

District Advisory Council  
Board Room, Administration Building  
May 24, 2017  
3:50 P.M.

Members Present:	Hannah Carrington Kourtney McDonald Heather Salverino	Derek Driver Dimitri Petty Dr. Mario Villarino	Miki Eddins Lesli Ray
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Members Absent:	Ashanta Alexander Elnora Gomez Craig Philo Emily Westberry	Bryan Cole Whitney Helferrich Craig Roberts	Myshoni Crook Michael Lamb Juli Varosi
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Others Present:	Marci Owens	Josh Williams
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Josh Williams called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance.

Williams provided members copies of the SSISD Student/School/Parent Agreement. He reviewed with members and asked if they approved of the document. It was approved as presented. Copy filed with minutes.

Williams next reviewed the special program evaluations. Members were provided with copies of the breakdown of special programs by campus. These special programs are funded by Title I, Title II, Title III, and State Compensatory Education. Copy filed with minutes.

The school climate survey from Middle School was reviewed. Results were favorable. Williams also discussed professional development surveys that are given to staff. These surveys help determine if professional development being offered is sufficient and whether more offerings are needed. Due to technology issues at the meeting, Williams encouraged members to email him with requests for the survey summaries if they would like to see them all.

Williams discussed the district's dropout prevention program. He also discussed at-risk student performance. He noted several programs within the district that address at-risk students. Some of these include Austin Academic Center's REACH program, the High School Credit Recovery program, and Summer School.

Williams discussed the Comprehensive Needs Assessment for 2018-2019. He said that the district is looking at possibly implementing the Flexible Day Program. This would benefit students who have hardships attending classes during regular school hours. He said that the district is continuing with the reading initiatives implemented at the lower grade levels and said that reading levels are already improving. It was noted that the *READ 180* program used at the secondary level has been very successful, as well.

It was announced that Graduation will be held inside the rodeo arena at the Civic Center, due to impending bad weather.

The meeting was adjourned.