more spread on DB.
- Overall the holidays are pretty much the same on both drafts... they have really worked closely in matching the UT-Austin calendar for holidays (UT personnel was on committee)
- Parent conf. have moved back to Oct to Feb, but Oct backs up to student holiday... kinda allows teachers to have a day off. It usually takes a whole week to finish all the conferences.

Tovar- Allison CAC unanimously voted for B. Extra planning days are very needed.

Jaeger- I do not like splitting PP days and PD. Principal has the discretion to negotiate those dates and how they are done (up for discussion on who they leave it up to).

Vallejo- for teachers this is very difficult when dealing with personal appts or business.

Govalle Calendar Vote:

- DA- 0
- DB- 8 (Hart motion to vote, approved by Jaeger)

Boyer- DAC updates

- Calendar summary
- Superintendent search- formal input was shared. The board is open to offering positions to current interim or opening to national search.
 - Characteristics
 - Discussion from teachers and administrators at school that stability is very important. Don't want the position to be a springboard to something else. Comments and online feedback are very similar.
 - comments are not very positive about the current interim. no specifics shared.
 - if national search- would that cause him to not apply.
 - Vallejo- he has pretty much shared that he will not apply. The board will be meeting today to see how they will move forward.
 - DAC→ looking for feedback from CAC at all schools. Boyer would like to take feedback back.
 - we don't want change
 - Basse- last two where national searches and it has really hurt AISD. Do not hire educators because we need someone that has that politics and business perspective. the superintendent should be running this as a business and not worrying about their own agenda. He is in for AISD. National search cost a ton of money and didnt get us anywhere.
 - Jaeger- they wanted an interim because they didn't want anyone permanent. Has he shown them that he has changed their minds and why? I echo about him having that different lens. What is it about him that has changed the board's mind?
 - Tovar- he does have an education background. His mom was an educator at Rodriguez. He is not a champion for public education. Elizande was responsible for taking 6th out of Mendez/Martin to improve their scores but for political gain. Matias has not followed through with what he promised back in May at Martin.
 - Clark- is there a timeframe? Vallejo- July 1st, has to be done soon. Better buck for their bank if we do this locally.
 - Boyer- there are ways to narrow focus to a smaller scale. Familiar with Austin, education in AISD.
 - Tovar- Matias did champion for affordable housing.
 - Basse- if you do a national search you have to be picky about what is going on in the district, in reference to what is happening in Houston. Reference to TEA take over. Would someone want to take that in?
 - Boyer- following Basse comment this might weed out the springboards.
 - Vallejo- 4 board members are up for reelection and this will hurt the liking of him. The board likes him.
 - Boyer- conflicting thoughts, school changes and closures... he had something really close to that. Vallejo- Restorative circles done next week due to that loss at Brooke closing and change of administration. We could have one with the

- community. But at the time I have to weigh the good that staff here and others are saying about him (Matias).
- Budget and deficit- \$50 million
 - DAC has also become the budget committee. Looking at ways to reduce costs that are not going to be at the campus level. Not Campus Level- Cannot be touched. Boyer- personally I would power efficiency. Hart- AC on/off on the weekends is actually counterproductive. Vallejo-run a little at a time. Hart- windows are great but how can we close them/tint them. Victoria- figure out a way to make money off the land that we already have. By rent. Make revenue of the land as sole owners. Teachers and staff housing. Tovar- that was proposed 10 years ago for Anita Coy, but that was not a viable option. Matias- CCO was hired to look at that originally. Victoria- just like they did Mendez. Vallejo- keep a master schedule. 9 planning sessions a week for each teacher, this is critical for teachers. Extra time during the day gives teachers time. At this campus we have been able to increase Fine Arts time. Best time to tutor is during the school day, not after-school. In January, awaiting \$7000 to hire tutors for STAAR.
 - Boyer- what do you mean in terms of staff? What about TAs?
 - Discussion in DAC will eventually turn into budget planning for next school year. Vallejo- this is why Enroll Austin is so important?
 - Clark- is it solely online. Can we knock on doors? Espinoza- \$100 incentive HEB card for priority registration. 11/13 all day enrollment clinic, based on turn out Friday will be all day clinics for enrollment. Really targeting 5-6th.
 - 6th grade- we do not have the space to house 6th because we don't have rooms and they don't get the experience. Also concerned about the future of Martin.
 - Tovar- 6th grade concerns- bus riders with 3 yrs olds. Cursing, can't fit in the furniture. Martin CAC- principal said that AISD was going to have a conversation with the community but we are still waiting. Hart- parents are not enrolling because they don't know what to do. Vallejo- our families choose to stay here because they have little kids. 6th grade has no option other than Martin; they are not given other options for school choice.
 - Jaeger- have the issues been fixed at martin? Parents do not want their kids at Martin. Why not Martin? Tovar- 22% SPED and underidentified. How can we bridge the staff from both schools? teachers need to help send them over? Vallejo- what are the options for our kids, 6th can they apply to a magnet program? All this is killing Martin.
 - Boyer- Mendez has only been mentioned at DAC, but had to let them know about Martin. Where is this community meeting for 6th at Martin? This will need to come from Let's Talk from the community (Vallejo).
 - Tovar- Superintendent talks and AISD Equity Assessment happening at this time from 3rd party west ed (?) These are also other ways to give input.
 - Vallejo- Do we want to in the future?
 - losing opportunities of growth (sports, band, cheer)
 - learning independence
 - Jaeger- fear based from the parents on why keep them here.
 - Clark- losing social skills needed for growth

- no experience as other kids in the district, but parents want them here (Vallejo)
- Tovar- AISD politics... trustees (Zapata), whatever she is pushing the others will follow. Lead with Love Conversations, let's talk to our trustee. Bridge= Chen helped the Galicia family transition to Martin. email: trustees@austinisd.org

Meeting adjourned 5:03 seconded by Jaeger.

