



District Education Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, November 10, 2021, 11:30 AM

Location: Alamo Heights High Auditorium Foyer

Members: Present: Dr. Frank Alfaro, Lindsey Burton, Todd Dorgan, Rene Gomez, Kim Kainer, Brian Grenier, Nick Hillman, Steven Briseno, Blanca Taboada, Dr. Jimmie Carpio-Walker, Elizabeth Clifton, Ty Edwards, Annamarie Falvo, Jessica Gracia, Carrie Lane, Katie Loftin, Renee Wright, Stacy Sharp **Absent:** Paige Bitter, Lisa Johnson, Caroline Melendez, Heather Smith, Javier Villegas, Dylan Corso, Avery Kieschnicj, Bobby Contreras, John DeKoch, Nicole Hatter, Elissa Sangster,

I. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting began at 11:38 AM with Dr. Alfaro welcoming the DEAC Committee.

II. Business and Planning

A. Consideration of AHHS human sexuality curriculum materials: Dr. Frank Alfaro

Dr. Alfaro reminded the members of the September 15th meeting in which AHHS health teacher, Jackie Moore, presented the content of the AHHS human sexuality instructional unit, as part of the health course, which itself covers the state curriculum standards. After that September meeting, Dr. Alfaro shared the instructional materials for the council to review in preparation for clarifying questions and discussion in the November meeting. Dr. Alfaro facilitated the clarifying questions and discussion period. Dr. Alfaro asked for a motion to move forward to vote. Katie Loftin, motioned, Rene Wright, seconded the motion. Committee members voted 17 yays to 0 nays. The motion was carried forward. The motion was to, "Recommend to the AHISD Board of Trustees to continue with the content of the AHHS human sexuality instruction unit as it currently exists in AHHS health classes."

B. Consideration of AHJS human sexuality curriculum materials: Dr. Frank Alfaro

Dr. Alfaro reminded the members of the September 15th meeting in which AHJS Academic Dean, Dr. Yadira Palacios, presented on AHJS human sexuality instructional unit, as part of the health course, which itself covers the state curriculum standards. After that September meeting, Dr. Alfaro shared the instructional materials for the council to review in preparation for clarifying questions and discussion in the November meeting. Dr. Alfaro facilitated the clarifying questions and discussion period. Dr. Alfaro asked for a motion to move forward to vote. Ty Edwards, motioned, Carie Lane, seconded the motion. Committee members voted 17 yays to 0 nays. The motion was carried forward. The motion was to, "Recommend to the AHISD Board of Trustees to continue with the content of the AHJS human sexuality instruction unit as it currently exists in AHJS health classes."

C. Consideration of AHISD 2022-2023 School Calendar: Dr. Frank Alfaro

Dr. Alfaro presented to the DEAC Committee an overview of the two draft calendars and of the employee and parent/student/community survey results. Dr. Alfaro facilitated the clarifying questions and discussion period. Draft 2 was selected and presented to the DEAC Committee to move forward to vote. The motion was presented by Blanca Taboada, seconded by Jessica Gracia. The Committee members voted 17 yays to 0 nays. The motion was carried forward. The motion was to, “Recommend draft 2 to the AHISD Board of Trustees for consideration to adopt as our 2022-2023 school calendar, with the caveat that district administrators may reconsider the placement of the following: end of the 3rd nine weeks, that Monday student holiday, elementary parent conference day, and any elementary professional development/teacher workday to assist with teacher preparation for parent conferences.”

D. Presentation: Overview of Partners for the Profile: Dr. Frank Alfaro

Information was presented to the committee detailing the Partners for the Profile initiative in which parents attend two, half-day sessions to learn more about the district and its implementation of the AHISD Profile of a Learning. One meeting that took place in October. Parents and members of the community met from 9 am - 12:30 pm and participated in a variety of activities such as a tour of a campus and conversations on the work that our Teachers do in the classroom. Partners for the Profile will take place in the Spring, on February 23, 2022 and March 17, 2022. If DEAC members are interested in participating in the spring Partners for the Profile, please let Tori Rodriguez know and she will forward your name to the appropriate staff.

E. Review of AHISD Continues Improvement Process: Dr. Frank Alfaro

Dr. Alfaro reviewed our AHISD Continues Improvement Process with the group. Focusing on our Mission and how to track our progress.

F. Presentation & Discussion of AHISD Community-Based Accountability Pillars 3 (well-being & safety AND engaged, well-rounded students): Dr. Jimmie Carpio-Walker

Dr. Walker shared the results of our 2021 Fall Student Feedback Survey (done in October) with students in 3rd through 12th grade. This information is a major data source for the AHISD Community-Based Accountability plan’s pillar 3. She mentioned that the 2022 February Feedback Survey will go out to the parents/community members, faculty and staff, and students via email, Heights Happening, AHISD website, and in Monday Mail.

II. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm with a reminder about the next meeting, February 16, 2022 be from 11:30 am - 1 pm at the AHHS Auditorium Foyer.

- **DEAC-up and coming meeting dates for 2021-2022**
Wednesday, February 16, 2022
Wednesday, April 13, 2022