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To: cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org; christine.steenport@austinisd.org; cherry.lee@austinisd.org; alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org; marisol.fray@austinisd.org; raechel.french@austinisd.org; brandi.hosack@austinisd.org; stasia.paschel@austinisd.org; amanda.m.reyes@austinisd.org; lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org; norma.garzamittanck@austinisd.org; christine.fox@austinisd.org; gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org; mary.maxwell@austinisd.org; angel.wilson@austinisd.org; jakesha.drinks@austinisd.org; jennifer.m.baker@austinisd.org; yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org; lisa.bush@austinisd.org; latonia.amerson@austinisd.org; victoria.oneal@austinisd.org
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cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:53:23 PM GMT-6

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cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:53:40 PM GMT-6

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cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:54:15 PM GMT-6

Hello all! This is our chat for tonight's meeting. Please use this space to ask any clarifying questions.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:54:46 PM GMT-6

Thanks for starting this.

cherry.lee@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:59:06 PM GMT-6

Thank you!

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:59:31 PM GMT-6

Thank you for your help with the School Consolidations Draft Plan Meetings. Community Engagement Goals: Share with our community the details of the draft plan and compile feedback to refine the proposal if needed. StoryMap: [English/Spanish](#) Slides: [English/Spanish](#) [Comment Card](#)

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alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:00:31 PM GMT-6

@ all as we mentioned in the prep meetings, we will not be sharing a presentation. However, if you are responding to any questions and would like to reference a slide, Norma will have the slide deck available if you tell her which slide to share she can pull it up.

marisol.fray@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:02:30 PM GMT-6

Just to confirm on the timekeeping, I'll share my screen with timer each time a presenter starts answering a question, correct?

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:03:03 PM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

@all as we mentioned in the prep meetings, we will not be sharing a presentation. However, if you are responding to any questions and would like to reference a slide Norma will have the slide deck available if you tell her which slide to share she can pull it up.

Is she using the video one or the draft board deck?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:05:33 PM GMT-6
I think the video one the ones that are linked above

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:05:46 PM GMT-6
I don't think we have all the slides from the board meeting. Translated.

cherry.lee@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:08:02 PM GMT-6
Updated room membership.

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:09:00 PM GMT-6
The slides linked above is the board meeting

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:09:41 PM GMT-6
Could you drop the Wright link Raechel, I don't know if I have the one you did for the video

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:11:08 PM GMT-6
 Consolidations Plan Video Overview
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1K0o-M8ZxPVyaBXXujr9rXZLNVbwNem-x_Ow-EaFIR9I

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:30:06 PM GMT-6
How do I join the zoom?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:31:02 PM GMT-6
Look for this email from AISD Communications: Reminder: AISD: Draft Plan Q & A Session (South) starts in 1 hour

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:31:37 PM GMT-6
It may look like this too: Webinar host invited you to be panelist for AISD: Preliminary Plan Open House

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:33:10 PM GMT-6
Im not sure, but I cannot find it. Can you send it to me?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:33:58 PM GMT-6
It's a unique link

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:35:18 PM GMT-6
Im searching every combination and do not have it.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:35:19 PM GMT-6
Unfortunately, we can't elevate anyone to panelists until the webinar launches

brandi.hosack@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:35:57 PM GMT-6
Check spam. Mine was there from DCCE

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:38:15 PM GMT-6

brandi.hosack@austinisd.org
Check spam. Mine was there from DCCE

That was it, thank you! It was in SPAM.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:43:41 PM GMT-6

Here's the background for those who need it
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alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:44:21 PM GMT-6

Once you join the zoom click the up arrow next to your video, select "adjust background and effects" and click the + sign next to Virtual Backgrounds to add the file

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:51:45 PM GMT-6

Who is sending the link to the consultants?

amanda.m.reyes@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:51:46 PM GMT-6

christine.steenport@austinisd.org

That was it, thank you! It was in SPAM.

Mine was also in SPAM

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:55:35 PM GMT-6

 Consolidation Q&A Questions.xlsx SEE THE TOP

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alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:04:52 PM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:09:46 PM GMT-6

YALL WE ARE LIVE

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:09:49 PM GMT-6

Please start

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:13:53 PM GMT-6

I don't think we are recording. We should check.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:14:02 PM GMT-6

@ Ali Ghilarducci people need access to the form

norma.garzamittanck@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:14:08 PM GMT-6

Yes

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:15:44 PM GMT-6

I don't know what's wrong, it's not set up to restrict responses

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:15:51 PM GMT-6

Maybe I sent the wrong link?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:16:28 PM GMT-6

Access still not working

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:16:39 PM GMT-6

Can you update to EVERYONE not just Austin ISD

norma.garzamittanck@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:17:22 PM GMT-6
A participant says it does not listen to the Spanish interpreter.

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:17:51 PM GMT-6
Has someone checked to ensure we are recording?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:18:04 PM GMT-6
[@ Gloria Bedolla](#) can you check if we're recording

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:18:38 PM GMT-6
Do you want me to hit record. [@ Cristina Nguyen](#) ?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:18:48 PM GMT-6
No, it's live on youtube

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:18:57 PM GMT-6
I messaged cynthia about interpretation

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:19:06 PM GMT-6
I can't seem to fix the form, ti's not restricted

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:19:16 PM GMT-6
[@ Cristina Nguyen](#) I'll make you a collaborator and see if you can do it

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:19:19 PM GMT-6
Can you make me an editor and I can try to figure it out

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:20:19 PM GMT-6
Just made you editor [@ Cristina Nguyen](#)

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:20:48 PM GMT-6
Thanks - it's updated

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:20:52 PM GMT-6
Working nhow

Updated on October 14, 2025 at 5:20:59 PM GMT-6
Working now

norma.garzamittanck@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:22:51 PM GMT-6
No sound on the Spanish channel.

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:27:32 PM GMT-6
Who will tell Sajade which person to call on for the live Q&A?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:28:53 PM GMT-6
I've sent him a list

christine.fox@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:29:09 PM GMT-6
For budget, it would be Jessica Hart

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For budget, it would be Jessica Hart

gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:29:39 PM GMT-6

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org

I've sent him a list

Send it to me

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:30:02 PM GMT-6

Elizabeth Ries, Patton Diana B Orta, Bedichek Ronette Alexis, Palm Ritu Baheti, Bar Creek Cynthia Unger, Gorzycki Leslie Mason, Baranoff Matthew Shepherd, Small and Austin High Sarah Polidore, Cowan/ Covington Monica Vicens-Mattei, Zilker, Austin High School

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:30:04 PM GMT-6

I just sent to you, Gloria

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:33:09 PM GMT-6

comments are saying the raise your hand feature is disabled

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comments are saying the raise your hand feature is disabled

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:34:01 PM GMT-6

From the chat: Is it possible to switch the speaker and timer? So that the timer is smaller and speaker is the pinned/ focused?

mary.maxwell@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:35:16 PM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

mary.maxwell@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:36:34 PM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

mary.maxwell@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:36:49 PM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

angel.wilson@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:37:39 PM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

angel.wilson@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:37:54 PM GMT-6

Thanks for the add!

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:38:20 PM GMT-6

Yes, thanks!

jennifer.m.baker@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:43:33 PM GMT-6

Question in the chat:" Can you please make an announcement to all attendees whether or not the board of trustees is in attendance? This will help us understand if the ones voting power are hearing our concerns?"

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:43:45 PM GMT-6

I'm looking and I just see Arati

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:43:59 PM GMT-6
Boswell is here

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:44:16 PM GMT-6
I don't see Boswell

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:44:48 PM GMT-6
I thought I say her say something in the chat earlier

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:45:18 PM GMT-6
There's an Elizabeth Boswell

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:45:23 PM GMT-6
Is she Elizabeth

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:45:29 PM GMT-6
Lynn

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:46:24 PM GMT-6
A question from a staff member: Can the comment cards provide the option to submit anonymously?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:46:56 PM GMT-6
That's not how it's set up. So we can follow up with people

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:53:07 PM GMT-6
Thank you. The worry was that some staff members may not submit because they didn't want their names to known.

norma.garzamittanck@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:55:06 PM GMT-6
Ali, I can follow your comments and translate.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:55:55 PM GMT-6
Am I doing a bad job, lol?

norma.garzamittanck@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:56:18 PM GMT-6
Thank you for asking Mr. Matthew to drop the rest of his comment. Very nice.

norma.garzamittanck@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:56:47 PM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

Am I doing a bad job, lol?

No, you are doing great and I feel lazy here...

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:56:55 PM GMT-6
Sarah is back on, @ Gloria Bedolla we're going to call on her one more time

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:57:15 PM GMT-6
i will take you up on that, Norma

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:59:46 PM GMT-6
How many people signed up to speak? For Academics. I'd like to reference that as we transition.

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 5:59:52 PM GMT-6
From Sajade

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:00:06 PM GMT-6
I responded

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:00:20 PM GMT-6
[@ Gloria Bedolla](#) here's the list for programming: Robert VanEssen, Becker Ken Cameron, Odom Porshia Sauls, St. Elmo, Dawson Kat Lotersmith, Covington Joana Hasty, Bear Creek Lisa Richardson, Odom Erica Green, Bear Creek Christy Williams, Small Yulia Lyuboslavsky, Gorzycki Drew Martinez, Becker

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:00:36 PM GMT-6
You are quick

cherry.lee@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:08:26 PM GMT-6
Running. Very smoothly. Great job group!

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:17:23 PM GMT-6
Don't forget to mute the Camerons

gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:18:33 PM GMT-6
Thanks!

gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:19:09 PM GMT-6
This is a full time freaking job

angel.wilson@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:19:46 PM GMT-6

gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org
This is a full time freaking job

Can't wait to see your selfie.

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gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org
This is a full time freaking job

Can't wait to see your selfie.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:19:58 PM GMT-6
We don't do part time work in Austin ISD

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:20:20 PM GMT-6
I just realized I can help you make people panelists, I through when we tested it yesterday that only the host could

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:21:56 PM GMT-6
Can someone clarify in the chat if we said Odom wouldn't be campus wide?

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:22:45 PM GMT-6
I don't recall that.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:23:02 PM GMT-6
I didn't hear it either, but don't want that getting out there

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:23:37 PM GMT-6
We have heard and perhaps entertained allowing 4th and 5th graders to stay in regular english class but have to test feasibility and would be consistent across the new non-zoned schools

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:24:00 PM GMT-6
Unsure if we've publicly discussed it because there are substantial impacts if we did do that

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:27:20 PM GMT-6
I thought we internally discussed it wouldn't be something we could support

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:30:01 PM GMT-6
Camille Feliz, Sunset Valley Rochelle Olivares, Widen Laura Bredeson, Zilker Ashley Gavila, Becker Kelly Bahe Newgord, Austin High School Eric Lawrence, Gorzycki Middle School and Bear Creek Elementary Meredith Sembello, Kiker laura Ramos, Bear Creek Dot Aikman, Joslin Laura, All Schools

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:30:05 PM GMT-6
@ Gloria Bedolla

gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:36:32 PM GMT-6
Please whoever is moving people around stop.

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:36:33 PM GMT-6
I had to turn off the chat previews because the ugly was too much.

angel.wilson@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:36:47 PM GMT-6
Some are saying they can't raise their hand on the phone app.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:37:21 PM GMT-6
they don't need to raise their hand for us to allow them to come off mute

gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:37:29 PM GMT-6
Roberto Vanessen is just being poisonous

angel.wilson@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:37:43 PM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org
they don't need to raise their hand for us to allow them to come off mute

What do they need to do?

angel.wilson@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:38:05 PM GMT-6

gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org
Roberto Vanessen is just being poisonous

No one can read the comments but us, right?

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gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org
Roberto Vanessen is just being poisonous

No one can read the comments but us, right?

gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:38:07 PM GMT-6
Nothing

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:38:08 PM GMT-6
We're inviting them to unmute

gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:38:18 PM GMT-6
Please let me do this. It's making it harder.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:38:33 PM GMT-6
No one can read what they are submitting to us. We can comment to each other or to everyone

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:38:42 PM GMT-6

gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org

Please let me do this. It's making it harder.

My bad, backing off

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:40:42 PM GMT-6

angel.wilson@austinisd.org

No one can read the comments but us, right?

Its our best guy, Tanner. He changed his name.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:43:27 PM GMT-6
He was passing out flyers today at the Marriott.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:43:35 PM GMT-6

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org

He was passing out flyers today at the Marriott.

I saw that too.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:43:49 PM GMT-6
Flyers about what?

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:44:01 PM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

Flyers about what?

Save our Schools

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:44:16 PM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

Flyers about what?

I didnt see what was on it, but Im sure it was something about saving Becker.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:44:37 PM GMT-6
I gave my flyer to Cristina.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:44:52 PM GMT-6
I can show it to you tomorrow - or take a pic

lisa.bush@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:46:30 PM GMT-6
How many people are on the Zoom?

christine.fox@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:46:55 PM GMT-6

lisa.bush@austinisd.org
How many people are on the Zoom?

There were 700, now 480

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:52:59 PM GMT-6
Did anyone else's power go out?

norma.garzamittanck@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:53:06 PM GMT-6
Iliana Torres wants to ask about integrating consolidated schools by renaming schools and creating a new identity-name, colors, mascot...

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:53:08 PM GMT-6
No but sounds ominous

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:56:46 PM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org
I thought we internally discussed it wouldn't be something we could support

Got a text from a friend who's a Becker mom and confirmed that the rumor is that we will be allowing english classes to remain and this will make it to where there isn't enough space for the dual language students. There's apparently a decent size chunk of Becker ES that are aiming to attend Odom and worried there won't be space now

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:57:13 PM GMT-6
she also confirmed it came from Dr. Kauffman at the board meeting

latonia.amerson@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:58:21 PM GMT-6

christine.steenport@austinisd.org
Its our best guy, Tanner. He changed his name.

Is that our parent from Becker?

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org
Its our best guy, Tanner. He changed his name.

Is that our parent from Becker?

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:58:31 PM GMT-6

latonia.amerson@austinisd.org
Is that our parent from Becker?

yes

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latonia.amerson@austinisd.org
Is that our parent from Becker?

yes

gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:58:43 PM GMT-6
Good grief.

latonia.amerson@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:58:45 PM GMT-6
I think I saw him on the news...

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I think I saw him on the news...

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:58:46 PM GMT-6
Just noting all our chats are subject to open records

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:58:55 PM GMT-6
Good job all!

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:59:05 PM GMT-6
and we've had two tied to consolidations so far, requesting all text and chats...

lisa.bush@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:59:10 PM GMT-6
Nicely done y'all!

gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:59:25 PM GMT-6
[@ Angel Wilson](#) I did look fancy today. Jussayin
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latonia.amerson@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:59:36 PM GMT-6
I removed my question. Thank you! [@ Ali Ghilarducci](#)

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I removed my question. Thank you! [@ Ali Ghilarducci](#)

gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 6:59:43 PM GMT-6
Good night sweethearts.

latonia.amerson@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 7:00:14 PM GMT-6
[@ Raechel French](#) you may want to delete yours in response to mine...

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[@ Raechel French](#) you may want to delete yours in response to mine...

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 7:00:20 PM GMT-6
Goodnight everyone! Way to go! Get some rest, we'll set up a debrief with my team and the facilitators tomorrow and will let y'all know if we make any adjustments to the format

gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 7:00:32 PM GMT-6
Sounds good!

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 7:00:39 PM GMT-6
Thank you all!

norma.garzamittanck@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 7:07:19 PM GMT-6
Thank you all!

cherry.lee@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 7:07:41 PM GMT-6
Thank you all!

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 6:57:31 AM GMT-6

Good morning, I got this positive feedback from the former ACPTA Communications chair: Good morning! LOVE the facilitator! Thank God. Here is what I told my advocacy buds: "I worked for a state agency that led big group decision making processes. I advocated to AISD leadership (Segura, Reach, Montgomery) for a facilitator a year ago, in the Ad Hoc Budget Committee. This consolidation is a huge initiative, impacting 100K+, when you include family members. It's billions of public dollars. Bringing in a facilitator tells me that this is happening. When you have to try to enroll people into a degree of consensus, the process matters. This is well done. It's two-way, fair—transparent process, time limits, many voices & perspectives. The person facilitating is neutral. I want this for the district leadership, so they can accept the outcome & outcry. I see that they are taking all necessary steps to hear the community. To demonstrate listening. I want them to have that hedge of a neutral party. No matter what happens, they will have to live with the characterization that they didn't listen, didn't care, that they're incompetent, the plan is 'arbitrary,' that any accomplished parent can judge & say they could do better, having just walked in pretty recently. I think this is as good as it gets." Further: "the "loudest voices" type of stakeholders will resent a fair process. They're reaching to highly regarded community members, using their own accomplishments & expertise to criticize the public employees. (many parents don't have access to those tactics/privileges/connections). The loudest ones are using insults. They will be hamstrung by a fair process."

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 6:59:54 AM GMT-6
Hang in there, everyone

norma.garzamittanck@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 7:03:19 AM GMT-6
That's great, Ali. Thank you!

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 7:16:13 AM GMT-6
Yes thank you for sharing

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 7:23:18 AM GMT-6
Great to hear!

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 7:32:42 AM GMT-6
Thank you, Ali, for sharing!

gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 7:35:33 AM GMT-6

As both an Austin ISD employee and the mother of three children who have walked the halls of Allan Elementary, Brooke Elementary, and now Martin Middle School, I am feeling the impact of this important work. Two of my children are proud Austin ISD graduates; one from Travis ECHS and the other from Eastside Memorial. My youngest has just begun middle school at a campus on the closure list. **To say I feel this moment deeply is an understatement.** As a fighter for social justice, I feel I have a deep responsibility to help build a district that is strong and flexible enough to ensure every student has access to the opportunities and support they need to thrive. I am hellbent on being a good ancestor, there is no other option in my mind. As painful as this process is for some, I am proud of Matias and the leadership guiding Austin ISD through this transformational journey. It takes courage to make hard decisions in service of a district that continues to be the best public education option in Austin. **We are builders of nations** not just for today, but for generations to come. I often remind myself of something Matias once said to me: **This is legacy work.** The same forces that have historically made decisions for our communities cannot continue to do so. The district must be considered in its entirety. The tools that Raechel has built are brilliant. They shine a light in every corner. We have an opportunity to shape a district that reflects who we are, what we value, and the future our children deserve. Onward.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 8:44:35 AM GMT-6

gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org

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Thank you for sharing this thought, @ Gloria Bedolla . I appreciate you and value your perspective.

gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 10:08:01 AM GMT-6

It's so important to remember to mind our face at every meeting. I struggle with this but thankfully the district is well represented in this reel.

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DP1RxZpDjOE/?igsh=OGxiM2sweDhrZjQy>

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DP1RxZpDjOE/?igsh=OGxiM2sweDhrZjQy>

gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 10:08:24 AM GMT-6

Never know when our picture is being taken.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 10:12:05 AM GMT-6

Except in that thumbnail, lol!

gloria.verabedolla@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 10:12:55 AM GMT-6

It's a model face.

<https://media.tenor.com/nUi-mmaW04YAAAAM/zendaya-smile.gif>

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To: cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org; natascha.barreto-romero@austinisd.org; alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org; chaolin.chang@austinisd.org; aj.pitts@austinisd.org; travis.barrett@austinisd.org; stacy.foss@austinisd.org
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Date: Friday, October 31, 2025 4:39:00 PM

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 3:39:00 PM GMT-6
Updated room membership.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 3:41:04 PM GMT-6
All please see the drafted letter to inform your communities about their inclusion in the upcoming consolidation proposal:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/14aE4DEbLcdnREum6d5bCKHq_4WQ8rp0jAz2haQlcvac/edit?tab=t.0
https://drive.google.com/open?id=14aE4DEbLcdnREum6d5bCKHq_4WQ8rp0jAz2haQlcvac
https://docs.google.com/document/d/14aE4DEbLcdnREum6d5bCKHq_4WQ8rp0jAz2haQlcvac/edit?tab=t.0

natascha.barreto-romero@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 3:50:12 PM GMT-6
Thanks!! Can you check the sharing settings

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 3:59:23 PM GMT-6
Updated room membership.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 4:25:53 PM GMT-6
Updated room membership.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 4:27:22 PM GMT-6
I added you, @ Natascha Barreto-Romero are you good with us sending?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 4:28:20 PM GMT-6
We'd like to get confirmation from schools before we send, we don't want to alarm your families

natascha.barreto-romero@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 4:28:45 PM GMT-6
Yes sounds good

chaolin.chang@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 4:29:37 PM GMT-6
Sounds good to me. Thank you for including me in the conversation.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 4:37:36 PM GMT-6
Zilker is good

travis.barrett@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 4:49:34 PM GMT-6
Yes, thank you.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 4:56:27 PM GMT-6
Alright, sent to Joslin, Zilker, Becker and Galindo (Chaolin, I accidentally sent to your school from the district account so you won't have visibility on the analytics in thrillshare)

Updated on October 31, 2025 at 5:08:58 PM GMT-6

Alright, sent to Joslin, Zilker, Becker and Galindo (@chaolin Chang, I accidentally sent to your school from the district account so you won't have visibility on the analytics in thrillshare)

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 4:59:36 PM GMT-6

@ Stacy Foss not going to send to your school unless I hear from you and you think they'd appreciate it. There are no changes for y'all is my understanding, just that Joslin could potentially be split between Cunningham and Zilker instead of Cunningham and Galindo so your families will see their school's name in the "outstanding areas of exploration" section

stacy.foss@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 5:01:26 PM GMT-6

Fine with me

stacy.foss@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 5:01:41 PM GMT-6

Either way is good I think

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 5:08:18 PM GMT-6

Personally, I think it's a little confusing if we message your community when there's no change for Cunningham community since y'all will still be receiving the same students as proposed in V1 but let me know if you hear any confusion in your community that a letter could clarify

stacy.foss@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 5:09:07 PM GMT-6

Will do. No letter for now.

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To: alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org; travis.barrett@austinisd.org; jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org; christine.steenport@austinisd.org; cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org; raechel.french@austinisd.org; yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org
Subject: AAQA9Aqkxrk-MBI-FLAT:2025-09-17T19:19:03.106687
Date: Thursday, September 18, 2025 9:16:54 AM
Attachments: image.png

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 8:16:54 AM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 8:18:00 AM GMT-6

Good morning, I just emailed y'all but realized chat may be more efficient. Principal Barret just messaged me realizing we need interpretation for the coffee today. @Yvette Cardenas @Raechel French @Christine Steenport I will need one of you to volunteer to be the Zoom host since I'll be in a community meeting at Mendez at this time. Here is the login information on our account since I can't assign a host that does not have a paid account: 552.136 ADN

Whoever is able to do this will need to login at [zoom.com](https://zoom.us) and it is going to prompt you to provide a code. Message me on google chat when you do this and I can retrieve the code from our comms email account. Once logged in, to set up interpretation, you'll go to the toolbar, click interpretation and then once the interpreters join, you'll select their name and language (english to spanish). Then click start. I will get you the names of the interpreters once we have them secured.

Thanks!

<http://zoom.com>

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 8:19:03 AM GMT-6

Here's the zoom info: Community Engagement is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Becker Coffee with the Principal Time: Sep 18, 2025 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84626829099> Meeting ID: 846 2682 9099 — One tap mobile +13462487799,,84626829099# US (Houston) +12532158782,,84626829099# US (Tacoma) Join instructions

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alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 8:19:21 AM GMT-6

Space Updated

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 8:32:47 AM GMT-6

Can y'all let me know who can be host? Need to give your info to the interpreters

travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 8:53:52 AM GMT-6

If it helps, my admin assistant can run the Zoom.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 8:54:55 AM GMT-6

Yes, if they can login soonish, that would help, I'll be driving soon and won't be able to retrieve the login code. Do you want to ass them to this chat?

travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 8:56:17 AM GMT-6

Yes

travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 8:56:29 AM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 8:56:56 AM GMT-6
Hi Jackie, thanks for being able to run the Zoom!

travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 8:58:01 AM GMT-6
Jackie, it looks like you'll need to login to Zoom sooner than later.

jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:07:10 AM GMT-6
Okay.

jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:07:24 AM GMT-6
Call is at noon. Do we think 11:30?

jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:07:28 AM GMT-6
Or sooner?

jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:09:08 AM GMT-6
And is there a presentation you need me to share?

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:16:08 AM GMT-6
[@ Jacqueline Serrano](#) thank you! Just make [@ Raechel French](#) and myself co-host and we can screen share the same community presentation we've been doing. We are happy to just do Q & A for the most of it too.

jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:17:19 AM GMT-6
Great. What time should I sign in and start zoom and when you have a moment send me the zoom link

jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:19:03 AM GMT-6
nevermind I scrolled up in the chat I see it

jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:19:06 AM GMT-6
Thanks!

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:19:58 AM GMT-6
I am about to drive to Mendez, I'll message when I get there in about 20, could you login then?

jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:20:16 AM GMT-6
sure thing!

travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:32:05 AM GMT-6
I don't have a presentation to share, but I will start with some beginning of the year info, I think it will mostly be Q&A, but having the presentation ready to go might be a good idea for any parents who aren't up to date on the information that has been shared.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:33:37 AM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:34:04 AM GMT-6

@ Jacqueline Serrano I just booked in Cristina who can get you the access code when you try to login. Let her know whenever you are ready. Once you're locked in, you can start the meeting whenever.

Updated on September 18, 2025 at 9:34:13 AM GMT-6

@ Jacqueline Serrano I just looped in Cristina who can get you the access code when you try to login. Let her know whenever you are ready. Once you're locked in, you can start the meeting whenever.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:36:49 AM GMT-6

 Austin ISD Consolidation: Contextual Analysis Community Engagement

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1GobGxbVNdSMGO05Ee_FAbSpYUejMTi9StaOD2dBa3sl

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:38:13 AM GMT-6

I'll make one specifically for Becker and will post here shortly!

jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:43:04 AM GMT-6

I can log in whenever

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:43:22 AM GMT-6

Here is one for Becker specifically. @ Travis Barrett - can you take and start the Meeting norms, and top two agenda items and @ Raechel French and I can take it from there.

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https://drive.google.com/open?id=1S_AHKatKXP8_SBMLgO6ixid_kTSHAE0R9auTTFFT1B8

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jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:45:56 AM GMT-6

@ Christine Steenport ready when you are. I will be on stand by until then.

travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:56:04 AM GMT-6

Yes, no problem. Is interpretation all lined up? Can someone share how to access interpretation if needed for parents?

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:59:07 AM GMT-6

travis.barrett@austinisd.org

Yes, no problem. Is interpretation all lined up? Can someone share how to access interpretation if needed for parents?

I know Ali is on here but I didn't know how she was looped in before. I was under the impression that we were just joining one of your regularly scheduled parent meetings/coffee. Do you typically schedule interpretation for those?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:59:36 AM GMT-6

@ Jacqueline Serrano I'm ready when you are

jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:59:54 AM GMT-6

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org

@Jacqueline Serrano I'm ready when you are

okay signing into zoom now.

jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:00:29 AM GMT-6
just need host login credentials

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:04:30 AM GMT-6
552.136 ADN

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:04:32 AM GMT-6
These?

jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:05:21 AM GMT-6
yes. thank you. logging in now. sorry if I missed this from the messages above.

jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:06:15 AM GMT-6
now I need the one time passcode

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:06:37 AM GMT-6
068725

jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:07:32 AM GMT-6
I am in

travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:08:02 AM GMT-6

christine.steenport@austinisd.org

I know Ali is on here but I didnt know how she was looped in before. I was under the impression that we were just joining one of your regularly scheduled parent meetings/coffee. Do you typically schedule interpretation for those?

Not regularly, usually I just bounce back and forth from English and Spanish, or my AP translates. My AP is not available, and considering we are in a DL campus I felt it was important to have formal translation.

travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:10:15 AM GMT-6
I will share the norms after I do my welcome

jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:26:41 AM GMT-6
people are already in the waiting room

jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:27:02 AM GMT-6
don't worry I am not letting anyone in

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:28:31 AM GMT-6
If you see Claudia, she is an interpreter

jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:29:06 AM GMT-6
Do not see her yet

travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:31:06 AM GMT-6
Does anyone have the directions for parents to turn on interpretation?

travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:31:26 AM GMT-6
I can read them when we get started

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:35:36 AM GMT-6
Ve a la barra de herramientas de zoom en la parte inferior o superior de la pantalla. Haz clic en el icono del globo terráqueo o, si no lo ves, haz clic en los tres puntos. Selecciona "Spanish" y selecciona "Mute original audio"

jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:44:19 AM GMT-6
I just added Claudia

jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:56:56 AM GMT-6
let me know when you guys are in the wait room and I can add you

jacqueline.serrano@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:57:10 AM GMT-6
we have 20 people waiting so far

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:57:30 AM GMT-6
Raechel and I are finishing up a meeting now and we will join shortly.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:58:24 AM GMT-6
I'd like to join to listen in but you can just admit me with the group

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:01:59 AM GMT-6
I am in the waiting room

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:02:38 AM GMT-6
me too

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:02:53 AM GMT-6
Me too

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:04:30 AM GMT-6
[@ Jacqueline Serrano](#) did you see the instructions above to set up the interpretation?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:04:42 AM GMT-6
Once logged in, to set up interpretation, you'll go to the toolbar, click interpretation and then once the interpreters join, you'll select their name and language (english to spanish). Then click start.

travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 12:46:03 PM GMT-6

Thank you all so much for your support!

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 12:46:37 PM GMT-6

Thank you for asking us to present

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 12:48:06 PM GMT-6

I am pushing to make sure we can loop in the principals asap. It's not my call but it is what we want and know is best to make sure this is successful.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 7:41:53 PM GMT-6

Here is the Zoom Chat. I saved it and put it here on a google document. Thank you again, principal Barrett.

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https://drive.google.com/open?id=1dJKSbSs_HnGZSJCH_CxJD1GnYEEYciWhT0VSSs5TDRo

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dJKSbSs_HnGZSJCH_CxJD1GnYEEYciWhT0VSSs5TDRo/edit?usp=sharing

travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 7:50:24 PM GMT-6

Thank you!

From: raechel.french@austinisd.org
To: raechel.french@austinisd.org; christine.steenport@austinisd.org; jennifer.pace@austinisd.org
Subject: AAQA58ukk5E-MBI-FLAT:2025-09-28T01:47:14.474591
Date: Sunday, September 28, 2025 10:19:30 AM

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 28, 2025 at 9:19:30 AM GMT-6

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org

Okay, then I support discontinuing 6th grade there, as well.

Working on this language now in the narrative. Would PK still be at Uphaus next year?

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 28, 2025 at 9:50:56 AM GMT-6

Yes, why not?

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 28, 2025 at 9:52:45 AM GMT-6

Just confirming!

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 28, 2025 at 2:09:35 PM GMT-6

@ Jennifer Pace can you confirm that the following text in orange is okay to say in our deliverable? **Barrington ES** and **Guerrero Thompson ES** are located across the street from one another. Between the two of them, they can support over 1,300 students but only ~700 live within their current boundaries. **Barrington ES** will close and students will be reassigned to Guerrero Thompson ES or Wooldridge ES based on their address. We first explored reassigning all students to Guerrero Thompson ES but ultimately decided against this as putting too many new students at once into **Guerrero Thompson ES** may negatively impact the school's ability to support **Barrington ES's** Turnaround Plan. We decided to maintain Guerrero Thompson's ES current boundary and expand it south to accommodate Barrington ES students living north of Little Walnut Creek. Barrington ES students living south of Little Walnut Creek will be reassigned to Wooldridge ES. To make space for these students, some of Wooldridge ES will be reassigned to other schools based on their address. We aligned these boundaries at the middle school level for clean feeder patterns.

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 28, 2025 at 2:16:17 PM GMT-6

Can you tell me current enrollment at Barrington in GT? I'm away from my laptop momentarily.

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 28, 2025 at 2:16:47 PM GMT-6

And open seats at GT?

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 28, 2025 at 2:17:57 PM GMT-6

Or I can check when I get back to my laptop in a bit. I just wondered if there might be an opportunity to address some of that in the narrative.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 28, 2025 at 2:23:27 PM GMT-6
Barrington Projected Enrollment: GT Projected Enrollment:

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Barrington Projected Enrollment: 409 GT Projected Enrollment: 489 GT Capacity: 784

Updated on September 28, 2025 at 2:25:43 PM GMT-6
Barrington Projected Enrollment: 409; Projected Reside: 359 GT Projected Enrollment: 489;
Projected Reside: 363 GT Capacity: 784

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 28, 2025 at 2:45:50 PM GMT-6
Okay, so this is verbiage on the TAP plans: **Enrollment Limits:** *There is a specific limitation on the percentage of reassigned students. A district is required to reassign all students, but the reassignments cannot result in more than 50% of any individual new campus's enrollment being composed of students from the closed campus. This seems to be a key consideration to prevent one low-performing campus from negatively impacting another. Remove this section before submitting. I think we might be able to say in the narrative that we must limit the number of assigned students to comply with TAP requirements??*

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 28, 2025 at 2:46:16 PM GMT-6
ah very helpful

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 28, 2025 at 2:47:14 PM GMT-6
I am for the most part trying to avoid referencing TAPs or accountability and only am in instances like this when it did really impact our decision making. I have a similar statement for Dawson/Galindo - does this work? We want to keep students and communities together whenever we can. **Galindo ES** has a large building and plenty of space to fit all of **Dawson ES** neighborhood students. We first explored also reassigning some **Becker ES** students to **Galindo ES** but ultimately decided against this as putting too many new students at once into **Galindo ES** may negatively impact the school's ability to support **Dawson ES's** Turnaround Plan. Instead, we chose to reassign all the **Becker ES** neighborhood students to **Zilker ES**, which has space after a boundary adjustment with **Galindo ES**, using Oltorf Rd. and Lamar Blvd. as natural boundaries.

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raechel.french@austinisd.org September 28, 2025 at 2:49:02 PM GMT-6

Unsure if numbers work out the same for Galindo in terms of it not being more than half the school

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 28, 2025 at 2:49:15 PM GMT-6

I think that makes sense and sounds good.

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wendy.mills@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 10:32:44 AM GMT-6

For the Sanchez student who choose to stay at Sanchez but live within 2 miles, how many kids are we possibly talking about that will now have to find transportation to this campus?

wendy.mills@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 10:37:21 AM GMT-6

Is there a map that shows how many Sanchez students are now zoned to Travis Heights, Allison, Zavala? The Becker principal is just trying to articulate the rationale for not providing transportation to any of the Sanchez current students.

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 10:44:31 AM GMT-6

We will be providing transportation to students if they are south of river as that would be a hazardous route

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 10:44:50 AM GMT-6

so it would only be those north of the river within 2 miles that would not get transportation

wendy.mills@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 11:05:32 AM GMT-6

Gotcha

wendy.mills@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 11:06:07 AM GMT-6

Thank you. Did you know how many kiddos that might be South of the River if they all chose to stay at Sanchez?

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 11:13:55 AM GMT-6

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225 at Allison, 85 at Travis Heights

wendy.mills@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 11:15:35 AM GMT-6

Thank you! I couldn't remember where I saw a chart of that. So about 300 qualify for transportation should they apply?

wendy.mills@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 11:19:42 AM GMT-6

Travis at Becker just wants this clearly explained at the Superintendent's meeting. Might be good to add a for example slide to show the number who would still qualify if they chose to stay.

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Travis at Becker just wants this clearly explained at the Superintendent's meeting. Might be good to add a "for example" slide to show the number who would still qualify if they chose to stay. He says the faster we dispel the myth that this is nothing more than a gentrification plan the better!

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wendy.mills@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 11:23:59 AM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

wendy.mills@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 11:24:55 AM GMT-6

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For the Sanchez student who choose to stay at Sanchez but live within 2 miles, how many kids are we possibly talking about that will now have to find transportation to this campus?

Start here Ali to catch up to the Becker wondering for Matias' meeting this Friday.

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Start here Ali to catch up to the Becker wondering for Matias' meeting this Friday.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 11:26:56 AM GMT-6

Ali wondering, the Sánchez students who live <2 miles from Sánchez don't get transportation now (unless hazardous route) so it's not taking anything away from them, right, if they choose to stay?

wendy.mills@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 11:27:55 AM GMT-6

This is what what shared. Not sure if you can scroll to the start of this convo

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wendy.mills@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 11:28:30 AM GMT-6
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alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 11:28:56 AM GMT-6
Yes, I read it, I just don't get the concern if they're less than two miles, they can still get to Sánchez the same way they have been.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 11:29:05 AM GMT-6
Or are we talking if they opt out of Sánchez?

wendy.mills@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 11:29:50 AM GMT-6
He doesn't think any kids from Sanchez would be eligible for the bus and says his Becker community believes that as well. So having hard data on the actual number who would qualify will be super helpful

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 1:22:36 PM GMT-6
Hi, can we confirm that Zavala will get Govalle's TAP and not Ortega on this Friday's release? I want to update the one-pager text to be accurate

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 1:24:36 PM GMT-6
Actually, I see it's already redlined but we missed updating on Govalle one pager so I just fixed.

wendy.mills@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 2:26:46 PM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

Or are we talking if they opt out of Sánchez?

He doesn't know the streets/ apartments in the Sanchez area yet, so he just wanted to ensure he was reading the map properly.

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alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 24, 2025 at 7:46:13 AM GMT-6

Good morning, can we get clarity on the timeline for the next due date to have the updated TAPs posted on the website? I've seen so many dates and I'm getting nervous about a traffic jam with all of the consolidation things that need to be translated next week for Friday

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 24, 2025 at 1:16:02 PM GMT-6

I know everyone is really busy but we need clarity on when the next TAP versions need to go online. It sounded like we were no longer aiming for Oct. 31 but Jennifer Limon just shared with me that we are discussing TAPs at Nov. 6 board meeting so are we back on that timeline?

jennifer.limon@austinisd.org October 24, 2025 at 1:16:46 PM GMT-6

The Superintendent will be sharing information on TAPs but there won't be a formal presentation on TAPs.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org October 24, 2025 at 1:17:08 PM GMT-6

@ Joshua Jeon has an updated timeline

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org October 24, 2025 at 1:17:09 PM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

joshua.jeon@austinisd.org October 24, 2025 at 1:22:37 PM GMT-6

Hey AG, it was initially due for posting last week, but I think we were all consumed by other things. I pushed the posting date to next tuesday.

joshua.jeon@austinisd.org October 24, 2025 at 1:22:47 PM GMT-6

The timeline is on the SOP where I tagged you.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 24, 2025 at 1:23:09 PM GMT-6

Next Tuesday?!

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 24, 2025 at 1:23:39 PM GMT-6

Let's connect, that's earlier than we've been saying, we'd need pencils down by today to pull that off

joshua.jeon@austinisd.org October 24, 2025 at 1:26:20 PM GMT-6

that's not the final version

joshua.jeon@austinisd.org October 24, 2025 at 1:26:24 PM GMT-6
it's just the next draft

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 24, 2025 at 1:29:46 PM GMT-6
I understand that, but they need to be translated

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 24, 2025 at 1:30:01 PM GMT-6
But weren't they significantly changed too based on the new workbook?

joshua.jeon@austinisd.org October 24, 2025 at 1:30:11 PM GMT-6
Not significantly, no.

joshua.jeon@austinisd.org October 24, 2025 at 1:30:30 PM GMT-6
Well... maybe

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 24, 2025 at 1:31:15 PM GMT-6
I thought @ Jennifer Pace said she needed till nov. 10

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 24, 2025 at 1:58:42 PM GMT-6
Not TAP related, but please see the following info from the city and inform campus principals please
Next week is Week 2 of the City of Austin's [Citywide Encampment Management Prioritization Initiative](https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=461380_!!GqTTTqG3Xmpk!5bM4AFqvsoenyDumlkBN-5edO_S_fgEaHYj1U8ZHmjrKf7YUZtX1YK-ouBA4KrkXMcVowIdaDQ7xwihzcYLGcXFuKIOZmwZi9lhHmg5gtQ$) (catchy name, right?!). I wanted to highlight for you the following areas that will be targeted next week because of their proximity to AISD schools. Below is a list of schools along with the areas that will be cleaned beginning Monday. Becker Elementary – West Austin Greenbelt Pickle Elementary – St. John Park Sims, Harris, Ortega elementary schools – Springdale Neighborhood Park Guerrero-Thompson Elementary – Masterson Pass/N. Lamar/Rundberg Oak Springs Elementary, Eastside Early College HS – 3002 Oak Springs Dawson elementary -2900 block of S. Congress & LaVista and nearby blocks/126 W. Alpine Marshall Middle School – 5000 Old Manor Road (under the bridge) Pleasant Hill Elementary – 601 North Bluff (camp along west side of the creek)
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angel.wilson@austinisd.org October 24, 2025 at 2:00:09 PM GMT-6

@ Anabel Garza @ Kori Manor Eastside and Marshall.

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@ Anabel Garza @ Kori Manor Eastside and Marshall.

joshua.jeon@austinisd.org October 24, 2025 at 2:08:20 PM GMT-6

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I spoke w/ her yesterday. she's good to upload not final version by tuesday

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:27:29 AM GMT-6

Good morning! Y'all were amazing last night! Lots of questions around DL and different views expressed in the chat. I know change is hard. I would love to hear your feedback on what I should hone in on tonight (emphasize) and what I should rephrase/de-emphasize. Thanks and wishing you a wonderful day

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:54:09 AM GMT-6

Good morning! I think you did a wonderful job of providing a holistic and thorough response to the questions. Your word said exactly what they needed to say. I don't know if seeing the heat map to see where students live would help drive the point of having a location Based on resides population would help. what do you all think?

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:39:28 AM GMT-6

I also think it went great! One item we could add is that staffing dual language across the whole district is hard and is impacting our ability to we'll serve the EB students. That's one reason we can't just keep these programs as-is and just open more. The heat map is interesting idea to share. Is it an issue sharing different things in later sessions? Also, I have a good friend who's a mom at Becker. She has said we'll have an even larger DL contingent tonight. perhaps we consider segmenting questions at the end so it doesn't take over the full meeting? She's sharing that the community is thinking that only EB students will have a priority seat at one of the locations so we can restate that all we are trying to accommodate all enrolled students.

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raechel.french@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:40:39 AM GMT-6

I'm leaning more and more into having an opt-in immersion option. Then we will definitely have

those seats and still be true to our process

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:44:51 AM GMT-6

Thank you for sharing your feedback and thoughts. I can do better at explaining that we are considering all current DL enrollment (emergent bilingual and non-emergent bilingual) in all scenarios.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:48:38 AM GMT-6

Hey Team, I know lots of things are going on now with all of the Barton Hills/Zilker neighborhood issues happening this morning. Raechel and I would like to speak to you in regards to contingency plans for the Joslin scenario based on the trustee feedback. Yvette, let us know if you have 10 mins to discuss today. All are welcome.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 10:21:07 AM GMT-6

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:49:09 AM GMT-6

Space Updated

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:26:16 AM GMT-6

Hi! I'm available now until 1:00.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:26:50 AM GMT-6

Ready when you are!

<https://meet.google.com/vir-bjvs-ndd?hs=146>

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:22:18 AM GMT-6

Pleasant Hill being the wall to wall creates much cleaner boundaries

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:24:40 AM GMT-6

New on Right, Old on left. EB heat map

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statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:27:25 AM GMT-6

What is the current enrollment at both St. Elmo and PH? How many are currently transferring out of PH and St. Elmo for comparison?

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:29:45 AM GMT-6
How far away is the hot spot at St. Elmo and Pleasant Hill?

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 11:29:54 AM GMT-6
How far away is the hot spot at St. Elmo to Pleasant Hill?

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:30:53 AM GMT-6
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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:32:06 AM GMT-6
Pleasant Hill has 75% filled by their reside and St. Elmo is a little higher.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:37:55 AM GMT-6
Would St. Elmo close if Pleasant Hill became a wall to wall?

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:38:13 AM GMT-6
No it's a neighborhood school

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:38:38 AM GMT-6
I think the EB students would go to St. Elmo instead of Pleasant Hill.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 11:39:08 AM GMT-6
I think the EB students would go to St. Elmo instead of Pleasant Hill is St. Elmo stays open.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:39:32 AM GMT-6
Do you think Pleasant Hill would grab students east of 35 though? there's also an Odom hot spot

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:43:58 AM GMT-6
To help Pleasant Hill with EB at the wall to wall, would St. Elmo be able to close and students go

to Joslin as a traditional school?

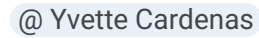
raechel.french@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:08:27 PM GMT-6
220 EB at St Elmo, 230 at Odom and there's also some just south at Williams so we could have the same issue there too

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:25:40 PM GMT-6
 @ Ali Ghilarducci Can we get the webpage updated with the most recent STORY MAP #2 image.png

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:25:57 PM GMT-6
Updated room membership.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:30:52 PM GMT-6
Yes, but let's think where we want it. Do we want to rename that tab, Data Rubric and Contextual Analysis and then put it above the existing content

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:34:08 PM GMT-6
Works for me

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:58:19 PM GMT-6
 @ Yvette Cardenas curious your thoughts on the concerns regarding the wall to wall programs impacting the desire of non-emergent bilingual students to participate in their zoned school's DL programs? It seems like there's enough interest to support both - is that true/are you worried about this potential impact?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:00:35 PM GMT-6
That could happen. But once families know that our goal is to keep their community together, that might make a difference.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:00:44 PM GMT-6
Can we say that we're looking into that?

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:02:16 PM GMT-6
anything can fire back we have to weigh the pros and cons on the decisions we are making its better than doing nothing

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:05:31 PM GMT-6

one thing we havent touched one when talking about our wall to wall is the benefits they arent receiving by being closer to a 50/50 model and this is the way we approaching with helps with staffing access etc

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:06:02 PM GMT-6

Their diverse program they love will be even more diverse!

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:06:29 PM GMT-6

i also think whatever we say doesnt matter to them lol but yeah

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:07:03 PM GMT-6

I look forward to engaging more directly with all the principals involved in the coming weeks when the locations are baked

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:07:21 PM GMT-6

you all should do a check in with the 4 principles if we can to see how the community is talking to theme

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like for us but also for them that loop

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good idea @ Christine Steenport should we schedule these for next week? by then we can also share locations maybe (so long as we can also tell those principals first) and start real transition discussions

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:08:57 PM GMT-6

I think the 4 principals want to know if they'll be leading the new wall to walls.

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Well we don't know that really for any campus I was more thinking a emotion check in as we have spotlighted them

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good idea @Christine Steenport should we schedule these for next week? by then we can also share locations maybe (so long as we can also tell those principals first) and start real transition discussions

I can certainly do that. Who needs to be included? Brandi Stacia Yvette Who am I missing?

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EDs copied as optional at least

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I think I remembered that **Matias said he and TLL should have these conversations**. I think Yvette you should also be included. Let me work with Rosa to get those scheduled.

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Can we also schedule with Wooten, Pickle, St. Elmo (pending decision today), and Sanchez?

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St. Elmo?

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or Pleasant Hill

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we will firm that up today I think

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St. Elmo would need to close if Pleasant Hill is the wall to wall.

Right, right. I understand that.

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well can we look at those numbers together? From what I see - the area of Odom and Pleasant Hill has the same number of EB's as St Elmo so it would be the same issue either way?

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... but, do you mean initially PH would not have enough EBs, but it would grow?

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 8:41:46 AM GMT-6

Keeping Joslin open causing issues in trying to make other scenarios work.

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If Odom stays open, the EB students would likely go to Odom unless Odom will not have the 18 students per grade level after boundary changes.

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In the area, there are enough EBs, but looking at where the concentration of EBs reside is the factor.

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right - the numbers are just the same for Odom and St Elmo so I just think it is the same situation either direction in terms of enrollment. They are more concentrated at one spot at St Elmo which is why it looks like more, they are more spread out around Odom's boundary

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The ED's gut instinct (take this however lol) is that they'd prefer St Elmo as wall to wall over Pleasant Hill

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so we just have to decide today which we want to move forward with as there are pros and cons to both

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It looks like St. Elmo also retains a slightly higher % of reside than Pleasant Hill.

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I agree with them. It makes the most sense to me too. Its the dang thing of Joslin being so close.

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Esthetically, I prefer St. Elmo as well but the proximity to Joslin is what makes it wonky

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well perhaps Joslin is just a temporary transition option - who knows about the long-term future in our regular program and boundary reviews? I do get it though...just trying to find the best solution for everyone

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i think we do the long term efficiency one

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I know I left the meeting early due to my emergency so I dont know if im completely caught up on options. Can someone list it?

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lets pretend we actually do the move to enforcing neighborhood schools which school would you choose

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i know there will be grandfathering however we do that but yeah

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the first question can talk about more the program and the 50/50 model

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i think we could go back more on our guiding principles too

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 9:15:55 AM GMT-6
Check out my edit

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 9:19:39 AM GMT-6

Can @ Yvette Cardenas give me language around WHY 50/50 is ideal in terms of the student experience (versus just the intent of the program)?

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 9:23:36 AM GMT-6

there is some good stuff already in here

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vqylHp4Qn4yEGiBTpoqUjfybCB-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vqylHp4Qn4yEGiBTpoqUjfybCB-Qu_grFNdbGwV4Q5U/edit?hl=en&forcehl=1&tab=t.0)

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 9:32:21 AM GMT-6

Separate from policy... Many families in our district are bilingual or multilingual and a Dual Language program can build bridges. Students learn to appreciate and respect multiple cultures and perspectives, helping create welcoming, inclusive schools. Having 50% emergent bilingual students and 50% non-emergent bilingual students is key. This means students are learning *with and from each other*. Emergent bilingual students bring authentic Spanish language skills, while English-dominant students bring strong English skills. Together, they support each other's learning and make the classroom stronger for everyone.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 9:34:24 AM GMT-6

§89.1228. Two-Way Dual Language Immersion Program Model Implementation. (a) Student enrollment in a two-way dual language immersion (DLI) program model is optional for nonemergent bilingual (EB) students in accordance with §89.1233(a) of this title (relating to Participation of Non-Emergent Bilingual Students). (b) A two-way DLI program model shall fully disclose candidate selection criteria and ensure that access to the program is not based on race, creed, color, religious affiliation, age, or disability. Additionally, identified and reclassified EB students and non-EB students shall not be restricted access to the two-way DLI program model based on any linguistic or academic achievement measures in the program's partner language or English. (c) A school district implementing a two-way DLI program model shall develop a policy for enrollment and continuation for students in this program model. The policy shall address: (1) equitable access, including the program's intention to maintain a ratio of 50% EB students to 50% non-EB students and have no more than two-thirds speakers of the partner language to one-third speakers of English in each classroom;

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raechel.french@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 7:13:41 AM GMT-6

Good morning! The Becker PTA has requested a meeting. Of the following times, which ones would work?

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raechel.french@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 7:16:33 AM GMT-6

I could also meet tomorrow after 4pm but know that Christine you're not available then (but if we have me and Yvette that could work too?)

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 7:19:22 AM GMT-6

Happy Monday, Team! I hope your weekend was restful and restorative. Curious, what are the guidelines for groups requesting a meeting? Are we acquiescing to all meeting request? How would a group go about requesting a meeting? Are there certain channels for request?

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(I realize this has created different levels of attention for communities but the ones who've asked are the ones higher on the rubric or in this case, recently called out for a substantial change)

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 7:27:28 AM GMT-6

We did an LW asking principles to engage their community during staff CA, PTA, and coffees. We agreed we would go help support upon request, especially if they have former closure threats or they're high on the list.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 7:27:35 AM GMT-6

Wouldn't hurt to push it out again because we didn't get a ton to sign up

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 7:28:12 AM GMT-6

I also think when we did it, there was less information out so as people are learning more about direction there's more demand

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 7:39:41 AM GMT-6

Hi Ali and Raechel. I think we should include Pace and the ED for Becker in this request.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 9:59:52 AM GMT-6

@ Yvette Cardenas what date/times work best for you? I can reply and include Pace and the ED. I imagine they'd prefer either first thing or end of day

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 11:11:23 AM GMT-6

The ED for Ridgetop is Sondra McWilliams and the ED for Becker is Wendy Mills.

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The ED for Ridgetop is Sondra McWilliams and the ED for Becker is Wendy Mills. ☐ Elementary ED
School Assignment List 2025-26

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 11:13:14 AM GMT-6

In general, campus visits are on Tuesdays. This Wednesday, there is a full-day elementary principals meeting.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 11:15:38 AM GMT-6

My calendar is up to date. ;-)

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 11:21:46 AM GMT-6

I wanted to share that I met with a parent over the phone for almost 2 hours and another parent over the phone for 30 minutes last Friday afternoon. One of the parents followed up with an email and indicated that the two had shared their notes from our individual conversations. I think we're in a good place and we're likely to see both participating in this evening's session. :-)

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:11:51 PM GMT-6

@ Yvette Cardenas is there a publicly available list of where we offer dual language? A community member requested this. If not, I will send our baseline report which has maps from 23-24

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:12:49 PM GMT-6

Yes, on the DL website

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:12:52 PM GMT-6

<https://www.austinisd.org/dual-language/program-finder>

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raechel.french@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:13:13 PM GMT-6

Well that just makes sense

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:28:11 PM GMT-6

Y'all - There's so much coming from the families of the wall to walls. It makes me wonder if we should have just closed the two with the poor building scores and kept the other two. I'm getting concerned that we'll lose sight of who we're trying to serve.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:30:09 PM GMT-6

I feel that

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:30:56 PM GMT-6

Could we get MGT to show us what that would look like?

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:31:11 PM GMT-6

this would fether a lot yall

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:31:44 PM GMT-6

Yeah, it does

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:31:56 PM GMT-6

i would want to walk back and think about why we decided what we did in the first place and remember they are a squeaky wheel

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:32:32 PM GMT-6

I could be wrong, but I feel like we might be making some concessions and I don't know what that will look like or how that will impact our emergent bilingual students and families.

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:32:48 PM GMT-6

they are already transferring and driving their kids but how would we gwt the 50/50 there without it being in their neighborhood for the ELL

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:33:56 PM GMT-6

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I feel that

especially since we are not sure families will go to a non-assigned school. we need a plan to recruit students who are EB in the surrounding area. Or have transportation

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:33:56 PM GMT-6

Absolutely, Abby. That was the plan.

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We're too far in now, but we'll need to keep our emergent bilingual students at the forefront during the transition planning.

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:36:13 PM GMT-6

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if we kick the neighborhood kids out to grandfather in non EB students, we are not staying true to our original guidelines

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:36:21 PM GMT-6

If we had kept the 4 current schools, we would have made changes to move a large number of non-emergent bilingual students out in order to move emergent bilingual students in.

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we will have grandfathering of some sort

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:37:27 PM GMT-6

Okay, we'll focus on the transition planning.

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abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:38:18 PM GMT-6

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Yup!

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:39:23 PM GMT-6

Keeping a chunk of staff at the new receiving campuses will be key to encouraging our emergent bilingual students to want to attend the new wall to walls since students already live in the nearby area.

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:39:48 PM GMT-6

yes solutions how do make this better

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:40:04 PM GMT-6

Yes, a strong transition plan!

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:40:10 PM GMT-6

i understand the questioning and totally normal

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:42:24 PM GMT-6

Meanwhile, Laura R. will be reaching out if she hasn't already to talk about a system for tracking all of the DL meeting requests we're receiving and that board members are receiving.

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:42:54 PM GMT-6

Thank you, Raechel, for trying to schedule the request from Becker.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:48:39 PM GMT-6

We heard clearly from Matias today that the wall to wall moves need to be framed as a "program relocation" with leadership and staff, as much as are willing

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:49:27 PM GMT-6

I'm not sure what that means.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:49:49 PM GMT-6

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org

I'm not sure what that means.

Becker @ sanchez, with that principal and as many teachers that want to move

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:50:17 PM GMT-6

isn't DL Bilingual Education?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:50:32 PM GMT-6

What does that mean for current staff? Like a 50/50 of staff from both campuses?

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:50:37 PM GMT-6

is bilingual education a program? like other programs?

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:51:36 PM GMT-6

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is bilingual education a program? like other programs?

Yes but wall to walls are considered different, I think

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:51:52 PM GMT-6

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I think that is where Brandi comes in. @ Statia Paschel can you fill in Yvette on what Matias and brandi spoke about today?

1 Reply

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:54:29 PM GMT-6

I am not sure I can explain it to you @ Yvette Cardenas My understanding is that bilingual education is not a program because it is required by law.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:56:13 PM GMT-6

It's true that the current wall to walls are mostly functioning like Spanish immersion programs, but we're receiving funding for DL (bilingual education) since there are some emergent bilingual students. The goal has been to make these true bilingual education/DL campuses which is why we're moving into areas with emergent bilingual students. DL should be primarily for emergent bilingual students and a 50% emergent bilingual/50% non-emergent bilingual is the gold standard model where students learn from each other.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 2:59:33 PM GMT-6

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org

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No that is basically what they are saying. I will say that I still think that all current DL students at the new location should get first priority (so that's 279 students at Sanchez), then the rest of the seats open for Becker students

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 3:04:28 PM GMT-6

Hmmm. Am I understanding that the wall to wall would take over the receiving campus including staff? Would that be replacing staff? Sorry, having a hard time understanding. If yes, would emergent bilingual students in the area choose **not** to attend their "home"/area school?

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Hmmm. Am I understanding that the wall to wall would take over the receiving campus including staff? Would that be replacing staff? Sorry, having a hard time understanding. If yes, would emergent bilingual students in the area choose **not** to attend their "home"/area school? They wouldn't have familiar adult relationships.

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Well its a bigger school so more staff will be needed so I do think that should end up being close to 50/50 of the old school and new school

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I was envisioning a 50/50 of staff so that it would be familiar to both groups of students and families.

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Again, this was about centering emergent bilingual students. Are we already making concessions? I thought this would come later.

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It's centering them in terms of location and student attendance, but not centering their current school experience. It's definitely being framed as more of a "move" versus a "merger" but I want to work with yall to see if there's a way to both capitalize on the success of the current wall to wall without disregarding what's happening at the receiving campuses

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The main downside I see to this plan is that the current EB students in our wall-to-wall schools lose their neighborhood schools. And the new ones aren't very close

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It's possible that three of them could be zoned. Pickle has too many zoned emergent bilingual students to accommodate Ridgetop.

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Thinking of current enrollment, it's possible that three of them could be zoned. Pickle has too many zoned emergent bilingual students to accommodate Ridgetop.

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Not if you take out 5th grade

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we can't go back to zoned at this point (unless you are thinking multiple schools "feed" into one dual language wall to wall option)

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This is how full each would be if all current DL students from both choose to attend

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Okay, so we're back to ensuring that there is familiarity (staff, traditions, etc.) at the new unzoned campuses to encourage neighborhood emergent bilingual students to attend with a new group of friends.

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org

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Yes I think we can do that with staff but sounds like wall to wall principals will be prioritized (but some may not choose to move)

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 3:15:19 PM GMT-6

I'm thinking this is the same type of plan for the consolidated campuses.

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Those will be more of a merger and leadership is more up in the air

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 3:15:53 PM GMT-6

Will we be moving in an entire school into a consolidated campus without the current staff?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 3:16:27 PM GMT-6

I think this is also a merger. It's two different communities coming together.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 3:22:20 PM GMT-6

Thank you for this chat. I look forward to hearing the details from Statia. In the meantime, if we don't merge the two communities, then I feel that I have essentially taken away neighborhood schools from emergent bilingual communities to create four gentrified academies.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 3:27:50 PM GMT-6

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maybe it's one flow chart for DL that's part of the explanation narrative

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thats was i was thinking

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what

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its not hard make a comment in the section of the packet we will make oen

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 3:33:48 PM GMT-6
Sorry, I had to step away.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 3:36:43 PM GMT-6

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Thank you for sharing, Raechel. Can we say something like, "Becker ES building will close and the reside students will be reassigned to Zilker ES. The bilingual education dual language program will relocate to, and merge with, Sanchez ES."

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Thank you for sharing, Raechel. Can we say something like, "Becker ES building will close and the reside students will be reassigned to Zilker ES. The bilingual education dual language program will relocate to, and merge with, Sanchez ES with a goal of 50% emergent bilingual and 50% non-emergent bilingual student participation."

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 3:39:00 PM GMT-6

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org

Thank you for this chat. I look forward to hearing the details from Statia. In the meantime, if we don't merge the two communities, then I feel that I have essentially taken away neighborhood schools from emergent bilingual communities to create four gentrified academies.

I do't have additional context for the rationale for the DL leadership plan.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 3:41:28 PM GMT-6

It's okay. I think I have a good idea of the conversation.

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 3:43:33 PM GMT-6

One thing that was not discussed was how we look at giving priority to the best teachers from both schools. We are trying to create well resourced schools and this is an opportunity to see what adults are performing the "best" for our students. We should use data (PPfT, TIA, TELPAS scores, growth measures etc) to make staffing decisions.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 4:04:59 PM GMT-6

Here, can we say something like, "*If Sanchez ES becomes full and you are not offered a seat, you are guaranteed a seat at one of the other Elementary School-wide Dual Language Campuses (Odom ES, Pickle ES, Wooten ES) or in Joslin ES's Spanish language immersion program.

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raechel.french@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 5:16:59 PM GMT-6

@ Ali Ghilarducci are we able to share the heat map of where EB students live or no since we didn't share the last 2 times?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 5:25:17 PM GMT-6

I think we can show the map, I wouldn't post due to political climate

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 5:27:37 PM GMT-6

I'll defer to y'all as the experts, but we haven't shown it during the previous meetings. Maybe we could have created a table with some examples?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 5:48:42 PM GMT-6

I'm curious how someone in the chat already knows about one of the potential campuses.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 5:48:55 PM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

I think we can show the map, I wouldn't post due to political climate

Just know that anyone can snip or take a photo, we cant control that i know.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 15, 2025 at 6:56:50 PM GMT-6

Time check @ Ali Ghilarducci

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@ Yvette Cardenas what is the highest grade level we allow students to enroll in dual language?

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(non-emergent bilingual students)

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 16, 2025 at 3:51:16 PM GMT-6

Ideally PreK-1st

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 16, 2025 at 3:52:38 PM GMT-6

Does the first bullet of this require an option to transfer-in to dual language if you want to stay at Sanchez or only offer for those already opted in?

- **If you are enrolled in the dual-language program** at Sanchez ES, you can choose to continue at this campus and participate in the wall-to-wall program or attend your new zoned campus.
- **If you live in Sanchez ES's current attendance zone and are not enrolled in the dual-language program**, you can attend your new zoned campus or apply for a transfer according to our new transfer policies.
- **If you are a transfer student and are not enrolled in the dual-language program**, you can return to your zoned school or apply for a transfer according to our new transfer policies.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 16, 2025 at 3:53:10 PM GMT-6

But a student may have had previous DL experience or may have some level of language proficiency beyond 1st grade so parents would be encouraged to inquire about the academic and language demand to see if it's a good fit.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 16, 2025 at 3:56:18 PM GMT-6

Would that be an additional bullet? If you've had previous Spanish DL experience and language proficiency beyond first grade, pls contact XYZ? What would we put there?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 16, 2025 at 5:54:18 PM GMT-6

Yes!

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 16, 2025 at 5:54:31 PM GMT-6

Contact the campus

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 16, 2025 at 5:57:31 PM GMT-6

Does the first bullet of this require an option to transfer-in to dual language if you want to stay at Sanchez or only offer for those already opted in?

- **If you are enrolled in the dual-language program** at Sanchez ES, you can choose to continue at this campus and participate in the wall-to-wall program or attend your new zoned campus.

How will Becker students come in?

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 16, 2025 at 6:06:44 PM GMT-6

They will read on their own school page that option. This is language specific to Sanchez students

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 16, 2025 at 6:07:42 PM GMT-6

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org

Does the first bullet of this require an option to transfer-in to dual language if you want to stay at Sanchez or only offer for those already opted in? How will Becker students come in?

Only those opted in but can edit to add option to transfer in. Can any student transfer in or only those of certain age or DL background?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 16, 2025 at 6:08:46 PM GMT-6

Sanchez has some transfer students and some zoned students who are in DL.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 16, 2025 at 6:09:16 PM GMT-6

The hope is that they would stay at Sanchez.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 8:33:52 AM GMT-6

morning! we decided yesterday that we cannot support dual language (at least not right away) at the new Montessori at Zavala. I can include language encouraging DL students to choose Sanchez? Do we need to say anything else to the Zavala community about this (particularly concerned since the school itself was founded to support hispanic students...)

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 8:35:16 AM GMT-6

Only 64 total students are currently enrolled so it's a small cohort, compared to over 200+ at

Sanchez so our decision still makes sense from that standpoint

Updated on September 17, 2025 at 8:35:29 AM GMT-6

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Updated on September 17, 2025 at 8:36:47 AM GMT-6

Only 64 total students are currently enrolled in DL at Zavala so it's a smaller cohort, compared to over 300+ at Sanchez so our decision still makes sense from that standpoint

stata.paschel@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 8:38:31 AM GMT-6

What supports will the 64 students get to attend Sanchez? It is 1.3 miles away so "technically" no transportation right?

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 8:41:02 AM GMT-6

Correct

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 8:48:21 AM GMT-6

Zavala ES will no longer be a zoned school (e.g. students will not be automatically assigned) and will instead become a non-zoned elementary school, supporting the district's Montessori program. The majority of reside students will be reassigned to Govalle ES and a small number reassigned to Blackshear ES. Zavala ES was opened specifically for Hispanic students in 1936. We don't want to lose this piece of AISD history but not many students are choosing to attend or enrolling in their dual-language program. This area also has more seats than students. We wanted to locate the Montessori program more centrally in the district and nearby schools can support the reside population. If you live in Zavala's current attendance zone you can attend your new zoned school or stay at Zavala ES and participate in the Montessori program. If you are reassigned to Blackshear ES, you will have priority for a transfer seat at Govalle ES to keep the community together as much as possible. If you are a transfer student you can return to your zoned school, stay at Zavala ES and participate in the Montessori program, or transfer to another campus. You will have priority for a transfer seat at Govalle ES to keep the community together as much as possible. While we are not able to support a dual-language program at this campus now, it is some thing we can add in the future after we've solidified our Montessori programming. Two-way dual-language will be available at many campuses, including Sanchez ES (a new wall-to-wall program nearby) and Govalle ES. We will ensure your student has a seat.

Updated on September 17, 2025 at 8:49:17 AM GMT-6

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Thoughts on the below? **What are we recommending?** Zavala ES will no longer be a zoned school (e.g. students will not be automatically assigned) and will instead become a non-zoned elementary school, supporting the district's Montessori program. The majority of reside students will be reassigned to Govalle ES and a small number reassigned to Blackshear ES. **How did we get here?** Zavala ES was opened specifically for Hispanic students in 1936. We don't want to lose this

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 9:31:47 AM GMT-6

Hi Raechel. Thank you for sharing. The messaging sounds good. I think we change "wall to wall" to Elementary School-Wide Dual Language Campus and we'll need to see what the reside will be at Govalle regarding a DL program. Although they have a DL program now, it's small (one classroom per grade level) and they did not have a large number of emergent bilingual students last year. (Last year, they were at 30% EB which was below the district average.)

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 9:34:23 AM GMT-6

I'll take out the part about Govalle then. I am assuming in my language that in the upfront portion about Dual Language programming we'll discuss the parameters of where we will and won't offer the program and will be referring people back to that

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:13:21 AM GMT-6

Let's go back to the history of Zavala.

Updated on September 17, 2025 at 11:13:42 AM GMT-6

Let's revisit the history of Zavala.

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:15:10 AM GMT-6

if you talk about history in one school you will need to do it in all

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:16:28 AM GMT-6

also just bc we closing right now doesnt mean we are loosing it im confused with the connection to repurposing and how that works

stata.paschel@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:18:43 AM GMT-6

the ick that is sitting in my stomach is the displacement of the students that were once only given that school as an option as a place to attend. Remind me why we didn't look at montessori at Joslin since that school must stay open despite the rubric.

stata.paschel@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:19:13 AM GMT-6

We highlight that moment in history in our presentation...

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:19:32 AM GMT-6

Ooh, Montessori at Joslin I like but it would be reaaally far for existing families

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:20:20 AM GMT-6

but our keeping zavla as a non zoned bc of history or of its central location?

stata.paschel@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:21:22 AM GMT-6

History that is not being utilized in its function. I am not trying to be difficult but the actions don't match the words.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:21:50 AM GMT-6

Would the ick go away if we were able to offer DL at Zavala?

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:22:04 AM GMT-6

youre not being difficult!

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:22:04 AM GMT-6

I don't think we can b/c of proximity to Sanchez but asking anyway

stata.paschel@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:22:36 AM GMT-6

Ali how will we frame that in the history piece of the community facing document?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:23:26 AM GMT-6

I guess I'm confused what we are trying to say. We are saying Zavala is a historic site so we don't want to close the facility?

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:23:31 AM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

Ooh, Montessori at Joslin I like but it would be reaaally far for existing families

I think this would be good location for 2nd one if we do that but won't pass muster on allowing current families to continue

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:23:55 AM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

I guess I'm confused what we are trying to say. We are saying Zavala is a historic site so we don't want to close the facility?

the issue is that it was purposeful built for hispanic students as well. so we've gotten far from that original purpose

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:24:49 AM GMT-6

I'm also getting really nervous about all these (tentative I realize) promises of priority transfers. I need to get with Victoria to think this through. Assuming the priority would only be for current students but then you get into siblings and it could be a decade long commitment/logistical nightmare

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:24:50 AM GMT-6

Zavala was built for Hispanic students to attend so that didn't go to school with white students.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:25:07 AM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

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This is what I want to discuss on Friday at 4 after our comms meeting

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:25:16 AM GMT-6

That is the historic piece I am talking about @ Ali Ghilarducci

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:25:30 AM GMT-6

Then I don't think we can talk about the history. The decision is based on its central location

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:27:30 AM GMT-6

I really think if we're reassigning, we're reassigning. Children will be with the portion of their peers that are reassigned with them. Maybe I'm being too rigid but don't want to over promise when I

feel confident we will under-deliver unless Katrina has some mega bucks to redesign enroll Austin that I don't know about

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:30:05 AM GMT-6

The fact is if Zavala was built to serve Spanish speaking families, we aren't honoring that with this decision. We are to some extent honoring it's continued existence by having it continue to serve as a school but if it's perceived as a "boutique" school, that could be adding further insult to injury

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:30:18 AM GMT-6

So it's decided it won't be DL Montessori?

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:30:40 AM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

So it's decided it won't be DL Montessori?

That's where we landed with Brandi and Pace yesterday

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:32:35 AM GMT-6

let me look into if the DL students at Winn are zoned or transfer

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:32:44 AM GMT-6

Zavala currently doesn't have a strong DL program

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:32:48 AM GMT-6

We need to find out who the current zavala students are? Are they resides, or are most transfers? I know there are not many on iste less than 200 maybe

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:32:55 AM GMT-6

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On the same page!

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:35:04 AM GMT-6

60% of current Winn EB students are resides. Others are transferring from that part of town in adjacent campuses. I don't think we can count on all these students choosing to relocate to Zavala for DL

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:35:58 AM GMT-6
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statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:39:05 AM GMT-6
Have we thought about two "programs" in one location?

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:39:28 AM GMT-6
Montessori wing and DL wing/branch etc

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:39:48 AM GMT-6
Thanks for that Statia - no we haven't discussed that but the current Zavala campus does not have a healthy DL program so I don't know how that would work

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:40:44 AM GMT-6
One staff that is DL focused and one that is Montessori. It could be overseen by principal and two academic deans to ensure strong academic frameworks and outcomes

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raechel.french@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:41:30 AM GMT-6

statia.paschel@austinisd.org

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Sure but how does that make sense with Sanchez being nearby with all dual language and Zavala not showing enough current students to even support 1 full classroom per grade level?

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:42:11 AM GMT-6
I feel like I'm trying to make what I wish (don't know if this is right word) was happening historically in this part of town happen when it isn't already

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:42:32 AM GMT-6
[@ Christine Steenport](#) this is where getting to work with the Zavala principal would be helpful

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:45:00 AM GMT-6

Let me sit and think. I need all the variables in front of me. This decision is manifesting in my spirit as another building where the people are being pushed out even if it is a small number like 64 it still is a push out without support. I will continue to problem solve. Thank you for allowing me to spar with this group.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:45:58 AM GMT-6

I agree. I've asked for us to start those conversations with TLL + Supt + Us in another chat and @ Raechel French and I have clearly communicated it on the last consolidation: Steering committee meeting/call that Matias last joined. I am awaiting on that direction to have us all on the call with principals and bringing them along. @ Statia Paschel can you help with this and nudging LaKesha?

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:46:30 AM GMT-6

Yes, I can do that

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 11:46:34 AM GMT-6

You rock!

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 3:53:10 PM GMT-6

Good afternoon, Team. I'm sure we are all receiving emails from community members and I'm working on responses to the emails I have received. I'm reaching out for your guidance. Knowing that parents/community members are likely to compare responses, may I use a generic response for each email or do I need to customize each response? Thanks for your time and input.

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alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 3:57:24 PM GMT-6

We discussed this, I think if it's clear it's a form email, a form response is fine.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 3:57:38 PM GMT-6

If it's got unique questions, then you can piece together responses

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 3:58:46 PM GMT-6

I only reply if they ask a specific question

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 4:02:20 PM GMT-6

Some of these are personal accounts of why the DL program at Becker or at Sunset Valley is special to them and advocating for the program to stay at their current campus.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 4:03:17 PM GMT-6

Most of these are emails to the trustees that Laura has asked me to respond to.

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 4:04:37 PM GMT-6

I thought trustee request was supposed to come through a trustee tracker so that you are not having to repeat some of the same messaging.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 4:06:03 PM GMT-6

Hi Statia. Good point. I think that questions would be on a tracker if the trustees were asking questions. In this case, these are emails that the trustees are receiving from parents.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 4:10:40 PM GMT-6

Ali, Christine, and Raechel are copied in these emails.

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 4:11:19 PM GMT-6

Okay, got it!

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 4:12:25 PM GMT-6

That's tough. Having all of these piecemeal responses is taxing on the various people that are tapped to give information. I'm wondering how we can utilize a more centralized response so that answers are available without you having to speak to each one off email.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 17, 2025 at 4:13:44 PM GMT-6

I can start a google doc with the questions and potential responses. I'll also refer to chatgpt. ;-)

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 3:16:35 AM GMT-6

Hi again. ChatGPT offered suggestions for each email using a combo of set responses and personalization. ☐ Responses to DL Questions Submitted to Trustees/District

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1aBYlvPL01HBGAVeLXxm0i8DDSjeYHSIV1->

[Ti8yeQquw](#)

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 3:17:51 AM GMT-6
One email was also sent to Gina Hinojosa.

From: raechel.french@austinisd.org
To: raechel.french@austinisd.org; alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org; christine.steenport@austinisd.org; yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org; stata.paschel@austinisd.org
Subject: AAQAeM6UIfk-MBI-FLAT:2025-09-28T22:35:34.622191
Date: Monday, September 29, 2025 10:58:25 AM

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 9:58:25 AM GMT-6

@ Yvette Cardenas should Joslin or Govalle Montessori have certain MS/HS feeder or just go wherever their zoned school would be?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 9:59:01 AM GMT-6

Oh, interesting question

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 10:03:32 AM GMT-6

I feel like it should be where they are zoned. My opinion. Otherwise, we would need caveats to policy for those programs for transfers.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 10:06:28 AM GMT-6

I agree, we just need to make it clear, these campuses don't track anywhere specific

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 10:08:22 AM GMT-6

Hi Team! Montessori does not have a program at secondary, so students would likely go to their zoned middle school or apply to another program.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 10:10:40 AM GMT-6

For Joslin, there are middle school campuses that offer advanced language pathways/courses, so students can apply to campuses that have the courses if they choose. This group of students will be positioned for the Global Seal and/or the Texas Performance Acknowledgement.

Updated on September 29, 2025 at 10:14:21 AM GMT-6

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alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 10:11:27 AM GMT-6

If a DL student's zoned MS doesn't offer DL would that be a general transfer (or would we want to make continuation of programming a priority, not sure how that would work in EA)

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 10:14:16 AM GMT-6

We would want to prioritize continuation of programming if possible. Students can still choose to take a different path and could take one advanced language course each year rather than the 2 DL courses at secondary each year towards the Global Seal or the Texas Performance Acknowledgment.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 10:17:45 AM GMT-6

I emailed Joan specific feeders for the 4 school-wide DL

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 10:18:12 AM GMT-6

so for Joslin this would not be a feeder though so they could just go to their assigned school?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 10:32:46 AM GMT-6

Yes. Similar to Montessori. However, we can definitely communicate options with parents/guardians from Joslin about advanced language pathways.

Updated on September 29, 2025 at 10:46:06 AM GMT-6

Yes. Similar to Montessori. However, we can definitely communicate options with parents/guardians from Joslin about advanced language pathways in middle school.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 11:35:34 AM GMT-6

@ Yvette Cardenas can you confirm what's in the purple text? **If you live in Reilly ES's current boundary** you can continue to attend Reilly ES or apply for a priority seat at the school-wide dual language program at Wooten ES. **If you are a transfer student** you can return to your zoned school or apply for a priority seat at the school-wide dual language program at Wooten ES. There is room at Wooten ES to support all incoming Reilly ES students who wish to participate. You can also choose to attend one of the other locations providing school-wide dual language (Odom ES, Pickle ES, Sanchez ES) or in Joslin ES's Spanish and Mandarin immersion program. Whether or not Reilly ES has dual-language will ultimately depend on the number of emergent bilingual students who choose to enroll.

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 11:38:49 AM GMT-6

Based on today's brief discussion with the policy committee, it sounds like they're leaning towards enrollment vs. zoned.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 11:39:24 AM GMT-6

I believe the messaging for Reilly should be the same as the messaging for the other wall-to-wall campuses.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 11:39:43 AM GMT-6

I can just take the blue part off. Reilly is different as it is the only one staying a zoned school

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 11:39:53 AM GMT-6

Reilly families should be able to go to Wooten.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 11:40:08 AM GMT-6

Yes but this is just for folks that want to stay at Reilly

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 11:40:18 AM GMT-6

As we know, this will be the only campus where families could choose to stay at Reilly.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 11:40:47 AM GMT-6

So this is saying that they can go to Wooten just as Ridgetop can go to Pickle, etc.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 11:41:32 AM GMT-6

The part about choosing to stay at Reilly would come as a second choice.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 11:42:47 AM GMT-6

We would continue to monitor the number of zoned students at Reilly to see if a strand of dual language programming would be sustainable.

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We would continue to monitor the number of zoned EB students at Reilly to see if a strand of dual language programming would be sustainable.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 11:43:29 AM GMT-6

raechel.french@austinisd.org

@Yvette Cardenas can you confirm what's in the blue text? If you live in Reilly ES's current boundary you can continue to attend Reilly ES or apply for a priority seat at the school-wide dual language program at Wooten ES. If you are a transfer student you can return to your zoned school or apply for a priority seat at the school-wide dual language program at Wooten ES. There is room at Wooten ES to support all incoming Reilly ES students who wish to participate. You can also choose to attend one of the other locations providing school-wide dual language (Odom ES, Pickle ES, Sanchez ES) or in Joslin ES's Spanish and Mandarin immersion program. Whether or not Reilly ES has dual-language will ultimately depend on the number of emergent bilingual students who choose to enroll.

Apply for a priority seat makes it sound like you still may not get it. Can we say apply for a priority seat, and Bobby guaranteed acceptance?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 11:44:19 AM GMT-6

I think I missed this. What is the language being used for families at SSV, Becker, and Ridgetop?

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 11:47:45 AM GMT-6

If you live in Ridgetop ES's current boundary you can attend Reilly ES or apply for a priority seat at the school-wide dual language program at Pickle ES. **If you are a transfer student** you can return to your zoned school or apply for a priority seat at the school-wide dual language program at Pickle ES. There is room at Pickle ES to support all incoming Ridgetop ES students who wish to participate. You can also choose to attend one of the other locations providing school-wide dual language (Odom ES, Wooten ES, Sanchez ES) or in Joslin ES's Spanish and Mandarin immersion program.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 11:47:56 AM GMT-6

If you live in Becker ES's current boundary, you can go to Zilker ES or apply for a priority spot in Sanchez ES's school-wide dual language program*. **If you are a transfer student**, you can return to your zoned school or apply for a priority spot at Sanchez ES*. *We are very confident that all students who apply will get a spot. If Sanchez ES does fill up, every student is guaranteed a place at another school-wide dual language program (Odom ES, Pickle ES, Wooten ES) or in Joslin ES's Spanish and Mandarin immersion program. This way, every student can keep learning in a bilingual program.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 11:48:09 AM GMT-6

Beckers is a littel different as its the only one who may not have room at its new school

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 11:49:20 AM GMT-6

If you live in Sunset Valley ES's current boundary you can attend your new zoned school or apply for a priority seat at the school-wide dual language program at Odom ES*. **If you are a transfer student** you can return to your zoned school or apply for a priority seat at the school-wide dual language program at Odom ES*. There is room at Odom ES to support all incoming Sunset Valley ES students who wish to participate. You can also choose to attend one of the other locations providing school-wide dual language (Wooten ES, Pickle ES, Sanchez ES) or in Joslin ES's Spanish and Mandarin immersion program.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 11:57:14 AM GMT-6

Got it. I'm wondering if we need to say that Reilly ES will be a neighborhood school so it's not confusing to parents that Reilly is no longer designated as a Wall to Wall DL campus.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 11:58:38 AM GMT-6

It will say that in the cell over in the final

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 11:58:41 AM GMT-6

If you live in Sunset Valley ES's current boundary you can attend your new zoned school or apply for a priority seat at the school-wide dual language program at Odom ES*. Add: Your new zoned school will be _____.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 11:58:49 AM GMT-6

Reilly ES will no longer offer a school-wide dual language program and will instead operate as a traditional elementary school and welcome neighborhood students from Ridgetop ES, which will close. The school-wide dual language program will move to, and merge with, Wooten ES.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 12:00:24 PM GMT-6

so should we keep the blue text for Reilly?

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 12:02:59 PM GMT-6

I would say yes because Reilly is unique in that it will remain open and emergent bilingual families that will be zoned there should know that possibility.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 12:04:31 PM GMT-6

Hi Team, Weve been asked to present at ELT today for consolidations. FYI.  Austin ISD

Consolidation: Contextual Analysis Community Engagement

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 12:07:35 PM GMT-6

raechel.french@austinisd.org

so should we keep the blue text for Reilly?

Based on today's brief meeting with trustees/policy sub-committee, I think they'll push to keep a strand of DL. Let's see how we can wordsmith. ;-)

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 12:08:01 PM GMT-6

Please let me know if anyone wants to hop on a quick call.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 12:09:02 PM GMT-6

well devils advocate is that we don't discuss DL at any other campus thats neighborhood, we'd refer them to the general policy portion so we could just take it off

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 12:09:20 PM GMT-6

Maybe something like this: *We will monitor the number of zoned EB students at Reilly to see if a strand of dual language programming would be sustainable.*

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 12:09:30 PM GMT-6

Good point. I like when we spar. Iron sharpens iron.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 12:11:21 PM GMT-6

is this format good for the feeders? "Students participating in the school-wide dual language program at Odom ES can choose to attend their zoned middle school and high school or continue to Covington MS and Crockett HS."

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 12:13:13 PM GMT-6

raechel.french@austinisd.org

is this format good for the feeders? "Students participating in the school-wide dual language program at Odom E can choose to attend their zoned middle school and high school or continue to Covington MS and Crockett HS."

... or continue a dual language pathway at Covington MS and Crockett HS. Is that too specific to name campuses?

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is this format good for the feeders? "Students participating in the school-wide dual language program at Odom E can choose to attend their zoned middle school and high school or continue to Covington MS and Crockett HS."

... or continue a dual language pathway at Covington MS and Crockett HS. Is that too specific to name programs at campuses?

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 12:14:00 PM GMT-6

I was having the schools we discussed Friday added to our feeder pattern charts but we can also make more broad and just say we'll ensure placement to continue their dual language pathway?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 12:14:54 PM GMT-6

Prioritize continuation of programming to a nearby middle school and high school

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 12:16:35 PM GMT-6

I agree with not listing the schools

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 12:18:41 PM GMT-6

Okay I'll have Joan keep them separate as just special campuses on our feeder chart then with an asterisks that says **We will prioritize the continuation of dual language program for these students at a nearby middle school and high school*

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 12:18:47 PM GMT-6

does that language work or what edits?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 12:28:47 PM GMT-6

programming*

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 12:29:21 PM GMT-6

*We will prioritize the continuation of dual language programming for these students at a nearby middle school and high school."

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 1:01:04 PM GMT-6
same for Joslin or no special note there since immersion?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 1:04:51 PM GMT-6
Joslin should look like Montessori

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 1:05:52 PM GMT-6
Internally, the MET/World Languages will inform families about advanced language pathways in middle schools.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 1:12:30 PM GMT-6
okay - almost done lol for Joslin, would 1st grade (and special circumstances) also apply to enrolling new in an immersion program?

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 1:12:40 PM GMT-6
or can a students do that anytime?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 1:52:38 PM GMT-6
Great question! Yes. I would imagine that we will have students from all grade levels for the 26-27 SY if students currently in a DL program enroll at Joslin.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 2:02:58 PM GMT-6
but what is they aren't in DL?

Updated on September 29, 2025 at 2:03:04 PM GMT-6
but what if they aren't in DL?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 2:03:37 PM GMT-6
Sorry, yes, we would need the same parameters as DL. (PreK, Kinder, 1st grade)

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 29, 2025 at 2:04:02 PM GMT-6
Just mentioning that we will likely have students from all grade levels for 26-27.

raechel.french@austinsd.org September 29, 2025 at 2:04:28 PM GMT-6
thank you!

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travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 2:31:29 PM GMT-6
Updated room membership.

travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 2:32:29 PM GMT-6
Hi Ali, just wanted to give you a heads up, reporters were here at Becker interviewing parents about consolidations at dismissal. I'm not sure which channel.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 2:34:05 PM GMT-6
Thanks for the heads up. I feel like this is gonna be a regular occurrence, they've not been giving us any kinds of heads up

travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 2:36:21 PM GMT-6
Well, also, I think a group of parents is reaching out to them.

travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 2:36:32 PM GMT-6
That's what I'm hearing anyway.

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Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 9:29:01 PM

travis.barrett@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 8:29:01 PM GMT-6
Updated room membership.

travis.barrett@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 8:30:27 PM GMT-6
Good evening everyone, Sorry for the late message, but the noise from the Becker community has been weighing heavily on me. I have drafted this second letter and would appreciate your feedback. Thank you!
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alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 9:04:06 PM GMT-6
You've outdone yourself Principal Barrett.

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 9:12:40 PM GMT-6
It is a really beautiful letter. Very heartfelt! I asked chat gpt to capture the same emotion in a more concise and neutral way. I will paste it after yours just to consider for ideas...

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 9:13:21 PM GMT-6
Oh I can't add to your doc, so I will paste here:

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 9:13:26 PM GMT-6
I think you're very courageous. My only feedback is to sit with it until at least tomorrow and then revisit to see if there's anything that you might want to change or reword.

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 9:13:30 PM GMT-6
Dear Becker Families and Community, I want to begin with gratitude. Over the past few weeks, many of you have reached out with words of encouragement, thoughtful reflections, and appreciation for the Becker community. Your care and commitment to our students and staff are deeply felt. Becker has long been known for developing bilingual, biliterate, and culturally competent students in a joyful and inclusive learning environment. At the heart of that work is a value that has always guided us — kindness. In times of uncertainty and change, this value matters more than ever. As our district continues the consolidation planning process, I know emotions are high. These changes are personal and deeply impactful for many families. Yet, in the midst of this, I ask that we continue to model the empathy and respect we want our children to learn from us. Our words and actions, both in person and online, shape not only our school culture but also how our community is perceived by others. Unfortunately, some misinformation has circulated that has caused unnecessary worry and tension. I encourage all of us to seek clarification directly from district communications and official AISD sources before drawing conclusions or sharing information. Staying grounded in facts will help us focus on what matters most — supporting our students and teachers. Our dual language program remains the heart of Becker. We also know that ensuring equity and linguistic balance is essential for every student to thrive. A successful dual language model depends on diverse voices learning together, and that goal remains central to our mission. Should consolidation move forward, I am committed to supporting a transition that honors the strengths of both Becker and Sánchez Elementary. My hope is that we approach this process with openness, humility, and a shared belief in the power of unity — not as two communities merging, but as one coming together to build something even stronger for all children. I am proud of what we have built together at Becker — a caring community devoted to learning, inclusion, and service. No matter what lies ahead, my commitment to Austin ISD and to the success of every child remains unwavering. I ask each

of us to reflect on how we can model kindness, empathy, and courage for our children during this time. They are watching us and learning from the example we set. Thank you for your partnership, your compassion, and your dedication to public education. With appreciation and hope,

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 9:13:50 PM GMT-6

I also agree that sleeping on it is a wise idea.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 9:21:12 PM GMT-6

I think you were smart to say how some have interpreted their behavior while leaving room for their intentions to matter. Thinking about what you want to accomplish with this, people rarely change their minds if they feel attacked. I don't think it sounds like an attack at all, but I have a tendency to be blunt. So maybe just looking at it through that lens of how to maximize the possibility that people will receive the message you're trying to send without shutting down or getting defensive.

travis.barrett@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 9:24:42 PM GMT-6

Thanks all, you should have seen how direct and blunt previous revisions were. I've been steadily toning it down, but I don't want to lose the core message. I'll sleep on it, but also, the Becker community will see through anything that doesn't seem authentic immediately.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 9:27:36 PM GMT-6

I agree. I think you use your words because that's genuine. Personally, I find it helpful to step away from the draft and return to it just to be sure it's what I intended.

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 10:04:00 PM GMT-6

I appreciate you sharing this letter with us. I am aligned with the thoughts that have already been shared. I can hear the tension that you are feeling in this letter. I would suggest focusing your letter on three to four points at most. If the letter is too long, some may not read it or take the length as a chastisement.

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 10:13:25 PM GMT-6

It might also be helpful to have a conversation with your most vocal advocates to learn more about what is driving "how" they approach advocacy. Is it fear? Is it bias etc. Just a thought.

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☐ Talking Points_Benefits of DL

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1fOsD8oHIWkTM08wqLebJozWSsGNeYHhPYCGnVGsiRLg>

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 2:52:49 PM GMT-6

Hi Team. It may be too late, but the Zilker principal requested clear communication that students zoned to Becker will be zoned to Zilker traditional. Zilker has a small strand of DL that will likely sunset and she's concerned that parents will think they can join the DL program at Zilker.

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 2:53:36 PM GMT-6

@ Ali Ghilarducci do yall have a recommended way to log these types of nuanced talking points?

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 2:54:04 PM GMT-6

I have started a list in our Work Session notebook of potentially changes and actionable feedback we want MGT to explore

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 2:57:12 PM GMT-6

I've had the pleasure of talking with several principals today about questions they have after receiving communication from their EDs. ;-)

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 3:54:10 PM GMT-6

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org

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I think we can make that clear it in their letter

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 3:55:24 PM GMT-6

To clarify, would it not be possible that they won't have to sunset it if they receive Becker students?

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 3:57:12 PM GMT-6

i think what yvette is trying to head to is if a comprehensive es doesnt reach the legal requirements for dual language we will not be offering it which is based on how many emergent bilinguals a campus has

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 3:57:14 PM GMT-6
enrolled

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 3:58:50 PM GMT-6
Yes and knowing their reside population, it is not likely they will have those numbers

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 4:00:01 PM GMT-6
I don't like saying they will be zoned to Zilker traditional. That makes it sound like we're making a point to say they can't be in Zilker DL if it exists, which it does now. Trying to think of a softer way of signaling it's not a guarantee

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 4:01:48 PM GMT-6
I agree. We can remove traditional. But thanks for letting me share AJ's concern since we don't want to promote another DL program that we've been working towards sun setting due to the very small number of EB students.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 4:16:03 PM GMT-6
Just FYI Our district needs to reduce the number of bilingual exceptions & ESL waivers per TEA. These are teachers who do not have their bilingual or ESL certifications but are serving EB/DL students. Wherever we can sunset DL programs will benefit our students, campuses, and district. I'm hoping consolidation will also help with bilingual certified staffing.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 4:19:07 PM GMT-6
[@ Yvette Cardenas](#) thank you for your beautiful words in the doc I tagged you in

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 4:23:59 PM GMT-6
Something I've been meaning to tell y'all all day, Matias doesn't want to use application-based for the DL and montessori, I told him but they will be part of the application round but he said application-based is specifically defined right now in policy (assuming we'll need to adjust that with this process which he's fine with) but he doesn't want us confusing language right now. But the thing that has me concerned is that La Kesha voiced strong concern about the campus wide programs only being available (unless they don't fill up) in Round 1. She said that's historically contributed to how the wall to walls ended up predominantly non-EB. We're going to have to think of a way to reserve enough seats for EB students if we don't get the right balance in Round 1

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 5:00:18 PM GMT-6

Thanks for sharing. My thinking was that we would set a cap for the number of non-emergent bilingual students at the onset since our non-emergent bilingual families would likely apply first. In other words, out of x number of seats, 50% would be for non-emergent bilingual students. Ex: 500 seats. 250 for non-EB. Reserve 250 for EB. Then monitor by grade level. Ex: 70 seats for 1st grade. 35 for non-EB. Reserve 35 for EB. We can go a little over on EB if we ever need to.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 5:02:17 PM GMT-6

This makes me feel better, that sounds pretty manageable.

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 5:22:57 PM GMT-6

Yes and that is the heart of what makes them application based! I have been saying round one is for "programs only " including campus based programs like dl on mixed program campuses. We are adding elementary dl and Montessori to ehbj local, "magnet and innovative programs "

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 5:23:20 PM GMT-6

It's already in the draft that the board policy committee has previewed

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 5:29:07 PM GMT-6

We have also not been calling them application. We use "non-zoned" so very flexible in how we operationalize

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victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 5:30:36 PM GMT-6

For sure let's review the policy drafts w this in kind to be sure it says what we mean and we mean what it says!

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statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 2, 2025 at 5:45:34 PM GMT-6

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org

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@ Yvette Cardenas Maybe the language you crafted when we were side by side about the DL program not accepting new students.

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abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 6:59:22 AM GMT-6

hi! i did make storymaps last week going over the closures, so feel free to post those on the website @ Ali Ghilarducci

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victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 7:45:03 AM GMT-6

Good morning! Happy Monday, I hope everyone had a lovely weekend. Long message ahoy. I received this question this morning. "Hi, Victoria, I am a long-time assistant principal and community member of Kiker Elementary. I am hoping you can give me some clarity on the rezoning for Kiker. I want to make sure I am sharing the correct information with our community. The rezoning slide shows Kiker at 98% building utilization. After the new plan takes several Kiker neighborhoods to fill underenrolled Mills and Clayton and takes from 5 schools to replace the students taken from Kiker, our building utilization drops to 77%. Does that now make Kiker underenrolled? Does the 21% drop in building utilization equal 150 students lost from our current enrollment of 750 students? Does that then equal to approximately 6 teachers lost? Counselor/AP loss, etc, etc.? We are being asked A LOT of questions; we want to share correct information." My question for this group is not what the answer is, but how do we want to address these kinds of internal questions? I got a little swirly thinking through options. I thought about just answering to the best of my knowledge, but also I wanted there to be transparency with this group with what answers I provided. I thought about asking Alma, the AP, who asked, to please start a thread with me and additional people. But is that the precedent we want to set? I want to respect our campus administrators, and engage with them on their processing of this, of course, but not run the risk of different people getting slightly different answers from different people and run the risk of frustration.

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What do y'all think?

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Maybe an internal doc of questions and our responses so we can see trends in what people are asking about?

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 8:00:52 AM GMT-6

Re: the specific question. I think over time, that may happen but since we are allowing all enrolled students to stay, they will not be underenrolled for some time (the numbers they are referencing are all neighborhood students as well, not considering transfers). We will be doing our first boundary review of all this in 2028 giving the changes two years in place to then see these kinds of impacts I would like a doc of questions and responses. Perhaps we create this in a spreadsheet so we can designate and sort by schools that it references?

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 8:02:02 AM GMT-6

Do yall want to create that in a folder with other important stuff? I was going to do it but then it would be in my Drive which may not be good file management

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 8:03:47 AM GMT-6

@ Ali Ghilarducci am I imagining that you shared something over the weekend to keep track of these things already?

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 8:06:56 AM GMT-6

Ah I found it. That is to track actual changes - did we want to use this same doc for running questions/comments though on a new tab? ☐ Running Draft Package and One-pager Updates

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=16xI763n2iwneVzVHsDGFJA7azvPxA0Rfw3d-5QBjE14>

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 8:16:57 AM GMT-6

@ Victoria O'Neal thanks for bringing the question and the beginnings of creating a place to put some responses. My initial thought is in our talking point reminding campuses of the point that Raechel stated, students that are currently enrolled will be able to finish out their time at that campus, so these changes won't impact currently enrolled families. The next point is to remind them. That boundaries are set based on reside population not their enrollment. Then we could get into the nitty-gritty of specific community changes. Those are my initial thoughts.

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I was going to add a Q+A tab to that doc, but I don't have edit access

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 10:14:29 AM GMT-6

Good morning, Team! I just got off a call with ChaoLin. He's doing a great job at fielding questions and fully understands the rationale for the proposed change to his campus. However, ChaoLin has one request. He would like to keep his current 5th graders (English) so they can complete their educational journey at Joslin before heading off to middle school. Thoughts?

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 10:16:17 AM GMT-6

I think if we did it there, we'd need to offer at all the other school-wide programs as well.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 10:16:32 AM GMT-6

I like that idea if we can make it work logistically

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Hi @ Raechel French . Are you thinking Winn Montessori?

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 10:18:26 AM GMT-6

even non dual language parents at the new school-wides too. offering 1-2 classes of ESL 5th grade

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and montessori. Would argue the need for all of them so we'd want to be consistent with whatever we choose

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 10:19:52 AM GMT-6

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Ah! Got it!

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 10:21:28 AM GMT-6

Sanchez is the one that will be tight, but let's see how many students are in their current 4th grade English/ESL classrooms.

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 10:24:48 AM GMT-6

Let's talk about how that would need to be operationalized in the enrollment systems. Also socially. Would they be/feel othered and potentially alienated? The principal would have to split their attention in the crucial first year. Nothing that isn't able to be overcome but all the implications should be considered.

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 10:26:07 AM GMT-6

So far, ChaoLin is the only one who has made this request. However, I know questions and suggestions are coming in.

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 10:40:02 AM GMT-6

I get that. And I don't want to be Debbie downer but I also immediately see challenges as well as benefits. Some more things to consider. What if a class doesn't "make"? What is the cut off for reversing the decision if only a few want to stay? We faced this in the 6th-grades-at-elementary. Staffing. One class in a program means it is likely needed to be self contained which puts all of the accountability on one teacher. Staffing. Would the teacher have to leave at the end of the year?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 10:46:02 AM GMT-6

All great points, Victoria, your thoughts are making me lean toward this is asking for problems we don't need to layer on

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 10:57:07 AM GMT-6

Sorry to be all sad trombone over here. But we have lived reality on some things kind of related and it isn't all positive.

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Can I ask what the planning team is thinking in terms of TEA/AskTED org code changes? And school name changes? That process takes time and will impact tech updates in the systems. Like I think those have to be settled before certain things can happen, like projecting students to that campus in Frontline. I think.

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 11:03:21 AM GMT-6

thats part of the transtion planning

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 11:04:10 AM GMT-6

Also, like, there are current standards for school codes and there have to be gaps available for new ones. Like HS are 1 or 2 digit, MS are 2 digit, and ES are in the 100s. But we have burned a lot of 100 codes. We are up to 196 for Blazier Primary.

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Just want to be sure that this is on the table as a thing that could impact tech integration timelines.

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With ERP, Budget, and enrollment/registration.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 2:44:36 PM GMT-6
Updated room membership.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 2:46:49 PM GMT-6

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14 Replies

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 3:09:14 PM GMT-6
Would we consider keeping one strand of Mandarin at Reilly?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 3:12:04 PM GMT-6
LaKesha mentioned that it may be difficult due to staffing three mandarin programs.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 3:13:08 PM GMT-6
Absolutely. The Mandarin DL teachers are unicorns.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 3:16:45 PM GMT-6
I think the question was if Mandarin would go to Wooten

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 3:23:18 PM GMT-6
Can Mandarin stay at Reilly instead?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 3:24:01 PM GMT-6
Having 2 DL programs takes up a lot of classrooms.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 3:24:35 PM GMT-6
Is there enough classroom space Wooten?

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alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 3:24:49 PM GMT-6
I think they are wanting to know if either is possible.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 3:25:15 PM GMT-6
I think we shouldn't give false hope, if it's not feasible from a staffing and/or efficiency savings perspective then we should just make the call.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 3:26:30 PM GMT-6

Agreed!

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 3:26:30 PM GMT-6

I think there is one bilingual exception for Mandarin DL at Reilly, so they could hire another DL Mandarin teacher or multiage.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 3:27:37 PM GMT-6

Maybe if they multiage for Mandarin DL. I know we also want to keep families.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 3:28:11 PM GMT-6

Doss may not have enough space/seats.

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 2:49:31 PM GMT-6

Agree this is an important point as we have other threads where Doss is saying they don't have space to accommodate all of Reilly Mandarin and Joslin is far away. Unless we have data that some Reilly Mandarin students live south and would appreciate the offer of Joslin

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 2:53:26 PM GMT-6

Also, quick question @ Yvette Cardenas does Cunningham have DL?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 2:57:28 PM GMT-6

Hi @Ali. Cunningham has a tiny strand of DL with multiage classrooms. Interestingly, we heard today that they haven't been able to implement DL in their 4th/5th grade classroom. If we had not been going through consolidation, I would have tried to sunset the DL program.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 2:58:54 PM GMT-6

We were just discussing the concern about EB students currently zoned to SSV who may not have transportation to Odom, wanting to make sure they can receive DL programming at Cunningham

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 3:01:55 PM GMT-6

I understand. My concern is that we're expanding more DL programs than contracting.

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 3:01:59 PM GMT-6

or we provide transportation (is it an either/or) - curious which is best solution long-term

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This is where we might engage in when and where transportation makes sense.

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My thinking is that long term would be the designated school wide.

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statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 3:05:15 PM GMT-6

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Yes, we don't want to expand right now.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 5:04:15 PM GMT-6

I'm prepping for my meeting with the North Loop neighborhood Association tonight, they shared this question in advance that I'm not sure how to answer @ Yvette Cardenas I know you are in MEAC right now, but if you see this and can provide any guidance that would be super helpful: Will Reilly retain a DL class? If a DL class is retained, what is the plan to encourage students to move to the Wooten campus? How will staff be divided between both campuses?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 5:06:42 PM GMT-6

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org

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Hi Ali. As our district begins to shift to neighborhood schools, we will monitor the students zoned to Reilly to gauge the number of emergent bilingual students.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 5:09:49 PM GMT-6

Thank you for your infinite multitasking!

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 6, 2025 at 5:12:25 PM GMT-6

You too, Ali!

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 9:54:22 AM GMT-6

Clarifying question - out of district transfers are included in grandfathering, yes? And also, what about out of district transfers whose school is closing?

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 9:59:59 AM GMT-6

Yes with a * Yes, but under two separate policies, to be absolutely precise. Policy 1, transfers: No current transfers in good standing will be revoked, as long as the building isn't closing or transforming. Does that make sense? So if you're on a transfer to Mathews, and you're in good standing, you keep your transfer to Mathews until the end of 5th grade. That is current policy and not changing. Policy 2, grandfathering: If a currently zoned to Mathews student's zone changes. they will need to apply for a transfer. We will verify that they were enrolled in Mathews this year and ensure that they receive the transfer for next year. Then they become transfer students, and their transfer will roll up automatically, as long as they stay in good standing, until the end of 5th grade.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 10:09:34 AM GMT-6

Ok that's helpful but what if there is an out of district transfer for Maplewood and it's closing - would they automatically have their transfer transferred to Campbell?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 10:09:48 AM GMT-6

We're going to do some clarifying socials this week

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 10:13:19 AM GMT-6

I wrote that to someone recently and I was looking for it, so I didn't have to rewrite.

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 11:05:02 AM GMT-6

Hey Victoria - can you remind me if OOD transfer students at Winn would still get priority transfer if wanting to go to the new Montessori? You, Yesterday 2:31 PM K-5, yes, I believe so. They would be considered currently enrolled and therefore eligible under the grandfather provision. We do not want to forcibly revoke any transfers, as in the current and proposed policy, if a transfer is granted, and the student remains in good standing, the family should be secure in that transfer through the terminal year of the school type. I feel like there is still a lack of consensus on PK, because, as we all know, PK is weird. I'll try to work on building that consensus this week.

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 11:05:23 AM GMT-6

here's the other response. if anyone sees any points of misalignment, please let me know. but I think this is the consensus

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 11:35:35 AM GMT-6

Hi Victoria. For what it's worth, everything you stated regarding OOD transfers matches my understanding as I've heard it discussed.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 12:54:46 PM GMT-6

I just got another clarifying question I'm not sure about, if a student is on an opt out transfer at Bryker woods, can they go with BWE students to their new assigned school(s)?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 12:59:19 PM GMT-6

Great question! A student on a DL opt-out transfer is on this type of internal transfer because the family resides and is zoned to a wall to wall but does not want their child to participate in DL. Currently, if the family and student moves and no longer resides in the wall to wall zone, the DL opt out transfer is null and the student can attend their new zoned school.

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victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 1:02:08 PM GMT-6

I agree. If a school is closing completely, any transfers into that school would be essentially free agents. They can enroll in their zoned school or apply for transfer where they wish to apply. We have not promised access to specific schools for transfers when a school is closing.

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With this logic, the student would be able to attend their zoned campus.

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Grandfathering has been tied to a location, not a group of peers

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 1:03:08 PM GMT-6

Is it the case that Brentwood used to be the Reilly opt out? from parent email: *We were originally told by Brentwood's administration that they were the "opt out" campus but found out a couple of weeks before our oldest started kindergarten that the opt out campus had changed - and honestly have been really happy with the sweet, little school of Bryker Woods.*

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 1:06:49 PM GMT-6

Yes, Brentwood had been the designated DL opt-out campus for students zoned to Reilly. After Brentwood reopened after modernization, space was limited, so Bryker Woods began serving as a DL opt out campus. When Bryker Woods started to fill up after starting IB, we had to add Gullett as an opt-out option. So we have DL opt-outs from Reilly at Bryker Woods and Gullett and potentially a few remaining at Brentwood if they started in an early grade.

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DL opt-outs have been messy.

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Thank, you, super helpful

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 1:34:47 PM GMT-6

Thinking about this more, is the reason we're not letting transfers stay with their peers capacity related?

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 1:36:39 PM GMT-6

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 2:04:10 PM GMT-6

Just catching up to this chat. Welcome @Cristina Nguyen to the unicorns! Also- noted from Victoria - Debbie downer and sad trombone.

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Right. We can't continue to create more and more layers of complexity. Also, BW is 31% transfer. If we promise all of them they can choose between Mathews and Brentwood, that would impact their numbers.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 2:36:28 PM GMT-6

Proposed solution for comment card responses: At some point (weekly? every two weeks?) email all respondents and say something like "We've received X number of comments, we're reviewing each of them as we continue planning for the final proposal (or something like that). Please see the updated FAQ..."

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 3:57:00 PM GMT-6

What is the actual name of this project? Consolidation and Boundary Plan? Process?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 3:58:31 PM GMT-6

I've been calling it Draft School Consolidations and Boundary Change Plan as the deliverable released last week, but I think the School Consolidations and Boundary Change Process generally

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SCBCP?

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 3:59:09 PM GMT-6

I'm writing a doc and I want to be consistent

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 3:59:36 PM GMT-6

I haven't been making an acronym, just spelling it out

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And then writing around it, like the process, etc.

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 4:00:39 PM GMT-6

Thanks. Hm... I've got a constrained amount of space to work with.

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Thanks. Hm... I've got a constrained amount of space to work with and bullet points

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 7, 2025 at 4:44:56 PM GMT-6

I've been calling it School Consolidation and Boundary Change Process and similar to Cristina, I just spell it out and then refer to it as the process/plan

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 8, 2025 at 3:27:32 AM GMT-6

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 8, 2025 at 4:49:34 AM GMT-6

As of last week, below are the numbers of students in the Mandarin DL program at Reilly according to Ellevation: PreK4: 2 EB, 1 non-EB Kinder: 3 EB (1 HLS of Chinese) 1st: 0 EB, 6 non-EB 2nd: 4 EB, 12 non-EB 3rd: 4 EB, 9 non-EB 4th: 1 EB, 13 non-EB (2 non-EB have reclassified and are in monitored status) 5th: 0 EB, 2 non-EB (2 non-EB have reclassified and are in monitored status)

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 8, 2025 at 5:49:45 AM GMT-6

Hello again! I'm reaching out to confirm my understanding of parent choices from the current wall to walls to the proposed school wide campuses. I understand that the first option is to travel as a group to the new location. I also remember us saying that we had enough seats district wide for current wall to wall students at the new locations. As families process their options, I'm starting to receive questions about the option for current wall to wall students to attend the new proposed school wide DL program at the location closer to their home rather than with their current cohort. I know this was our original intent, but making sure this is still an option before I start responding. Thanks!

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raechel.french@austinisd.org October 8, 2025 at 5:55:47 AM GMT-6

Yes that is still the intent

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 8, 2025 at 6:04:11 AM GMT-6

Thank you, Raechel! For current wall to wall students, what would that look like for parents? Option 1: moving with current cohort Option 2: selecting another school wide DL Option 3: school wide immersion program Option 4: attending zoned school Option 5: applying for a transfer to another campus Something like that?

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 8, 2025 at 9:34:37 AM GMT-6

What are the number for current DL students at Wooten?

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 8, 2025 at 9:52:52 AM GMT-6

My perspective is that all parents who are experiencing a disruption have choices. No one is required to grandfather or continue in a program. 1. Zoned campus 2. Apply for transfer 2a. Grandfather to same campus bc school assignment changed (guaranteed) 2b. Grandfather to program bc program is moving. Can choose/rank new programs and guaranteed space at one of them. 2c. No special consideration. Can apply where they like and see what happens. We will need some specific flyers for different circumstances.

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 8, 2025 at 9:54:06 AM GMT-6

For 2b - using Odom as an example, would Sunset Valley families be ranked higher than Becker families or would they be considered the same?

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 8, 2025 at 9:55:21 AM GMT-6

All of these circumstances are possible in enroll Austin. We will need to communicate clearly. Like grandfather requests should list their current campus at rank 1. CWDL parents should rank the CWDL programs in the order of their interest. If a parent is no longer interested in CWDL they can ite zoned or apply elsewhere.

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 8, 2025 at 10:11:52 AM GMT-6

raechel.french@austinisd.org

For 2b - using Odom as an example, would Sunset Valley families be ranked higher than Becker families or would they be considered the same?

What do we want? In order to get 50-50 we might not be able to give everyone their first choice.

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 8, 2025 at 10:14:03 AM GMT-6

Ideally, I think within non-EB students we prioritize the campus first we are trying to relocate (so for Odom that would be Sunset Valley) then students from other wall to walls (Becker), do the same for EB's so then it doesn't impact the 50/50. I do know we won't be 50/50 year 1 but it should be much closer than at their current campus

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 8, 2025 at 10:16:51 AM GMT-6

Yvette will be highly hands on with the CWDL student lists

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 8, 2025 at 11:53:18 AM GMT-6

@Raechel French do we have school specific numbers for how many are eligible for grandfathering at that same site based on boundary changes?

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 8, 2025 at 11:57:21 AM GMT-6

I started this spreadsheet to be able to try and estimate how many students would need hands on file manipulation, potentially, in EA

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 8, 2025 at 11:57:26 AM GMT-6

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raechel.french@austinisd.org October 8, 2025 at 11:58:59 AM GMT-6

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org

@Raechel French do we have school specific numbers for how many are eligible for grandfathering at that same site based on boundary changes?

Would this do the trick? Number of students reassigned. https://www.austinisd.org/sites/default/files/dept/school-improvement/docs/Student%20Reassignment%20Impact%20Matrix_EngEsp.pdf

[https://www.austinisd.org/sites/default/files/dept/school-](https://www.austinisd.org/sites/default/files/dept/school-improvement/docs/Student%20Reassignment%20Impact%20Matrix_EngEsp.pdf)

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victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 8, 2025 at 11:59:42 AM GMT-6

Yes, exactly. Can I have that not-pdf?

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 8, 2025 at 12:01:03 PM GMT-6

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victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 9, 2025 at 1:15:02 PM GMT-6

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 9, 2025 at 1:32:17 PM GMT-6

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org

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Hello! You're right. Many got cut. Just be ready to clarify any questions from trustees, if I "call up my colleague". ☐ DRAFT BOARD MEETING

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victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 9, 2025 at 1:33:58 PM GMT-6

Yes, I will be ready.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 9, 2025 at 1:36:43 PM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 9, 2025 at 1:38:22 PM GMT-6

@ Jiae Kim-Batra -Welcome to the Unicorn TEAM! Everyone, please welcome @ Jiae Kim-Batra as the **Project Manager for OUR AUSTIN: Transition Planning!** She will be presenting with us at ATX Bridge about consolidations and moving forward after Board vote on Nov. 20.

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 9, 2025 at 1:38:45 PM GMT-6

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alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 9, 2025 at 2:22:18 PM GMT-6

@ Yvette Cardenas when (month) do we typically make determinations of whether or not DL will make at a campus?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 9, 2025 at 2:28:10 PM GMT-6

Hi Ali. We hadn't had this conversation in the past and campuses would just continue to offer DL the following years. As you know, I had already been looking at campuses such as Zilker, Cunningham, and Maplewood to begin sunsetting their DL programs due to small numbers of emergent bilingual students.

Updated on October 9, 2025 at 2:30:03 PM GMT-6

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Updated on October 9, 2025 at 2:33:10 PM GMT-6

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abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 9, 2025 at 2:44:07 PM GMT-6

we have this

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 9, 2025 at 2:44:28 PM GMT-6

@ Yvette Cardenas we can hop on a call

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 9, 2025 at 2:44:49 PM GMT-6

Perfect! Thank you, Abby. (I have a meeting at 4:00.)

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 9, 2025 at 2:45:06 PM GMT-6

kk i think we can make a pivot table in that time

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 9, 2025 at 3:40:25 PM GMT-6

For consolidation meetings - what are we using as the divider between north/south? The river?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 9, 2025 at 4:13:41 PM GMT-6

yeah, more or less, it's not strict

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 9, 2025 at 7:37:59 PM GMT-6

Take a look at this and tell me if it helps and also if I missed something. ☐ Student enrollment

scenarios

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victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 10, 2025 at 9:56:56 AM GMT-6

I have some real thoughts in processing the meeting yesterday, but first, here's the sweetest thing. My 14yo son, Elliott, watched the whole thing on Youtube. I had told the kids why I wouldn't be home. His take away, "that's pretty cool, but I didn't understand most of it."

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 10, 2025 at 1:32:15 PM GMT-6

I know a lot of people are OOO. Just dropping some thoughts here. Thoughts on moving CWDLs and student priorities. I think the simplest thing would be to just guide people to use the ranking system and respond to the data as it flows in. So if someone is assigned to Becker, instead of saying they can only choose Sanchez, we can just guide them to rank their choices in Round 1 and/or Round 2. So if they are 100% sure they want to stay in CWDL, they can apply in Round 1 and rank the 5 options by their choice. If they want DL but not CWDL, they can rank other schools, including their zoned school, DL programs in Round 1. If they want to leave DL, they can use Round 2. That way we get the clearest data from the parents what they are interested in. The process in EA is designed to give them their first best choice in their rank order.

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victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 10, 2025 at 1:35:02 PM GMT-6

Similarly, we can reopen, in response to community feedback, the question of what happens to transfers at schools that are closing. Originally I was thinking of them as free agents, but they are having big feelings about being left out. So I'm having Rob pull a data set that includes all students who are transfers in to the schools that are closing and what their zoned campus is, so that we can evaluate the impact of possibly allowing them to grandfather to the school(s) that their zoned peers are being assigned to.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 10, 2025 at 1:50:36 PM GMT-6

Hi Victoria. I'm so glad you circled back on this. Statia and I just got off of a work session to re-examine the possibility the Reilly Mandarin DL program.

Updated on October 10, 2025 at 1:55:34 PM GMT-6

Hi Victoria. I'm so glad you circled back on this. Statia and I just got off of a work session to re-examine the possibility of continuing the Reilly Mandarin DL program.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 10, 2025 at 1:51:40 PM GMT-6

Statia and I also talked about the trustee request to look at the disruption to the English/ESL students at the 4 receiving SWDL campuses and the possibility of this group of students staying and finishing out.

Updated on October 10, 2025 at 1:56:01 PM GMT-6

Statia and I also talked about the trustee request to look at the disruption to the English/ESL students at the 4 receiving SWDL campuses and the possibility of this group of students staying at their current campuses (Wooten, Pickle, Sanchez, and Odom) and finishing out.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 10, 2025 at 1:52:16 PM GMT-6

Statia and I looked at current enrollment and projections for next school year based on one of the documents Abby sent.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 10, 2025 at 1:54:11 PM GMT-6

To me, projected enrollment when merging each of the two campuses associated with SWDL looks tight. At Wooten, it looks like we might be able to offer an English/ESL strand for current Wooten students even if we explore Mandarin DL. However, there would not be seat availability for any families looking for a seat at Wooten from another SWDL.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 10, 2025 at 1:54:38 PM GMT-6

When we return, I'm hoping we can connect with Abby and Raechel to go over the numbers again.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 10, 2025 at 1:54:58 PM GMT-6

I'm also trying to figure out the PreK puzzle, but that's another story.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 10, 2025 at 1:55:11 PM GMT-6

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 10, 2025 at 2:20:41 PM GMT-6

Lastly, we can see the appetite is to continue to prioritize sibling transfers. President Boswell said from the dais, Matias has mentioned it to Ali, so... In current (and future) priority, staff and sibs are right after zoned and policy states "if room." But there has been an "executive order" that essentially says, grant the transfer. The pros of that structure is that we COULD fall back on policy to restrict if we really needed to. What if we flipped that. What if policy said, that staff and sib transfers will be granted UNLESS the superintendent or designee declared, prior to round 2 opening, that a campus was too full. It would make the community love us and it basically has the same effect on the system.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 10, 2025 at 2:23:46 PM GMT-6

I love that thinking, Victoria

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 10, 2025 at 2:46:02 PM GMT-6

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I'm curious if we could pull some data or projections on a few campuses.. perhaps looking at middle school students currently on transfer who have siblings in elementary, or high school students with siblings in elementary or middle school...to better understand the potential longitudinal impact. Specifically, what percentage of each campus's enrollment this represents, and how that might evolve over the next 3, 4, and 5 years. If the impact is significant, it may take longer to see the full effect of true neighborhood schools on raising accountability over time. Understanding that data could help us balance the community benefits of sibling transfers with our long-term goals for neighborhood school strength. But if it's too much work or it's already baked & we must do it, then disregard.

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 10, 2025 at 2:46:15 PM GMT-6

Some great Big Brain thinking on a OOO Friday!

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 10, 2025 at 2:48:05 PM GMT-6

Can you say more about middle/elementary, Jiae? The sibling transfer only applies to students in the same school. So if I have a 5th grader at Hill, my kinder can go to Hill. But if I have a 6th grader at Murchison, my kinder student doesn't get any kind of priority transfer.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 10, 2025 at 2:54:03 PM GMT-6

My thought was, it would be hard to gather data on a current kindergarten at a campus that

changed zone & will now be grandfathered in through 5th, and if that current kinder kid were to have younger siblings, we wouldn't know how many are to come, which would be difficult for us to "pull #s". However, if we think the same would apply to the middle school & high school students, assuming most their siblings are already in our system somewhere at a lower level it'll be easier for us to track the numbers so for example, if I have a ninth grader at Austin high school & zone changed to Crockett but will choose to be grandfathered in to finish at Austin, are we saying that their siblings who might be at a middle school as an 8th grader that is no longer zoned to go to Austin high could possibly transfer into Austin high due to sibling transfer grant that the trustees are asking for?

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 10, 2025 at 2:57:37 PM GMT-6

Yes, but that is the current system as well. They're asking that we don't change the rule already in place. What I am saying, if we change the words on the paper, we can make the system work the same, but make a better impression. Also, naturally, by having better collaborative control and understanding of capacities and reducing capacity in the system, other general transfers will be more limited. So the current crop might be extended, but we wouldn't be adding to the issue.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 10, 2025 at 3:05:17 PM GMT-6

I understand it's the current system but that is why we are proposing changes... right? I thought our proposal was to say the current kids get grandfathered in at the school, not necessarily the sibling who are currently given a high priority. My question in "is it already baked? Then disregard" was to ask you if this is just coming down as an "executive order" as you mentioned and if it's a done deal. If it's not, and there's a room to counter with data, that'd be the only reason we'd even consider pulling data. If not, no need. I also understand your notion of changing the policy to place a guardrail.

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 10, 2025 at 3:19:19 PM GMT-6

Got it! Understood.

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 1:56:57 PM GMT-6

Good afternoon, Team. As we get closer to listing the elementary campuses that will have dual language programming next school year, it is clear that the DL program at Zilker will likely sunset due to the very small number of emergent bilingual student in the program. Please review the following message pertaining to Zilker and let me know if you have any questions or suggestions. My next step is to share with the principal and ED. Thanks so much! Although Zilker Elementary currently offers a dual language program, there are very few emergent bilingual students enrolled compared to non-emergent bilingual students. Because the program does not have a balanced mix of both groups (ideally 50% emergent bilingual and 50% non-emergent bilingual students), we want to be transparent that the long-term future of the dual language strand at Zilker is uncertain and may be gradually phased out. If changes to the dual language program at Zilker Elementary occur, we are committed to supporting our students and families through the transition. Families will continue to have access to dual language options within the district, and we will provide clear information and guidance about available choices in advance. Our goal is to ensure every student continues to thrive in a program that best meets their learning needs.

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jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 1:59:28 PM GMT-6

Were you aware that they already did away with DL classrooms in 4th and 5th grade this year because they couldn't find a teacher? Might be worth adding that the work of sunsetting has already begun.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:00:04 PM GMT-6

Yes! I can add the struggles with staffing as well.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:00:31 PM GMT-6

That way, it doesn't seem abrupt and sudden.. that this has been in the works.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:00:44 PM GMT-6

regardless of school consolidations/changes

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:05:02 PM GMT-6

Let's try again. *Although Zilker Elementary currently offers a dual language program, there are very few emergent bilingual students enrolled compared to non-emergent bilingual students. Along with not having a balanced mix of both groups (ideally 50% emergent bilingual and 50% non-emergent bilingual students), the campus has faced challenges maintaining the program across all grade levels. This school year, Zilker was unable to staff dual language classes in 4th and 5th grades, and those grades are not offering dual language instruction. We want to be transparent that, due to these ongoing challenges, the long-term future of the dual language strand at Zilker is uncertain and may continue to phase out. Families will continue to have access to dual language options within the district, and we will provide clear information and guidance about available choices in advance. Our goal is to ensure every student continues to thrive in a program that best meets their learning needs.*

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:15:33 PM GMT-6

i think this is geared very much to non EBs if that is the case then great but if not can we add something that links or say how EB transfers work

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:15:39 PM GMT-6

in the last section

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:18:54 PM GMT-6

If they get a teacher for 4th or 5th grade next year, will they have DL in those grade levels?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:19:46 PM GMT-6

Great question, Statia! I'll check in with AJ this afternoon. :-)

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:22:21 PM GMT-6

Cause if they are not then the narrative can focus on the CONTINUED sunseting of the program (that was happening before consolidations), the district's intentional strengthening of the structure of DL with a 50/50 ratio.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:27:31 PM GMT-6

They kept those kids in the same class for some reason- I imagine because perhaps, they thought, if they found a teacher once a school year started somehow magically, they took on that little chance... but I know parents were very upset that their kids couldn't break off and mix with the rest of the grade levels.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:28:00 PM GMT-6

Trying again... I appreciate your feedback! *Although Zilker Elementary currently offers a dual language program, there are very few emergent bilingual students enrolled compared to non-emergent bilingual students. Along with not having a balanced mix of both groups (ideally 50% emergent bilingual and 50% non-emergent bilingual students), the campus has faced challenges maintaining the program across all grade levels. This school year, Zilker was unable to staff dual language classes in 4th and 5th grades, and those grades are not offering dual language instruction. We want to be transparent that, due to these ongoing challenges, the long-term future of the dual language strand at Zilker is uncertain and may continue phasing out. Parents/guardians of emergent bilingual students will have the option to move to a campus that offers a dual language program through a Bilingual Placement process or to remain at Zilker in an ESL program. Families at Zilker will continue to have access to strong dual language options within the district, and we will provide clear information and guidance about available choices in advance. Our goal is to ensure every student continues to thrive in a program that best supports their learning and development.*

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:28:21 PM GMT-6

That is not to say, you've lost a year worth of instruction then all of a sudden, you'd provide a teacher when these

fourth graders go to fifth grade..

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:28:32 PM GMT-6

I think it's a done deal, but Yvette, you can double check with AJ.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:28:34 PM GMT-6

Sunsetting would happen gradually beginning with not offering DL at PreK4 and/or at Kinder.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:31:11 PM GMT-6

And I don't think they will have DL at 4th or 5th, but I'll touch base with AJ. Thank you all for your time and feedback! I'll work on another version (similar to Winn/Govalle) for Cunningham and Norman-Sims to begin planting seeds.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:37:12 PM GMT-6

Zavala will not have DL.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:51:12 PM GMT-6

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raechel.french@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:51:20 PM GMT-6

@ Yvette Cardenas and @ Victoria O'Neal what do I have wrong or missing on this slide for ATX Bridge?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:52:27 PM GMT-6

Hi Raechel. Please let me know where I can find the slide.

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:52:43 PM GMT-6

It's still loading.... I tried to copy it here

image.png

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:52:56 PM GMT-6

apologies if it shows up again whenever the last message wakes up

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 2:55:52 PM GMT-6

Thanks, Raechel!

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:02:29 PM GMT-6

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:06:18 PM GMT-6

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raechel.french@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:07:45 PM GMT-6

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Yes let's find a time. Is this something you want me to add as something we are exploring on the slide for tomorrow?
Can ensure they know it's not decided yet

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:08:26 PM GMT-6

Oof, that slide is much more declarative than I might be comfortable with right now

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:08:36 PM GMT-6

Something we're exploring, but I wanted to bring it up in the event that someone asks. ;-)

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:10:09 PM GMT-6

What we have heard: Different families have different thoughts. Some campus-wide DL families feel strongly that they should have a known campus that they are moving to but other campus-wide DL families would like to have options.

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:12:58 PM GMT-6

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:13:01 PM GMT-6

Open options are concerning because a few comments we've received indicate a preferred option for west of 35.

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Only a suggestion!!

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:14:05 PM GMT-6

I do feel that we have a large influx of Becker kids wanting to get into Odom so want to ensure that Sunset Valley kids get priority, if possible

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:14:17 PM GMT-6

We can also say that just because a family ranks a program #1, they aren't guaranteed. The system aims to provide their first best option.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:15:37 PM GMT-6

do we need to add anywhere that EB DL kids will get the very highest priority...?

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:16:04 PM GMT-6

But can we please not say Priority? It is used in so many ways.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:17:19 PM GMT-6

I don't believe we have done a great job of having parents be knowledgeable about what the law requires as far as EB students being required to receive certain services...

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:18:09 PM GMT-6

I feel it is important for parents of non-EB students in DL programs to understand that part of the law though- so that nobody feels sided or mistreated.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:52:47 PM GMT-6

Here is a link to the pre-submitted questions for tonight divided by the three categories:

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abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:57:51 PM GMT-6

@ Ali Ghilarducci is there anything youd like me to do during meeting ?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:58:19 PM GMT-6

I think we have everything covered if you can believe it

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:58:28 PM GMT-6

lol

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:58:39 PM GMT-6

Unfortunately, there are some things that only the host can do, it would be really helpful if we could have more than one host

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:58:57 PM GMT-6

ill be there if anything comes up

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 3:59:18 PM GMT-6
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christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:00:05 PM GMT-6
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raechel.french@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:01:12 PM GMT-6

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if you click on the tabs you'll see questions at the top

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:06:15 PM GMT-6
Yes, we are only taking questions

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:06:44 PM GMT-6

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@ Abby Weiss I think since you were not signed up, you were not made a panelist or cohost. If you join early, we can promote you.

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:17:41 PM GMT-6
i never signed up for the meeting so will that be an issue with getting in if so ill just watch on youtube

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:24:02 PM GMT-6
If you register join early, we should be able to promote you to a panelist

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:27:19 PM GMT-6
Driving now. I will try to log on nice and early.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 14, 2025 at 4:29:24 PM GMT-6

christine.steenport@austinisd.org

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 11:35:02 AM GMT-6
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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 1:16:31 PM GMT-6

Good afternoon, Team! I

Updated on October 15, 2025 at 1:27:01 PM GMT-6

Good afternoon, Team! I'm sharing an update regarding DL campuses. I had the pleasure of meeting with the principal of Maplewood today regarding DL student numbers and the potential future of the DL program moving into Campbell. 25-26 Maplewood DL enrollment data: PK4 = n/a KG = 0 EB / 1 non-EB 1st = 3 EB / 16 non-EB 2nd = 1 EB / 17 non-EB 3rd = 3 EB / 16 non-EB 4th = 3 EB / 15 non-EB 5th = 3 EB / 15 non-EB 25-26 Campbell EB enrollment data (ESL programming): PreK4 = 2 EB (zero HLS of Spanish) KG = 2 EB (1 HLS of Spanish) 1st = 2 EB (zero HLS of Spanish) 2nd = 3 EB (zero HLS of Spanish) 3rd = 4 EB (zero HLS of Spanish) 4th = 5 EB (1 HLS of Spanish) 5th = 4 EB (zero HLS of Spanish) My next step is to communicate with the ED of Maplewood. The plan could include an abrupt sunset and to provide options for families to one of the 4 SWDL campuses or to Joslin. Families could also choose to stay at Campbell or to apply to another DL campus in Round 2. Please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions. Thanks so much!

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 1:26:16 PM GMT-6

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org

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Suggesting- House Bill 2 (89th Texas Legislature) removed the ability for District of Innovation (DOI) plans to exempt K-5 reading and math teachers from certification requirements (TEC, § 21.003), placing greater constraints on efforts to staff Dual Language classrooms with qualified personnel.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 1:29:20 PM GMT-6

To recap, I'm working on plans for the following 2-way elementary DL campuses: Bear Creek (already sunseting), a draft for Zilker, and a conversation with the Maplewood principal. The other campus principal I need to schedule time with is Zavala.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 1:32:08 PM GMT-6

1-way DL campuses to monitor for EB enrollment are: Cunningham and Norman-Sims.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 1:32:27 PM GMT-6

@ Yvette Cardenas what is HLS?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 1:33:41 PM GMT-6
Home Language Survey

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 15, 2025 at 1:39:17 PM GMT-6
Thank you @ Yvette Cardenas for sharing/collaborating on the sunseting plans for DL. With all the different convos happening, it is helpful to know plans/timelines from the primary source.

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 12:53:08 PM GMT-6
In response to the question about how to project enrollment loss as a result of the consolidation plan, I researched some recent analyses and used notebook lm (I know! Me!) to see if conclusions could be drawn. Basically, it boils down to if you do a good job, it will come out well. If you do a bad job, it will be bad.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_ScrwyOzPpQdjwbpOeluhotwl_haxzms3uiAJEqmnts/edit?usp=sharing
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victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 1:01:08 PM GMT-6
Also, not sure who wrote this response, on the tracker. "We are considering proposing "continuing transfer" as the new term since it is less charged. We will continue using Grandfathering since it is so pervasive and refers to current board policy but we will begin introducing "continuing transfer" to start getting people accustomed to the change." May I advocate for continuation transfer? It's a grammar/style nit pick on noun vs adjective.

10 Replies

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 1:03:50 PM GMT-6
Im not sure who put that either. Change it to what you think is best. You are the SME. You set the tone.

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 1:04:25 PM GMT-6
Ok, I'll revise

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 1:04:43 PM GMT-6
Didn't want to disrespect someone else's work

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 1:04:46 PM GMT-6

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 1:05:08 PM GMT-6
I agree with Continuation Transfer as mentioned and concurred above over the long weekend.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 1:21:34 PM GMT-6
Hi Team! 5th grade DL students from Perez currently receive transportation to Paredes from Mendez to continue DL. Mendez wasn't offering DL . However, will Mendez be able to offer DL next year?

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 3:02:19 PM GMT-6

Hi Team. I read the DL questions for tonight and many are about Mandarin DL.

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 3:02:38 PM GMT-6

@ Yvette Cardenas your comment is nested in a random thread. Do you want to put them in the main chat?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 3:23:01 PM GMT-6

Hmm

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 1:16:04 PM GMT-6

Just a reminder that I will be traveling and logging on late to the Q&A.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 4:12:44 PM GMT-6

Quick media question: *I'm wondering if you can help me answer this question I've been trying to determine. In what year did AISD have it's highest ever annual enrollment? And what was the number? Okay, that's two questions. But is it possible to know? The highest I've found so far was 85,680 in the 2011-12 school year.*

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 4:12:52 PM GMT-6

From Nathan at KUT

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 4:17:21 PM GMT-6

That sounds familiar for the rate of each year with a 1-2% decline per year

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 4:19:25 PM GMT-6

Let me see if I can find a historical record

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 8:06:28 PM GMT-6

Hey, ignore till morning, but dropping it here while I remember, we're hearing from more people asking about bowling the campus wide programs. I'm growing more receptive to the idea, but I'm imagine it would be really disruptive to the boundaries and balancing enrollment. Just wanted to have a better answer if we're not going to do it, why it's not feasible.

Updated on October 16, 2025 at 8:20:17 PM GMT-6

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victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 8:12:34 PM GMT-6

Bowling?

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 8:19:43 PM GMT-6

From reading the draft plan, there were various rationale behind making school wide programs at where they are such as 1. the campus building mostly being empty but it's been modernized and it'd be a waste not to utilize the building 2. We targeted to see where most of of EB students reside & designated the locations to truly serve the students in need of DL program service which would reflect close to 50% of the seats serving the EB students as intended, 3. This while being mindful of school/program closures and the distance to the new location being not far for those that are non-EB to provide viable options as many are already driving their students to a non-neighborhood school.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 8:20:27 PM GMT-6

Bahaha, zoning

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 8:20:56 PM GMT-6

Sorry, Jiae wasn't looking for an explanation of why we're making them campus wide. There's been multiple tasks to zone them so they have a clear feeder.

Updated on October 16, 2025 at 8:21:36 PM GMT-6

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jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 8:21:36 PM GMT-6

Oh I thought you asked the reason for why it isn't feasible to change at this point.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 8:22:08 PM GMT-6

I figured the rationale behind serves a purpose as to why this wouldn't be feasible at this point. It would shift the entire plan.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 8:22:13 PM GMT-6

Feasible to give them a clear feeder middle school. I imagine it would throw off all the other enrollment counts.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 8:40:35 PM GMT-6

Even now, if a student attends a magnet/special program in MS, there is no clear feeder for them unless they return to their original home feeder HS or apply for LASA. I know someone who drives her child from Far west (Murchison/Anderson) to Kealing, knowing she might just have to return to Anderson for HS. Because that's a choice.

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 3:51:06 AM GMT-6

Good morning, Team! Ali - Thanks for brining this question to the group. From my perspective, the rationale for going with unzoned SWDL campuses is to avoid landing where we currently are with the W2W schools as far as program participation. An unzoned school allows for an application and acceptance process where the parameters can be set

at 50% EB and 50% non-EB as the criteria. If a SWDL campus is zoned, then zoned students would be prioritized. Currently, that's a good thing, but as neighborhood demographics shift in the future, we could repeat history and have unbalanced programs. There's also an unspoken inequity that has happened with the current W2W schools. I've noticed that when some students struggle with academic learning, language can be seen as a barrier prompting DL opt-outs from the program to another campus to participate in English only learning. (This could be one reason that the % of students with IEPs is a little lower at the current W2W compared to other schools.) With unzoned SWDL campuses, there will not be any DL opt-outs which is also a good thing. (DL opt-outs are an internal transfer - address override, I believe.) I remember having a feeder school conversation a while back (before Oct. 3) when we were still working on boundary changes, etc. At the time, it seemed that the SWDL campuses could feed into the middle schools in the area for DL program continuation. (Program continuation is in policy, but I'm thinking we can further define what that looks like in practice.)

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alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 5:32:28 AM GMT-6

Thank you for that explanation! I still didn't ask the right question I think I was too tired. I'm trying to be responsive to the people asking if the campus rides can have an assigned feeder middle in high school.

Updated on October 17, 2025 at 5:34:01 AM GMT-6

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 5:33:14 AM GMT-6
Ah! Thanks, Ali.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:10:57 AM GMT-6
No school wide "programs" aka magnets and other special programs have feeders.

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jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:18:30 AM GMT-6
Another example- if a kid attends Fine Arts Academy at Lamar, living outside of the Lamar zone, this doesn't automatically set the kid into the McCallum feeder. They will have to apply and get into the fine arts academy at McCallum by applying and auditioning. If they do not get in, they return to their home campus, unless they got into another special program. The same rule would apply to Schoolwide DL and Montessori's. They either go back to their current attendance zone feeder middle or they can apply for other magnets/single gender or academies.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:19:37 AM GMT-6
This ensures that the next level of campus in the feeder does not max out enrollment even before the enrollment begin.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:20:52 AM GMT-6
We had to tell many highland park parents, that do not fall within Lamar zone, over the year who got in for their DL, that they do not get automatic rollover to Lamar MS.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:21:59 AM GMT-6
I understand what the current practice is, I'm just saying there's been a request to give the campus wide DL programs a clean MS and HS feeder to keep the cohort together. I would just like a better explanation why not than, "it's just how we do things" Like can we say, we've explored this and there's no way to do it without adversely impacting capacity at nearby schools? We couldn't commit to transportation, If we can't do it, then can we/have we said, we'll guarantee them acceptance into a DL MS if their zoned MS is not DL? These are the things I'd like us to clarify in writing

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:23:18 AM GMT-6
I'm out of office so can't continue the conversation robustly but as Yvette mentioned above, we did identify campuses nearby that have dual language that students could feed into to continue the dual language pathway. Is that no longer on the table?

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:23:37 AM GMT-6
I agree there's no special feeder for immersion or montessori

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:25:25 AM GMT-6

That sounds good, I think we just need in writing, what is the guaranteed DL middle school for each MS that doesn't have DL

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:25:43 AM GMT-6

Elementary DL into middle schools is interesting. There are 57 DL campuses competing for 13 DL middle schools and then into 5 DL high schools.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:26:24 AM GMT-6

current practice, I'm assuming they have to find their own transportation to MS DL if it's not their zoned school?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:26:54 AM GMT-6

We could prioritize student applications from the SWDL into DL middle schools.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:26:59 AM GMT-6

It's not about how we do things, Ali. If we do not stand by it, this is how we get back into, let me get to this campus at the elementary to then get into a specific MS/HS that they prefer.

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It's not about how we do things or what we have always done, Ali. If we do not stand by it, this is how we get back into, let me get to this campus at the elementary to then get into a specific MS/HS that they prefer.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:27:31 AM GMT-6

Or we could increase the # of DL middle schools but we have a shortage of bilingual teachers

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:35:10 AM GMT-6

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org

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Which then deprioritizes students from mixed language program schools? That isn't fair.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:37:20 AM GMT-6

True

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:37:34 AM GMT-6

Just thinking out loud

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:37:43 AM GMT-6

Me too!

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:39:03 AM GMT-6

We don't have to have feeders but we do need to problem solve around continuation of programming.

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:45:04 AM GMT-6

I think this stems from the feeling of the affluent L1 English families feeling like this program is their right to have, rather than a privilege. We could feed them to under enrolled struggling MS. See if they put their money where their mouth is. If we say ok, pickle feeds to webb*, Wooten feeds to Burnet, and they say "oh no, not that!" Then we know they don't actually want an assigned middle, they want guaranteed access to the schools they feel entitled to. *I don't know if Webb could manage a DL. Also I don't know if it is possible given the tap. Just an illustration of affluent privilege.

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victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:46:05 AM GMT-6

Or pickle to dobie and Wooten to Webb, to stay on the same side of 35.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:50:37 AM GMT-6

No transportation is provided to DL programs currently I believe. Everyone on DL transfer drives their students in.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:51:11 AM GMT-6

That's the same for MS and HS- DL and Academies do not receive transportation.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:51:28 AM GMT-6

Only Magnet and single gender campuses do.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:51:34 AM GMT-6

That's true, Jiae. No transportation for middle or high school DL.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:54:05 AM GMT-6

Victoria - I think the campuses you mentioned above are what Raechel and I talked about. It would be their natural feeders as if they had been zoned. Wooten to Burnet and then Navarro. Pickle to Webb and then Northeast or LBJ. (Northeast doesn't have DL.) Odom to Covington and then Crockett. Sanchez to Lively and I think to Travis?

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:56:04 AM GMT-6

Again, we don't have to have feeders. We have an opportunity to talk about continuation of programming.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 6:59:50 AM GMT-6

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org

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I love this if there is space

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:00:56 AM GMT-6

I'm obviously not advocating for the folks trying to get into the "highly coveted" feeder, trying to be responsive to providing continuity for the EB students

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:01:19 AM GMT-6

Soon as we set that. Sanchez would say but we wanted O, Henry and Austin

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:02:13 AM GMT-6

I don't mind responding to that complaint

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:02:47 AM GMT-6

Just saying, we could "give them what they want" and serve the purpose of feeding into schools that actually need the steady feed of students

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:03:54 AM GMT-6

Btw, O'Henry and Austin don't have DL. ;-)

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:03:58 AM GMT-6

If you do that for one, you're suggesting we do that for all, changing all of our current practices in MS and HS as well. I do not believe that's good for the greater community as a whole.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:04:31 AM GMT-6

Yes, Ali. The MS with DL tend to be the ones that need it.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:04:39 AM GMT-6

Understanding we have strong feelings and voices, let's also be mindful of unspoken and quiet voices.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:04:53 AM GMT-6

We're losing MS DL at Martin and Bedichek.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:06:23 AM GMT-6

Isn't the intention of DL for EB students to learn English and not need DL into MS and HS?

1 Reply

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:10:04 AM GMT-6

No, it's for students to become bilingual

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:08:59 AM GMT-6

Ch. 89 requires us to provide bilingual services to our EB students and our bilingual program is DL, which is why the district policy also aligns to the intention of the law and requires 50% of the seats in the DL programs prioritize and serve EB students.

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:09:20 AM GMT-6

I love this team!

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:11:19 AM GMT-6

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:11:33 AM GMT-6

Also true, Christine. In the past, our district welcomed any newly arrived international students from Spanish speaking areas into middle school. DL allowed for students to take 2 courses in Spanish and their other courses in English.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:14:29 AM GMT-6

Yes, that rings true to what we heard from Dobie about international families arriving here and needing EB services in MS and beyond. But isn't it likely they if we get them (EB) in elementary that they phased out since they've likely learned English. I forgot the term, but it's not phased out.

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:15:17 AM GMT-6

Bilingual education is required at elementary and is not required at secondary. However, once a student is in DL at elementary, the continuation of programming comes in. We happen to be a district that offers DL at secondary which makes us stand out. We're also one of the few districts that has the Seal of Biliteracy for DL Spanish graduates.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:15:43 AM GMT-6

Oh! Good to know.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:16:08 AM GMT-6

The goal is for them to become biliterate. Fluent in both English and Spanish/or another language.

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:17:17 AM GMT-6

Yes, if EB students are in DL since the primary grades, the goal is for students to achieve a level of English proficiency and reclassify. The hope is that students who reclassify will continue in DL as non-emergent bilingual students.

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:20:09 AM GMT-6

Gotcha. So, the the ask for feeder MS and HS would likely be more for continuation for non EB families, right?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:22:14 AM GMT-6

No, continuation for EBs would be the priority, so they can firmly establish biliteracy, bilingualism and biculturalism. Just because Spanish may be first language in home, doesn't mean they gain a strong command if it's not continually reinforced

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:22:52 AM GMT-6

In theory, that's what we pursue. In practice. That's not what's happening, Ali.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:22:55 AM GMT-6

True Ali and Jiae. The goal of DL is biliteracy, bilingualism, and students outcomes. The federal goal of bilingual/ESL education is English proficiency.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:23:17 AM GMT-6

And to have continuity of programming and option to stay with peer cohort

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:23:49 AM GMT-6

I get what you were saying Jiae, but it is up to us how we manage it, if they guaranteed schools are web and burn it for example not sure people would be using that as their ticket into the feeder

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:26:50 AM GMT-6

Stepping back- isn't this about the resources too? Ones we don't have widely. How would we make a feeder MS and HS's, DL for all of those schools?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:28:53 AM GMT-6

I will share that current Ridgetop and Reilly feed into Lamar for DL.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:28:58 AM GMT-6

That was my initial question (poorly articulated!) is it logistical feasible?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:29:04 AM GMT-6

But McCallum doesn't have DL.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:33:44 AM GMT-6

We will be right back at Lamar and McCallum overflowing if we do that. And the fact that McCallum doesn't have a DL program, we will be back at where we were with Austin High, where community demanded it, and we tried to give, despite their Ms feeder not having it at O. Henry.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:34:30 AM GMT-6

It will create more demands for DLs at other places to fit the feeder that we currently do not even have resources for where we are currently at.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:35:27 AM GMT-6

Not advocating for Lamar. Just sharing for reference. If the decision is to have feeders for these schools, I believe they should go into where they would naturally go as if they were zoned.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:44:09 AM GMT-6

My example was given to say that if we do for one we have to do for all and it is not feasible

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 17, 2025 at 7:44:28 AM GMT-6

Yes, not advocating for Lamar McCallum, advocating to explore the possibility of burnet Navarro, Webb northeast, etc

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 7:25:37 AM GMT-6

Hi Ali- can you invite @ Jiae Kim-Batra to all of the school closure meetings? She needs to start integrating the work and understanding.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:01:22 AM GMT-6

am I expected to go to ALL these meetings..?

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:16:02 AM GMT-6

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victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:28:02 AM GMT-6

I'm at the PSS pd and i had them write down comments and questions from their community. Can we think of a support staff person who could enter these in as official comments? Two things that immediately stood out... Three comments saying that the level of vocabulary and sentence structure is too challenging. Parents just don't know what the slides/reports mean. Northeast, Wooldridge, and Burnet. And two comments saying that people are asking if they should change their kids school NOW so that they can get used to it faster. Travis Heights EL PSS said that people are calling THES to see if they can get a transfer now. And the Widen PSS asked if she should move her child now to ensure she has a seat at an open campus next year. I think that last one is also influenced by the fear that some staff will lose their OOD staff transfer if they lose their job in the consolidation.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:29:49 AM GMT-6

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org

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Separately, Jiae, are y'all requesting interpretation for these conversations? I saw this post on Collabs

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:30:23 AM GMT-6

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jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:40:54 AM GMT-6

Yes. They have all been secured.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:41:23 AM GMT-6

if you're talking about 2-way trustee meetings

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:41:42 AM GMT-6

we have always had interpreters, even last year, at every meeting. we take our own devices with us

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:41:44 AM GMT-6

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cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:42:02 AM GMT-6

But they called it a board community meeting

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:43:34 AM GMT-6

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cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:43:58 AM GMT-6

Hmmm how strange

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:44:38 AM GMT-6

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jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:46:47 AM GMT-6

@ Cristina Nguyen I will say, the trustees have been invited to various schools and communities for their own meetings and they do not necessarily tell us they're going. I know that to be true because Trustee Boswell held a meeting with Zilker parents at a park on Sunday. She did not request any staff support or did she inform us.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:47:24 AM GMT-6

Ok I've reached out to Pace to get details

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:47:41 AM GMT-6

I am also here with the PSS and can ask at the next break if that would be helpful?

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:47:44 AM GMT-6

which might be why there were no interpreters, if we didn't know about this.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:49:22 AM GMT-6

From Pace: *Yes, it was a meeting the PTA asked trustees to come and listen to parents, and that is what they did. I sat near Trustees, and I responded to a few questions asked.*

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:49:53 AM GMT-6

I can talk i through with Ali but I'd recommend offering interpretation for any critical meetings at these closure schools

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:51:04 AM GMT-6

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cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 8:51:51 AM GMT-6

Since we're a month out I feel like we should just assume a trustee will be invited

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 10:15:12 AM GMT-6

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org

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victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 10:16:00 AM GMT-6

Thank you for that Christine! I know that the principal would appreciate it

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 10:16:25 AM GMT-6

Can you lead that VO?

Updated on October 21, 2025 at 10:17:07 AM GMT-6

Can you lead that VO?

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 10:16:35 AM GMT-6

FYI, the Widen PSS had the invite. It was not a "district" meeting.

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victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 10:16:54 AM GMT-6

Also, she was assured that interpretation was "handled."

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 10:17:02 AM GMT-6

She was not personally able to attend.

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 10:18:20 AM GMT-6

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org

Can you lead that VO?

Sure. So the desired outcome is that the principal would share her perspective with her ED and the ED would elevate to Pace/LD to make an official recommendation? Do I have that right?

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 10:18:54 AM GMT-6

Correct, yes.

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 10:19:00 AM GMT-6

Thank you.- CS

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 10:23:50 AM GMT-6

For Sunset Valley today: To start the meeting today need to voice that we have heard their community loud and clear and they have been so communicative. We need to thank them for that. They also want SO much emphasis on the TRANSITION PLANS. So we need to be ready for that during the community meeting this afternoon. @ Statia Paschel @ LaShanda Lewis

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 10:34:00 AM GMT-6

Noted!

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 10:41:39 AM GMT-6

The PS asked someone from our team (Melinda) if their meeting would have interpretation, Melinda didn't know about this additional meeting so assumed she meant the one with Matias so she said "yes" we're providing interpretation. That's how that mixup played out

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 1:45:46 PM GMT-6

Hi Team. There are some questions coming up for this afternoon's meeting, so I'm reaching out. This one pertains to # of seats. I have calculated using Enrolled students vs. zoned. ☐ Comment Card: Sufficient Seats at Odom for SSV

@ Raechel French I believe you have numbers based on reside?

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1cEBMIznXY8QTeFDgpPKQpNhuabzj95v6KojnbLNNYS0>

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 1:51:38 PM GMT-6

Q: Most of our EB families are zoned and walk to our campus. Will they be given the transportation to Odom to ensure they can take advantage of this opportunity to move with the community (SVE is more than 2 miles from Odom, though not each family may be 2 miles away)? This is a high equity priority for our campus and a way to ensure the community and strength of the program remains. - Emily G I believe we're still receiving feedback from the community for the following question and are looking into transportation for specific situations. I know things are moving fast, so I'm checking in to make sure this is still the response. Thanks! ;-)

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 1:53:10 PM GMT-6

Is that true that "most of our EB families are zoned and walk"? have we looked at the actual numbers?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 1:53:48 PM GMT-6

Q: Because Odom will be non-zoned, will all graduates then matriculate to their different middle schools, or is the district planning a dual language feeder pattern as well? How soon will we know what the plan is for that feeder? This will help ease families concerns. Emily G. This question is related to the question Ali posed in the chat a few days ago. I don't think a decision has been made yet, but are we leaning towards natural feeders?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 1:54:31 PM GMT-6

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org

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Hi Jiae. I do not know how many or which students identified as EB are zoned to SSV and walk to SSV.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 1:57:30 PM GMT-6

Sunset Valley and Becker have PreK3 programs that would likely be included in the shift to Odom or Sanchez respectively. Also, current PreK4 students would be part of the continuation of program that currently exists in practice. Can we honor this? *Q: I'm deeply concerned that Pre-K students seem to have been left out of the plan. As we review the proposed plan, we see that only Kindergarten and above students would be guaranteed a spot at Odom. I urge AISD to include Pre-K students in the consolidation plan to ensure that the wall-to-wall dual language model remains truly comprehensive and that families who have invested in this program aren't left without a clear path forward.* Gabriela V.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 1:58:07 PM GMT-6

@ Abby Weiss would you be able to provide this information that yvette is referring to? "Q: Most of our EB families are zoned and walk to our campus. Will they be given the transportation to Odom to ensure they can take advantage of this opportunity to move with the community"

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 1:58:13 PM GMT-6

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Hi @ Victoria O'Neal . I was thinking this too. Thanks!

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 2:05:36 PM GMT-6

For everyone's reference, these are the decisions Christine and I discussed with Matias last night.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/13vialMxuKlkq6SL2Ayw0nIWWhIXaK3EP6OynmJhU_RE/edit?usp=sharing

@ Christine Steenport did I get the outcomes correct? Note that the origin of the expanded continuation transfers (fka grandfathering) came from outside this group.

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 2:09:04 PM GMT-6

Hi Victoria. Is this a continuation? Or new for a sibling/staff?

- Sibling must attend the same school building for the following year.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 2:11:21 PM GMT-6

@ Victoria O'Neal - Are we still prioritizing SSV to Odom, Becker to Sanchez, etc.? Is the process still that parents/guardians would rank and we would place SSV to Odom, etc. and then to Becker to Odom if seats are available?

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raechel.french@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 2:16:53 PM GMT-6

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I used enrolled in the number of seats utilization math I did

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 2:18:55 PM GMT-6

I just spoke to the SSV PTA president and explained that we committed to getting all current SSV families in before we'd open to other transfers

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 4:08:43 PM GMT-6

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org

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Yes, precisely. You are going to have your hands all up in the applications. Heads up, depending on the final tech timeline, we might need to do some pieces manually.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 4:11:30 PM GMT-6

We're partners, Victoria! We'll figure it out!

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 4:23:10 PM GMT-6

Also, for the team and to inform transition planning... In our IT collab today, the issue of changing school loc IDs came up. Location IDs, also called local codes, campus codes, or school codes, like Austin High is 002 and Blanton is 106, those codes. **We strongly recommend avoiding changing loc IDs.** If anyone is considering changing loc IDs we need to know ASAP. These codes are built into like every system (Enroll Austin, all student data, PEIMS, Next year line logic, boundary files, payroll, staffing, etc.) Changing a loc ID essentially erases this history of the campus with TEA, including accountability. In some cases, TEA would block the change of code if it looked like the intention was to dodge accountability actions. So if two schools are combining, we should preserve the loc id of the receiving school. The other would become inactive. School name changes can happen independently of loc ID, like when Winn officially went from Winn Elementary School to Winn Montessori School. Or Norman Elementary became Norman-Sims Elementary. However, it also helps if we know about potential name changes early. Andrew Ochoa is the district delegate to AskTED, which is the TEA database for school names, loc codes, permanent addresses, principals, etc.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 4:39:04 PM GMT-6

Thanks for the heads up and also wanna make sure that Josh, Ali yourself and Oscar and Laura Browder or looped into this. If you haven't already, I would suggest an email to be more formal.

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 4:40:06 PM GMT-6

Good idea. Emailing now.

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 21, 2025 at 4:40:37 PM GMT-6

I'm adding the school leadership asst sups too

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victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 27, 2025 at 1:25:27 PM GMT-6

Also, for y'all's information... KIPP Texas is proposing to close 50% of their campuses in Austin for next year. Their board vote is in December. They are closing the 969 campus (Far east Austin, technically in Manor ISD) and the South campus (near 35/Stassney) and proposing to keep the Cameron and Montopolis campuses. One of our support people (the Student Success Specialist) said that some parents have already reached out to Paredes.

<https://kipptexas.org/organizational-health-initiative/>
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jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 27, 2025 at 1:26:07 PM GMT-6

Thanks for sharing! Hope our kids come back to us!

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 27, 2025 at 1:26:58 PM GMT-6

I let Pace/Wilson and their teams know as well, so that they can let principals know to welcome returners with enthusiasm

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 27, 2025 at 1:27:10 PM GMT-6

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org

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Alsooooo..... how can we be proactive?

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 27, 2025 at 1:27:36 PM GMT-6

I'm already thinking about it

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 27, 2025 at 1:27:56 PM GMT-6

I'll put it on Sarah's radar

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 27, 2025 at 1:52:24 PM GMT-6

@ Christine Steenport @ Raechel French Jennifer Limon just shared this with me and Ali at La Kesha's request. Do I need to prep a version of this for transfers/enrollment?

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PUIMbFLujbzqiKlviax0Sw3Zb4ZOKAcp231RnJ8GX1s/edit?usp=sharing>
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alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 27, 2025 at 2:09:19 PM GMT-6

Hey y'all, we are starting to think about November 8 in person meeting. We will probably need to open each section of Q&A with an overview of changes. We are thinking the three categories will be boundaries, transfers and continuation, transfers, and program programs and transportation.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 27, 2025 at 2:09:30 PM GMT-6

We'll need some slides and then need to be translated

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 27, 2025 at 2:09:37 PM GMT-6
Probably can use what we use at the board meeting this Thursday

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 27, 2025 at 7:13:33 PM GMT-6
Did Ms just say Magnet siblings are gonna be prioritized? Or did I hear that wrong?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 27, 2025 at 7:13:53 PM GMT-6
I heard unless they're magnets

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 27, 2025 at 7:14:08 PM GMT-6
But we can go look at the recording to verify

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 27, 2025 at 7:14:18 PM GMT-6
[@ Victoria O'Neal](#) dont be afraid to clarify.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 27, 2025 at 7:14:23 PM GMT-6
Okay. I was cleaning my kitchen at the same time thank you.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 27, 2025 at 7:21:37 PM GMT-6
What is the number of reside students at Reilly after boundary changes?

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 27, 2025 at 7:22:31 PM GMT-6
386ish

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 27, 2025 at 7:25:39 PM GMT-6
How many folks are on the webinar? Just curious.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 27, 2025 at 7:25:48 PM GMT-6
142 right now.

statia.paschel@austinisd.org October 27, 2025 at 7:26:07 PM GMT-6
I saw 211 at one point

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 6:38:02 AM GMT-6
Hey team, I'm so sorry but I can't recall if we secured interpretation for Pickle, I know I saw conversation about it but can't remember if it was taken care of. I just messaged my team but wanted to see if anyone else remembers if we confirmed it

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 6:58:32 AM GMT-6
OK, confirmed! Phew!

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 7:10:28 AM GMT-6

Here are the slides, I made some similar to the ones for the 13:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1sfZnLynFgA5P7aeqh7gd00w8Xk7flsz0GrILmklLiy8/edit?usp=drivesdk>
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alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 11:06:04 AM GMT-6

Hey, y'all, I just noticed that some of the updates to the 70-page deliverable are not in red text. Could y'all please make sure you're doing that for translation and for the public to easily see what is new?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 1:02:39 PM GMT-6

I've added a table with all the draft deliverables for Friday and tried to indicate pencils down dates/times and postin date (Friday vs. next Thursday):

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<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1YG9I7Sn7WXIDICRY2c1txTvpXuhjJ65uJfjlvmd8C04>

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 1:02:54 PM GMT-6

Could use help reviewing and ensuring shared understanding

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 1:25:51 PM GMT-6

Attachment 12- Friday noon was why I was told.

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 1:26:02 PM GMT-6

So I will get the ready

Updated on October 28, 2025 at 1:26:49 PM GMT-6

So I will get the ready. Won't be translated by then though.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 1:39:22 PM GMT-6

FYI Just received this message from the Dawson principal. It was a district zoom where apparently someone said they would look into Becker DI moving to Dawson. Is that true? That is very different to what Matias and you said re: DL Becker-Sanchez. Some of my parents are reaching out to me to share that. Apparently Becker parents are encouraging others to submit feedback because "it sounds there might be some traction to a consolidation plan" to combine schools.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 1:44:03 PM GMT-6

I reassured the Dawson principal that the plan continues to be Becker to Sanchez.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 1:45:05 PM GMT-6

First, I'm hearing of this

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 1:45:47 PM GMT-6

OMG this is because I acknowledged that we read the request to do it and did explore it (because we are exploring everything).

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 1:46:00 PM GMT-6

Sorry guys - didn't know that would muck it up

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 1:51:38 PM GMT-6

I think people are hopeful to hear what they want to hear.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 1:56:17 PM GMT-6

Totally, I don't think you did anything wrong Raechel

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 1:59:58 PM GMT-6

Agreed. You did great Raechel. And so did everyone else who spoke.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 4:32:44 PM GMT-6

Hi the Spanish one-pager for Sanchez has some English in it still. Do we have updated copy for this? I'm working on building out slide decks for the upcoming meetings

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 6:56:52 AM GMT-6
Heads up @yvette- for Becker.
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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 7:08:45 AM GMT-6
Thank you, Christine!

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 7:08:52 AM GMT-6
Just arrived in the gym.

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 8:54:30 AM GMT-6

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org

Hi @Raechel French I added comments to two of the three. I'd like to review my proposal for Cunningham with upper leadership since this wasn't on their radar. Thanks!

Did you get this reviewed or should I remove for now?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 9:12:40 AM GMT-6
Please remove for now. I've talked to Pace, but not with La Kesha.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 9:45:24 AM GMT-6
Hey y'all, what is preventing us from putting pencils down on the one pager doc? The web team is telling us they are running out of time to get it posted in time.

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 9:52:00 AM GMT-6
It is pencils down. We are just getting translation finished

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 10:56:14 AM GMT-6
How are we doing on time?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 10:56:31 AM GMT-6

Media is only embargoed till 1 p.m. We can ask them to extend but we can't guarantee they will honor it

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 11:08:22 AM GMT-6

@ all Is the (changes) deliverable ready for us to share with principals?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 11:08:41 AM GMT-6

@ Christine Steenport did you get a chance to talk to La Kesha? Are we leaving Blackshear/Oak Springs in?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 11:20:02 AM GMT-6

Also, of note, Trustees and Matias would like us to stop using the word "deliverable" Our community wants plans not products

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 11:22:48 AM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

@Christine Steenport did you get a chance to talk to La Kesha? Are we leaving Blackshear/Oak Springs in?

We are. She gave me more context to make me understand that there is more community conversations that are happening. I also agree(hindsight) that we should have put the underserved communities *first* on our schedule to get to all closed schools first. I gave Matais my perspective via text since I couldnt get him on the phone.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 11:28:23 AM GMT-6

Do the principals not now that these are coming out at 1:00pm?

Updated on October 31, 2025 at 11:28:31 AM GMT-6

Do the principals not know that these are coming out at 1:00pm?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 11:30:03 AM GMT-6

We had to bump to 2 pm

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 11:30:05 AM GMT-6

@ Ali Ghilarducci @ Cristina Nguyen principals are asking to get it FIRST before the community. FYI

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 11:30:09 AM GMT-6

Things aren't ready

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 11:33:25 AM GMT-6

@ Ali Ghilarducci Is there a separate email to Martin community going out at one to talk about Garza moving in scenario?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 11:35:20 AM GMT-6

2 pm

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 12:31:58 PM GMT-6

How are we doing?

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 12:32:11 PM GMT-6

Good....on the phone with Ali now....

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 12:33:39 PM GMT-6

OK I'm still at Metz. Ali will you let the web team know when we're ready to press play.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 12:37:40 PM GMT-6

She said, "they will let me know when were ready". Shes checking ETA

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 12:42:16 PM GMT-6

KXAN has released <https://www.kxan.com/austin-isd-school-closure-plans/austin-isds-updated-consolidation-plan-brings-new-transfer-and-sibling-policies/>

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cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 12:43:08 PM GMT-6

KVUE has release <https://www.kvue.com/article/news/education/schools/austin-isd-consolidation-plan-updated-draft-boundary-changes/269-e0c20ae2-6566-47b4-8717-dfad51cb3598>

<https://www.kvue.com/article/news/education/schools/austin-isd-consolidation-plan-updated-draft-boundary-changes/269-e0c20ae2-6566-47b4-8717-dfad51cb3598>

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 12:43:30 PM GMT-6

Fox has released <https://www.fox7austin.com/news/austin-isd-release-updated-consolidation->

[boundary-change-draft-plan](#)

<https://www.fox7austin.com/news/austin-isd-release-updated-consolidation-boundary-change-draft-plan>

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 12:44:01 PM GMT-6

Thanks!

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 12:52:42 PM GMT-6

<https://www.kvue.com/article/news/education/schools/austin-isd-consolidation-plan-updated-draft-boundary-changes/269-e0c20ae2-6566-47b4-8717-dfad51cb3598>

<https://www.kvue.com/article/news/education/schools/austin-isd-consolidation-plan-updated-draft-boundary-changes/269-e0c20ae2-6566-47b4-8717-dfad51cb3598>

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 12:53:42 PM GMT-6

Whats the timeline for release now. I'm with Matias

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Whats the timeline for release now. I'm with Matias

jiae.kim-batra@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 1:11:43 PM GMT-6

hi everyone, if you have a document that you linked for our team to upload on this ☐ AISD REVISIONS Internal Consolidations Draft Plan — Workback Timeline , please share access with me and Josh.

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victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 1:17:22 PM GMT-6

I put a link to the draft student enrollment scenarios in my appendix. Should I take that out? not sure it has been fully vetted for public release. It is complete, until someone points out something useful we didn't add, I mean.

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statia.paschel@austinisd.org November 2, 2025 at 8:16:44 PM GMT-6

Hi team! I hope your weekend has gone well. Checking to see if can use some of the slides from the board work session for the Ad Hoc committee update tomorrow (Monday)

christine.steenport@austinisd.org November 2, 2025 at 8:20:38 PM GMT-6

Yes

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org November 3, 2025 at 4:22:23 AM GMT-6

Good morning, Team! I need to run to the doctor's office this morning before heading to Bedichek. First appointment is at 8:15. I'll see if Janeth can be there. I'm so sorry.

raechel.french@austinisd.org November 3, 2025 at 5:50:44 AM GMT-6

I'll be at the Edspaces conference this week in Ohio. I'll be back in time for the board meeting Thursday and available virtually for meetings and things except for Tuesday when I'm running a Summit. We will still have MGT check in today but won't be 2 hours. Want to chat Marshall MS.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org November 3, 2025 at 5:55:27 AM GMT-6

Hi Raechel. Would you have any time to talk about Becker to Galindo? Specifically, I'm wondering if you have a list of students with IDs that would be in the new zone at Galindo who are currently at Becker. This would be EB and non-EB who are in DL. However, I can look up each student if I have a list in the new Galindo zone. Thank you in advance for your time and help!

raechel.french@austinisd.org November 3, 2025 at 6:03:26 AM GMT-6

Yes I think we have all that

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org November 3, 2025 at 6:11:32 AM GMT-6

Thank you, Raechel! I stayed behind to talk to a few parents/caregivers at Becker. I learned that I need to catch up to what caregivers are thinking and communicate with principals so they're not surprised. Galindo is in the mix and I'd like to be able to let the principal know how many potential students they might get into DL. At some point, we can also look at zoned Kocurek, St.Elmo, Pleasant Hill, & Odom who currently are on transfer to Becker. ;-)

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org November 3, 2025 at 6:14:47 AM GMT-6

Caregivers from Becker are saying they are getting turned away from some of these schools and now I know why Singh asked a similar question.

raechel.french@austinisd.org November 3, 2025 at 6:16:35 AM GMT-6

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org

Caregivers from Becker are saying they are getting turned away from some of these schools and now I know why Singh asked a similar question.

Turned away from dual language?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org November 3, 2025 at 6:20:29 AM GMT-6

Yes. According to the Becker caregivers I spoke with, the campuses are saying they are 1-way DL schools and are not taking 2-way students. Either way, this shouldn't be happening, but with actual numbers of zoned students, I can help put these principals at ease and develop a plan with them.

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Updated on November 3, 2025 at 6:23:42 AM GMT-6

Yes. According to the Becker caregivers I spoke with, the campuses are saying they are 1-way DL schools and are not taking 2-way students. One campus is Kocurek. Another is St. Elmo. Another is Galindo. Again, according to Becker caregivers but I also don't know what questions they're asking when they're contacting their zoned schools. Either way, this shouldn't be happening, but with actual numbers of zoned students in DL at Becker, I can help put these principals at ease and develop a plan with them.

Updated on November 3, 2025 at 6:24:44 AM GMT-6

Yes. According to the Becker caregivers I spoke with, the campuses are saying they are 1-way DL schools and are not taking 2-way students. One campus is Kocurek. Another is St. Elmo. Another is Galindo. Again, according to Becker caregivers but I also don't know what questions they're asking when they're contacting their zoned schools. Either way, this shouldn't be happening, but with actual numbers of students in DL at Becker who are or will be zoned to other DL schools, I can help put these principals at ease and develop a plan with them.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org November 3, 2025 at 6:21:22 AM GMT-6

I don't know if this is also happening with caregivers from Sunset Valley.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org November 3, 2025 at 6:32:39 AM GMT-6

Good morning. I am trying to update the slides for Bedicheck and I don't see the one-pager for Bedicheck in the master document.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org November 3, 2025 at 6:33:05 AM GMT-6

@ Abby Weiss can you send me the map for Bedichek with the new proposed boundaries? Meeting starts at 8:30

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org November 3, 2025 at 6:41:22 AM GMT-6

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yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org November 3, 2025 at 6:41:25 AM GMT-6

I'm sorry I have this crazy earache that started at 3:00 this am. Janeth will be at Bedichek this morning. I shared the slide deck with her. I'll get there as soon as I get out of the doctor's visit.

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org November 3, 2025 at 6:42:28 AM GMT-6

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abigail.weiss@austinisd.org November 3, 2025 at 6:43:52 AM GMT-6

Also I did see it online

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org November 3, 2025 at 6:44:57 AM GMT-6

did what online?

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org November 3, 2025 at 6:46:40 AM GMT-6

I saw the Bedichek map online in the packet

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org November 3, 2025 at 6:49:40 AM GMT-6

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statia.paschel@austinisd.org November 3, 2025 at 8:04:43 AM GMT-6

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org

I'm sorry I have this crazy earache that started at 3:00 this am. Janeth will be at Bedichek this morning. I shared the slide deck with her. I'll get there as soon as I get out of the doctor's visit.

Take care of yourself. No apologies needed

christine.steenport@austinisd.org November 3, 2025 at 8:08:36 AM GMT-6

Yes- take care!

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kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 7:46:14 AM GMT-6
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kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 7:46:29 AM GMT-6
Good morning, I am meeting with my schedulers this afternoon to assign schools to the four DL schools. I will share the list with all by Monday, and we see if still we need to meet next week. For example, if your resident is assigned to a school near Sanchez then that will be your DL school with transportation. Good? So, we will assign all schools near the four DL schools

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 7:47:28 AM GMT-6
Kk make sure you get every school to an option and the north options could have overlap ?

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 7:47:33 AM GMT-6
And thank you!!!

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 7:52:37 AM GMT-6
We do need to also ensure that Becker (now Zilker) would be assigned to Sanchez (and same for the other existing wall to wall programs being assigned to their new location)

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 7:53:37 AM GMT-6
The boundary not the enrollment so use the proposed boundaries I gave yall

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 7:56:12 AM GMT-6

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org

The boundary not the enrollment so use the proposed boundaries I gave yall

Don't recall getting that. Please resend me the proposed boundaries.

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 7:57:52 AM GMT-6
bradly has them

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 8:03:25 AM GMT-6

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org

bradly has them

That's how ee did our cost estimates. He created a test map in our transportation software for the schedulers per DRAFT changes.

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 8:05:49 AM GMT-6
Perfect

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 12:24:39 PM GMT-6

I will be able to share the assigned schools list to the 4 DL schools by 4:00, I have magical schedulers. I thought to expedite, maybe useful for your meeting tomorrow.

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 1:57:36 PM GMT-6

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kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 1:57:49 PM GMT-6

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kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 1:59:15 PM GMT-6

Everything is including per current DRAFT plan. Hope this helps.

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 2:01:48 PM GMT-6

@ Christine Steenport

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org October 28, 2025 at 2:11:06 PM GMT-6

I added Christine to this chat.

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org October 29, 2025 at 7:04:40 AM GMT-6

Good morning, any thoughts on the list we provided?

victoria.oneal@austinisd.org October 29, 2025 at 7:18:21 AM GMT-6

Morning! Have we looked at the new feeder patterns to ensure that the designated neighborhoods are on the transportation list to the right school? For example, are the neighborhoods formerly zoned to Becker on the Sanchez transport list? Ridgetop to pickle, Reilly to Wooten, sunset valley to Odom? I'm on my phone so I haven't dug deep but we don't want to confuse people by saying their neighborhood has transportation to one school but the policy designation is another.

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 29, 2025 at 7:19:57 AM GMT-6

Is it possible for some schools to be on 2 different lists? Reilly is main one as that is both Ridgetop students (should go to Wooten) and Reilly students (should go to Pickle).

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org October 29, 2025 at 7:33:39 AM GMT-6

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Yes. we did assign per current DRAFT plan of closures and boundary changes. I think we covered them all. But let me know and also, we can meet with my schedulers present to make sure. We still have our meeting next Wednesday in my conference room Abby sent invite. we can keep it unless not needed.

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org October 29, 2025 at 7:35:35 AM GMT-6

raechel.french@austinisd.org

Is it possible for some schools to be on 2 different lists? Reilly is main one as that is both Ridgetop students (should go to Wooten) and Reilly students (should go to Pickle).

It is doable. Couple of them, we actually were thinking the same thing can be in two as both are kind of in between. But then we thought we don't want to break the families and neighborhoods in two different sites. We will make it happen whatever works.

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 29, 2025 at 7:37:57 AM GMT-6

For now let's just put Reilly twice and I think this looks good otherwise!

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 29, 2025 at 8:27:48 AM GMT-6

Hi Kris! The feeders look good and I appreciate your support! I believe we'll be meeting soon to talk about what language to use for 26-27 that students from Becker are prioritized at Sanchez but some Becker students reside in the Sunset Valley area.

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org October 29, 2025 at 8:28:47 AM GMT-6

Great. Do we need to meet next week or Abby can cancel?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org October 29, 2025 at 8:31:12 AM GMT-6

We should still meet about how we will make it clear that Becker has priority at Sanchez even those who reside near Sunset Valley. They are not prioritized to Odom. But the transportation plan is going to inadvertently direct these families to Odom. This potential conflict is only applicable for the 26-27 school year.

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alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 5, 2025 at 6:13:31 PM GMT-6
Updated room membership.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 5, 2025 at 6:14:56 PM GMT-6
Thank you, Christine for the reminder about talking points for w2w principals around dual language: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_JhGhy4NBQNeLDchdNb6U5-UWZevjJoWB1ej0rryMr0/edit?tab=t.0 Based on our conversations this morning about grandfathering, I'm a little concerned about this statement and wonder if we need to dial it back a little: At the same time, we will ensure there are enough seats for current non-emergent bilingual students to continue participating in a wall-to-wall program at a different campus.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_JhGhy4NBQNeLDchdNb6U5-UWZevjJoWB1ej0rryMr0/edit?tab=t.0
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1_JhGhy4NBQNeLDchdNb6U5-UWZevjJoWB1ej0rryMr0

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 5, 2025 at 6:15:29 PM GMT-6
I think me and Victoria need to attend the next board buddies meeting to talk them through what we're thinking about transfers and grandfathering

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 5, 2025 at 6:16:08 PM GMT-6
I'd love that!

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 5, 2025 at 6:17:31 PM GMT-6
Do we feel confident that 1) there will be enough room to allow every child who is currently at a W2W can continue, when they are currently more than 2/3 non-eb? 2) that we will grandfather them in their transfers all the way up to fifth grade (current board policy, only allows for grandfathering in your last year at a school level)

Updated on September 5, 2025 at 6:21:31 PM GMT-6
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victoria.oneal@austinisd.org September 5, 2025 at 6:18:11 PM GMT-6

There is a different board policy that says that entry to DL guarantees access to DL for the rest of elementary school.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 5, 2025 at 6:20:51 PM GMT-6

@Yvette Cardenas the policy that you linked to, is that in state statute?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 5, 2025 at 6:23:37 PM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

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When we pulled numbers during Spring 2025, we had the following number of students in DL:
Becker: 399 non EB / 98 EB Reilly: 159 non EB / 127 EB Ridgetop: 332 non EB / 55 EB Sunset Valley: 308 non EB / 118 EB

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 5, 2025 at 6:23:41 PM GMT-6

We currently have enough spots with the four locations so far for both 50% EB and all of the students currently that are choice in the programs now

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 5, 2025 at 6:24:26 PM GMT-6

Raechel - What is the building capacity (number of seats) at the four campuses we have identified to potentially serve as the non zoned DL schools?

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 5, 2025 at 6:24:34 PM GMT-6

I think it was 1299 or 1499 I can't remember exactly. Raechel and I call it the "perfect puzzle"

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 5, 2025 at 6:25:27 PM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

@Yvette Cardenas the policy that you linked to, is that in state statute?

Yes. Chapter 89

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 5, 2025 at 6:31:50 PM GMT-6

Yes with all 4 we have enough seats. With only 3 we have enough if we're willing to be closer to 65/35% for a year or too

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 5, 2025 at 6:32:39 PM GMT-6

I've been thinking about the transition from the current DL campuses to the proposed unzoned and I've added my thoughts to this very drafty document. This has not been vetted and I would have preferred to have talked this through with you during a meeting. ☐ School

Consolidations_DL Scenarios_Transitions & Transfers_9.6.2025

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 5, 2025 at 6:36:19 PM GMT-6

Thank you Yvette. We have a pop up meeting with Matías on Monday at 12. Might you be able to attend a bit. I'd love for us to talk everything DL planned so far. He wants to chat about st Elmo and Joslin.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 5, 2025 at 6:37:53 PM GMT-6

TY! Adding you to the invite.

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raechel.french@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:40:32 PM GMT-6
As I expected, the shuffle will work in the north elementary schools, but not so great in the south:
image.png

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:46:21 PM GMT-6
Raechel - Just to problem-solve, what would it look like if Joslin became a Spanish immersion school? How many seats would make up 80% at Joslin?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:47:06 PM GMT-6
That would be all non-EB students.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:47:14 PM GMT-6
Ah! It can hold 412 and would solve the puzzle

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:47:28 PM GMT-6
That would function as an overflow.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:47:54 PM GMT-6
329 at 80% ?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:48:27 PM GMT-6
I want to promote St. Elmo and/or Sanchez as much as possible.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:48:27 PM GMT-6
Yes

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:49:06 PM GMT-6
So Joslin could potentially serve as an overflow for families that are most interested in Spanish language learning over dual language programming.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:49:25 PM GMT-6
Yes it could and be an opt-in campus

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:49:35 PM GMT-6
We would move the Mandarin DL program to another campus to not confuse DL and Immersion.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:50:01 PM GMT-6
This doesn't help our seat goal but helps the transition and programming

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:51:13 PM GMT-6

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org

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Do we have enough spaces to offer programs seats at Doss? Just playing devils advocate for parent questions from Joslin and Reilly.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:52:04 PM GMT-6
As the "final" boundaries settle, it would be helpful to see the number of reside EBs for each new elementary boundary. That will help with projecting how many campuses will be required to have a DL program. Knowing this will help determine if we would gain resources with consolidation so that our district would not need to purchase Spanish materials/resources for a Spanish immersion program.

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:52:48 PM GMT-6
We would want an language immersion campus to be small since we do not receive additional funding for this type of program.

Updated on September 8, 2025 at 3:52:58 PM GMT-6
We would want any language immersion campus to be small since we do not receive additional funding for this type of program.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:53:08 PM GMT-6
well Joslin is perfect for that then

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:53:28 PM GMT-6
also need to ensure as a district it's worth \$1.5 million a year in expenses as a building/admin

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:53:44 PM GMT-6
We would not want any EBs participating in a language immersion program.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:55:30 PM GMT-6
raechel.french@austinisd.org

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Yep!

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:57:49 PM GMT-6
We would need to keep opt-in non EB students in our district.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 3:58:42 PM GMT-6
that's true. That's definitely part of the math

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 4:05:27 PM GMT-6
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raechel.french@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 4:09:09 PM GMT-6
Yes correct

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Could we also do the language immersion strand at Sunset Valley (and market it to Joslin and other non-EB kids?)

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 7:31:41 PM GMT-6

We could do an immersion strand (not all classrooms) at SSV. However, we would need to see if we would be required to offer DL with 18 or more EBs at each grade level at SSV. We should look at the EB reside for that group of campuses.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 7:32:17 PM GMT-6

We are meeting with board tomorrow and from a "seats savings" perspective would prefer to offer it as Joslin but will keep Joslin as a whole becoming a program in our back pocket?

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 8, 2025 at 8:03:14 PM GMT-6

I think it's good to have both scenarios ready. Can we tell how many reside EB there would be at SSV and at Joslin in the proposed boundary changes? Because Joslin is small, it could be a whole school immersion. At SSV, I would propose a strand. Wouldn't want to have strands of DL and immersion on the same campus though. In 2020, Zilker had a Spanish immersion strand and so did Bear Creek.

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72 students with LEP status

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this is where SV takes on some Joslin and some Cunningham students

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Average of 12 per grade level PK-5

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Christine I think we need a follow up with EDs to land on decision for the Becker, Zilker, Galindo boundary - would we consider changing this? Have we shared the real numbers with AJ for her to decide she can manage it?

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 1:54:41 PM GMT-6

AJ is fine with leaving it. what are you leaning towards??

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 1:55:03 PM GMT-6

I can schedule a meeting with EDs and principals if we want to go that route too,.

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 1:55:04 PM GMT-6

Does she know the full max numbers she may have that? Just want to ensure that if they all show up, she'll be okay

Updated on October 16, 2025 at 1:55:14 PM GMT-6

Does she know the full max numbers she may have though? Just want to ensure that if they all show up, she'll be okay

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 1:55:41 PM GMT-6

I think so....I can email them to her. Didn't we talk about that on the call with her last week?

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 1:56:05 PM GMT-6

I don't recall sharing specifics

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but perhaps it's fine if she's looked at the impact matrix. 175 students are being reassigned

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so it's one of the more simple scenarios

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 2:00:00 PM GMT-6

I do know the trustees want us to be able to explain why we use railroads sometimes but not here. Is the answer simple the ability to support Galindo? It's hard for that to pass muster since it would be the same number of students added to Galindo in either option

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abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 2:31:23 PM GMT-6

So I got invited to Galindo on Monday all good if I do that instead of steering committee let me know ...

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 2:32:03 PM GMT-6

I think I've got steering committee so go to Galindo

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 2:33:13 PM GMT-6

We need to just do what's best on our austin ISD end. Should we verify and have a meeting with those EDs to help and confirm? Or, do you think that we got that confirmation when we did the original first boundary draw with them?

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 2:33:50 PM GMT-6

Answering my own question I think it means we should leave it as is

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 2:34:31 PM GMT-6

christine.steenport@austinisd.org

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You're right in that they did review the boundary. Is it reasonable to have a short meeting with them just to verify all the same post public comments and ask their help in crafting trustee response for justifications?

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 2:35:13 PM GMT-6

raechel.french@austinisd.org

You're right in that they did review the boundary. Is it reasonable to have a short meeting with them just to verify all the same post public comments and ask their help in crafting trustee response for justifications?

save time. Just write an email to them and we can have screenshots and see what they say and

then if we don't get a response set up a meeting.

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org October 16, 2025 at 2:41:36 PM GMT-6

Love you all

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 8:22:29 AM GMT-6
Updated room membership.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 8:28:03 AM GMT-6
Hello and good morning team-- Brandi, La Kesha, Jennifer, Raechel & Rosa. We are getting very close to sequencing everything to start to tell the **Dual Language wall to wall principals what will be changing for them and their staff.** @ Rosa Palacios - I would like to get the HOLDS on the calendar starting next week if possible. During the last ARM/Senior staff, Matias stated that the calls with those principals should come from him and the team. We should have these folks on the scheduled call with each of them separately. (1) Reilly (2) Ridgetop (3) Becker (4) Sunset Valley

- Matias
- @ Jennifer Pace
- @ Brandi Hosack
- @ Yvette Cardenas
- Raechel and I

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 8:28:04 AM GMT-6
Updated room membership.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 8:28:42 AM GMT-6
Space Updated

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 8:38:47 AM GMT-6
We need to also schedule with the school principals at campuses where they will be receiving these new programs.

- Wooten
- Pickle
- St. Elmo or Pleasant Hill
- Sanchez

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- Wooten
- Pickle
- St. Elmo or Pleasant Hill (Pending decision today)
- Sanchez

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- Wooten
- Pickle
- ~~St. Elmo or Pleasant Hill (Pending decision today)~~ Odom
- Sanchez

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 10:40:06 AM GMT-6

christine.steenport@austinisd.org

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Well now it's Odom! How things change

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Well now it's Odom! How things change Wooten Pickle Odom Sanchez

yvette.cardenas@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 10:41:54 AM GMT-6

The new boundary change west to east rather than north to south with Pleasant Hill thoughtfully increases sustainability based on the current reside.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 10:42:14 AM GMT-6

Thanks. Ill edit the ABOVE so there is no confusion.

rosa.palacios@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 11:23:50 AM GMT-6

Hi Christine. La Kesha will connect with MS about this to confirm what the communication plan should be.

rosa.palacios@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 11:24:32 AM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 11:41:02 AM GMT-6

In terms of principals support and have meaningful collaboration on the changes WITH them. We want to trust them to engage with us for meaningful transitions. They do want to help us plan(they've asked), and I think it would go a long way for them to be able to do that. Their communities and teachers want that. **We need to talk to the receiving campus' the same day to stop the rumor mill. Next week(9/15-19) is ideal for these meetings, if not the following week 9/23-26).

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 11:43:13 AM GMT-6

I'm thinking the initial meeting should be held with each principal separately with either Pace, Matias, or both. After that, it's appropriate to work with them as a group.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 11:43:57 AM GMT-6

They know they are moving. Just not where.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 11:44:16 AM GMT-6

I understand

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 11:44:49 AM GMT-6

I'll talk to Matias here in a few and will reply back.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 11:45:13 AM GMT-6

We also have to do this with every campus that has a merger or consolidation or program change. This should be 1:1 the week of 9/22. Pace/matias? I think there need to be a spreadsheet.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 11, 2025 at 3:08:42 PM GMT-6

Matias will meet with the principals and Pace or I will join as we are available. I'll work with Rosa to schedule these meetings. One of us will provide the group with the meeting info.

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alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:27:14 AM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:27:46 AM GMT-6

Good morning. Starting this chat for the shelter in place alert in the neighborhood. I'm on standby for any comms needs

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:28:40 AM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:28:44 AM GMT-6

I think we need to send something out to our school communities about expected impact or non impact on school operations. I'm already getting a flood of texts.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:30:00 AM GMT-6

Chief sent an officer to APD command center to get real time info, I don't know about any decisions yet re: delayed start but I wonder if families will send their kids to the bus stops.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:30:15 AM GMT-6

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kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:31:09 AM GMT-6

lit will also impact Austin high (I happen to know kids have band rehearsal at 7)

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:31:30 AM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:31:47 AM GMT-6

APD just sent a text lifting the shelter in place.

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:31:49 AM GMT-6

From AJ: The only thing I feel like we might still need to do is send out a communication to the neighborhood to let them know that we've been proactive and we're all good

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:32:05 AM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:32:19 AM GMT-6
KXAN reaching out for impacts to Zilker

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:32:32 AM GMT-6
Updated room membership.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:32:56 AM GMT-6
Great, we can send a follow up text one sec

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:33:42 AM GMT-6
Thanks for starting this thread and communications Ali!

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:33:43 AM GMT-6
Yes I think a "we were all over it" communication would be good"

ariel.greco@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:34:03 AM GMT-6
Yes.! Was just about to start a thread before I saw this!

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:34:24 AM GMT-6
I agree with Kati. If APD lifted the shelter in place, I think we just send something out that we knew about it. We were proactive we were making plans all the things.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:34:36 AM GMT-6
I added @ Travis Barrett just in case

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:35:24 AM GMT-6
Cristina AJ got to school just shortly after 6 AM and said that the issue was not in their area but closer to Zilker Park

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:35:50 AM GMT-6
I've let media know that since the shelter in place was lifted we're good

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:36:05 AM GMT-6
KVUE also reached out

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:36:36 AM GMT-6
I think something in the communication about reassuring your students that we do have extra police officers in the area would also be good to add I'm at my desk. Do y'all want me to start to draft something I know in the morning it can be kind of crazy.

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:37:05 AM GMT-6
What happened? Have not heard any issues for us picking up anywhere

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:37:27 AM GMT-6
APD was chasing suspects one of which apparently shot a police officer

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:37:41 AM GMT-6
I do think we need to ensure AISD police is still gonna have extra presence this morning for peace of mind of parents and kids

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:37:43 AM GMT-6
Text: Austin ISD families, we have been notified by Austin Police that the Zilker and Barton Hill neighborhoods are now safe after an incident involving police earlier this morning. School will remain on schedule and we will have Austin ISD officers patrolling the area for peace of mind.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:38:22 AM GMT-6
Make sure to add an s to hills.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:38:39 AM GMT-6
And thank you!

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:38:59 AM GMT-6
Sounds great!! THANK YOU

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:41:16 AM GMT-6
Going to send to BH, Zilker, Becker and AHS families and staff

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:41:35 AM GMT-6
Perfect - THANK YOU

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:42:06 AM GMT-6
Thank you!!

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:42:11 AM GMT-6
Thank you, Ali!

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:43:18 AM GMT-6
sending now

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:43:35 AM GMT-6

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:46:31 AM GMT-6
I was trying to add Travis Barrett and Angel Wilson on this thread just so that they were aware of the message going out, but my phone is not cooperating with me

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:48:20 AM GMT-6

I can let Wilson know

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:49:15 AM GMT-6

I do not see how to add her

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:50:45 AM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

Text: Austin ISD families, we have been notified by Austin Police that the Zilker and Barton Hill neighborhoods are now safe after an incident involving police earlier this morning. School will remain on schedule and we will have Austin ISD officers patrolling the area for peace of mind.

Not sure about peace of mind versus as a safety measure or precaution.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:51:00 AM GMT-6

It shows both of them are on this thread.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:51:15 AM GMT-6

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Image_20250910_065114_590.png

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:51:16 AM GMT-6

Oh good, maybe it worked then the first time

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:51:50 AM GMT-6

Ok I didn't see it but I do now and Alex is on it to

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:52:54 AM GMT-6

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cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:53:03 AM GMT-6

KXAN just sent me this asking us to verify our info

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:53:35 AM GMT-6

Got it

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:55:04 AM GMT-6

Should we start anything for Principals, at those schools

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:55:35 AM GMT-6

As a resident I got the text and the call that the shelter in place had been lifted.

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francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:55:37 AM GMT-6

Students arriving earlier at Austin HS ...

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:55:53 AM GMT-6

Yes they have band practice at Austin high at 7

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:56:00 AM GMT-6

francine.taylor@austinisd.org

Ok I didn't see it but I do now and Alex is on it to

I added travis, Wendy and Dr. W and Alex but it didn't say I did it in the thread like it typically does

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:56:12 AM GMT-6

I k ow because I sent my own kiddo

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:56:29 AM GMT-6

Got it

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:57:01 AM GMT-6

Im asking Chief Sneed if we can clarify with the command center

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:59:28 AM GMT-6

Talking to APD - Shelter in Place still active. Text was sent in error

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:01:20 AM GMT-6

Can we get on a call?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:01:33 AM GMT-6

APD is requesting a 2 hr delay

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:01:37 AM GMT-6

Yes, now I'm getting lots of questions about that. It's actually not lifted, etc..

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:01:40 AM GMT-6

And asking how many kids are there

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:01:55 AM GMT-6

Suspect still on the run

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:03:16 AM GMT-6

Would we just delay at Zilker and BH?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:04:02 AM GMT-6

Anna just called me back and said because of the error chief Sneed can decide what we do with our schools.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:04:18 AM GMT-6

As far as safety protocols while operating in a shelter in place

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:04:42 AM GMT-6

We have no students so far. But busses likely arriving in 10. I have staff on site.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:05:44 AM GMT-6

We only have staff kids here right now, but it does look like a bus is pulling in

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:05:51 AM GMT-6

J\

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:06:17 AM GMT-6

I am checking with Austin HS principal

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:07:14 AM GMT-6

Do we have clarity on which neighborhood is still shelter in place

lisa.bush@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:07:31 AM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:07:44 AM GMT-6

I've called and texted AHS principal i will get back to chat.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:07:58 AM GMT-6

I now have kids on site and a bus pulling in and parents checking in with their police officer APD connections. So I think we need a decision.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:08:05 AM GMT-6

Bus just pulled in.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:08:41 AM GMT-6

I think we need to make a decision in the next two minutes to communicate out Whatever the decision is, we need to communicate it out since people are now hearing that the shelter in place is not actually lifted

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:08:58 AM GMT-6

We start welcoming kids into the building at 7:15 on a daily basis

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:09:43 AM GMT-6

Our kids already picked up and on buses pulling in. Too late to return them.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:09:56 AM GMT-6

How many kids are bus riders vs. car rides?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:10:02 AM GMT-6

Or walkers?

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:10:24 AM GMT-6

We can keep the kids that are here. It's only about five.

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:10:32 AM GMT-6

We will need to shelter in place for the kids arriving

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:10:35 AM GMT-6

I've got a ton on walkers and riders.

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:10:40 AM GMT-6

Which schools exactly. Don't know

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:10:47 AM GMT-6

Recommendation: Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Springs neighborhoods is still in effect. Zilker and Barton Hills elementary schools will operate at a two hour delay. Schools will operate on a Secure until further notice for those students and staff who have already arrived on campus.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 6:15:47 AM GMT-6

Recommendation: Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Springs neighborhoods is still in effect. Zilker and Barton Hills elementary schools will operate at a two hour delay. Schools will operate on a Secure until further notice for those students and staff who have already arrived on campus. During a Secure, all activities continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:11:16 AM GMT-6

Ali. That's is Greta!!

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:11:19 AM GMT-6

Great

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:11:34 AM GMT-6

I just need Matias to give the go ahead for the two hour delay

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:11:46 AM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

Recommendation: Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Springs neighborhoods is still in effect. Zilker and Barton Hills elementary schools will operate at a two hour delay. Schools will operate on a Secure until further notice for those students and staff who have already arrived on campus.

Did I miss the delay recommendation on the other thread?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:11:59 AM GMT-6

I texted the AISD Incidents text chat

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:12:12 AM GMT-6

I thought I saw it there too

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:12:33 AM GMT-6
Oh no

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 6:13:11 AM GMT-6
Oh nvm it was a secure

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:12:38 AM GMT-6
Need to know about Austin high very soon if we are going to pick up.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:13:35 AM GMT-6
And o Henry?? We have o Henry pick up on our street.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:14:00 AM GMT-6
I am on phone with Dr. Bedford

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:14:15 AM GMT-6
There are band students there

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:14:26 AM GMT-6
He is calling staff on campus

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:14:32 AM GMT-6
OK, we are opening our doors and welcoming kids now

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:14:58 AM GMT-6
Can we have a critical incident thread open for Austin High School

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:15:03 AM GMT-6
Yep. O'Henry and Austin high. Picks ups fir those are very shortly

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:15:52 AM GMT-6
If we can't send the two hour delay email can we at least send a text message about? We're still monitoring the situation please make decisions for your family. Something to at least acknowledge that the lift hasn't actually been lifted.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:18:14 AM GMT-6
Can someone please add Dr Bedford to this thread

amin.duran@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:18:27 AM GMT-6
[@ Melvin Bedford](#)

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:18:39 AM GMT-6
He's on it already

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:18:45 AM GMT-6

Thank you Alex

travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:22:00 AM GMT-6

At Becker, no delay but operate under shelter in place or business as usual?

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:22:22 AM GMT-6

I am on the road and can't text. Any decisions, for the next 30 minutes call my cell 512-940-7233 please.

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:23:59 AM GMT-6

Barton hills, one sped bus, 3 students dropped off

kori.manor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:25:02 AM GMT-6

Not sure where this is impacted but do we need to include Ann Richards?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:25:15 AM GMT-6

La Keshia is calling Sneed to get a decision, sounding like we may not delay but will excuse tardies: New draft message: Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Springs neighborhoods is still in effect. Families who have not yet left home are encouraged to stay in place. Schools will operate on a Secure until further notice for those students and staff who have already arrived on campus. During a Secure, all activities continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings. Students already arriving on campus will be safely escorted inside. Tardies will be excused.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 6:28:23 AM GMT-6

Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Springs neighborhoods is still in effect. Families who have not yet left home are encouraged to make the decision they feel is best for their family. Schools will operate on a Secure until further notice for those students and staff who have already arrived on campus. During a Secure, all activities continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings. Students arriving on campus at any time will be safely escorted inside. Tardies will be excused.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 6:32:00 AM GMT-6

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francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:25:25 AM GMT-6

From Dr. Bedford, band students have been brought in and students that are arriving are being brought inside.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:25:30 AM GMT-6

It's near Umlauf sculpture garden, I think ARS is outside range

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:28:37 AM GMT-6

Matias is on board with a delay.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:29:13 AM GMT-6
I'm going to set up a call with Pace, Ali, and Christine.

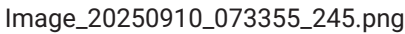
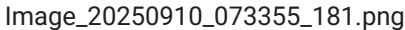
alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:29:21 AM GMT-6
For which schools? Ahs, o Henry, bh ans Zilker

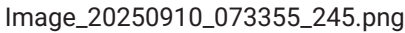
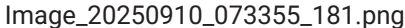
francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:29:37 AM GMT-6
Austin HS?

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:31:15 AM GMT-6
O'Henry, Zilker, BH...we will need to make a call on AHS

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:31:51 AM GMT-6
Updated draft: Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Hills neighborhoods is still in effect. Barton Hills, Zilker, Austin High and O. Henry will operate on a two hour delay. These schools will operate on a Secure until further notice for those students and staff who have already arrived on campus. During a Secure, no one may leave or enter school buildings. Students arriving on campus at any time will be safely escorted inside.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 6:37:28 AM GMT-6
Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Springs neighborhoods is still in effect. Barton Hills, Zilker, Austin High and O. Henry will operate on a two hour delay. These schools will operate on a modified Secure until further notice for those students and staff who have already arrived on campus. During a modified Secure, all activities continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings with the exception of students arriving on campus who will be safely escorted inside.

wendy.mills@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:34:02 AM GMT-6
I've been watching my live feed on the citizen's app. They state their will be a media briefing from APD at 8am



Updated on September 10, 2025 at 6:38:53 AM GMT-6
I've been watching my live feed on the citizen's app. They state there will be a media briefing from APD at 8am



angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:36:30 AM GMT-6
Austin starts later but we can delay if needed. @ Melvin Bedford What is your staff/community saying? Have you recieved any feedback?

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:36:59 AM GMT-6
I have been in communication with Dr. Bedford

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:37:10 AM GMT-6
Thank you.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:37:23 AM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

Updated draft: Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Hills neighborhoods is still in effect. Barton Hills, Zilker, Austin High and O. Henry will operate on a two hour delay. These schools will operate on a Secure until further notice for those students and staff who have already arrived on campus. During a Secure, no one may leave or enter school buildings. Students arriving on campus at any time will be safely escorted inside.

Can you let me know when it's sent? So I can send to media.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:37:38 AM GMT-6

Band is inside, students that may be arriving are being brought inside. Secure hold for those that are there

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:40:08 AM GMT-6

We are all here at Zilker so no need for a two hour delay

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:40:51 AM GMT-6

Same. No delay needed here. We're already on the go.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:42:19 AM GMT-6

So are we not sending two hours delay

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:42:27 AM GMT-6

For AHS ?

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:42:33 AM GMT-6

Calling you.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:42:40 AM GMT-6

Tentatively sending this message: Elementary: Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Springs neighborhoods is still in effect. These schools will operate on a Secure until further notice. During a Secure, all activities continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 6:46:14 AM GMT-6

Tentatively sending this message: Elementary: Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Springs neighborhoods is still in effect. Families who have not yet left home are encouraged to make the best decision for their families. These schools will operate on a Secure until further notice. During a Secure, all activities continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 6:48:02 AM GMT-6

Tentatively sending this message: Elementary: Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Hills neighborhoods is still in effect. Families who have not yet left home are encouraged to make the best decision for their families. These schools will operate on a Secure until further notice. During a Secure, all activities continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 6:49:34 AM GMT-6

Tentatively sending this message: Elementary: Austin ISD families: Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Hills neighborhoods is still in effect. Families who have not yet left home are encouraged to make the best decision for their families. These schools will operate on a Secure until further notice. During a Secure, all activities

continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings. Any students arriving late will be safely escorted inside.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:42:49 AM GMT-6

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org

Same. No delay needed here. We're already on the go.

This is for Barton hills.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:43:55 AM GMT-6

Secondary: Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Springs neighborhoods is still in effect. These schools will operate on a modified Secure until further notice. During a modified Secure, all activities continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings, with the exception of students and staff, who will be safely escorted inside.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:45:34 AM GMT-6

Sending elementary message now

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:53:40 AM GMT-6

We have active sirens and helicopters over here.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:53:42 AM GMT-6

Space Updated

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:55:31 AM GMT-6

Katie, y'all are going on lockdown. Shots fired in the area.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 6:55:46 AM GMT-6

Kati, y'all are going on lockdown. Shots fired in the area.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:55:39 AM GMT-6

Yes.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:01:23 AM GMT-6

We sent the message to elementary

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:03:41 AM GMT-6

Was a two hour delay already communicated to O. Henry and AHS families?

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:03:50 AM GMT-6

Can we please add Cami philpot to this thread

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:03:58 AM GMT-6

Fillpot

amin.duran@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:04:02 AM GMT-6
Updated room membership.

amin.duran@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:04:08 AM GMT-6
Done

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:05:08 AM GMT-6
@Angel Wilson did you talk to La Kesha? We're waiting for outcome of y'all's conversation

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:05:13 AM GMT-6
Re: 2 hr delay for secondary

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:05:33 AM GMT-6
Transportation is not operating on a two-hour delay for any schools. Too late as kids for both Austin High and O'Henry get picked early and they will be left on the side of the road.

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:05:38 AM GMT-6
Can we get communication started about the lockdown at Barton Hills?

camie.fillpot@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:06:10 AM GMT-6
I sent out communication to staff. Was told that district would do communication for families.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:06:16 AM GMT-6
Do we need the 2-hour delay for secondary?

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:06:21 AM GMT-6

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org

@Angel Wilson did you talk to La Kesha? We're waiting for outcome of y'all's conversation

At first we said yes to delay but I don't think it's needed now.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 7:06:39 AM GMT-6

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org

@Angel Wilson did you talk to La Kesha? We're waiting for outcome of y'all's conversation

At first we said yes to delay but I don't think it's needed now.

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:06:28 AM GMT-6
Subject has been apprehended.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:06:47 AM GMT-6
Austin High was on two hour delay

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:07:21 AM GMT-6
Out of an abundance of caution, Barton Hills is on lockdown due to shots fired in the area. Students are safely inside

campus. Families please stay away from the school. We will continue to provide updates.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:07:23 AM GMT-6
Matias is an AHS parent and hasn't received communication about a delay.

camie.fillpot@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:07:27 AM GMT-6
We have staff that were already told 2 hr delay

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:07:27 AM GMT-6
Was it communicated to families?

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:07:30 AM GMT-6
And busses are arriving at Austin HS.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:07:43 AM GMT-6

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org

Transportation is not operating on a two-hour delay for any schools. Too late as kids for both Austin High and O'Henry get picked early and they will be left on the side of the road.

I communicated this to all on the call. 2 hour delay only works if we knew about the issue before 6:00am for elementary and 6:20am for secondary. Bus routes start then. We can always deliver students to another campus but once we have them on the bus, we have to make plans to deliver them somewhere.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:07:54 AM GMT-6
No, we have not communicated to secondary because we have not gotten official go ahead or clarity if delay or not

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:07:56 AM GMT-6
Can you add that AISD PD are on site to add additional security.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:08:06 AM GMT-6
To the Barton hills letter.

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:08:19 AM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

No, we have not communicated to secondary because we have not gotten official go ahead or clarity if delay or not

Okay please do not communicate.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:08:27 AM GMT-6
Dr. Wilson doesn't think we need a delay. I agree.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:09:55 AM GMT-6
When we communicate the Barton Hill stuff we also need to communicate to Zilker families so can we send one message to Barton Hills Elem Principal to Zilker families saying they're on a secure

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:10:05 AM GMT-6

Our families communicate with each other so if one school send something out we both need to send something out

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:10:30 AM GMT-6

Matias has asked that we communicate through out the day.

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:10:42 AM GMT-6

camie.fillpot@austinisd.org

We have staff that were already told 2 hr delay

We are not going into two hour delay. Francine called you ahead of time to let you know this may be coming from Comms but the message was never sent. Francine is calling you.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:10:45 AM GMT-6

zilker has already been told they are on secure till further notice

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:10:59 AM GMT-6

sending this to BH now: Out of an abundance of caution, Barton Hills is on lockdown due to shots fired in the area. Students are safely inside campus. Families please stay away from the school. We will continue to provide updates.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:11:25 AM GMT-6

I would like to send an update to the Zilker community as well saying the same thing except for that we are on a secure

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:12:23 AM GMT-6

For Zilker: Out of an abundance of caution, Barton Hills is on lockdown due to shots fired in the area. Students are safely inside campus. Families please stay away from the school. Zilker will remain in Secure. We will continue to provide updates.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:13:07 AM GMT-6

That is great thank you for sending that Maybe add Zilker elementary instead of just Zilker Could we add something about students are not allowed to be picked up while we're in a secure and a lockdown

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:16:01 AM GMT-6

Updated: Out of an abundance of caution, Barton Hills is on lockdown due to shots fired in the area. Students are safely inside campus. Zilker Elementary School will remain in Secure. Families please stay away from the school. Students may not be picked up from school while in Secure. We will continue to provide updates.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:16:08 AM GMT-6

sending now

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:18:23 AM GMT-6

For Zilker and Barton Hills: The suspect has been apprehended. Barton Hills Elementary is now downgraded to Secure and Zilker will remain in Secure. We will continue to provide updates.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 7:20:52 AM GMT-6

DRAFT For Zilker and Barton Hills: The suspect has been apprehended. Barton Hills Elementary is now downgraded to Secure and Zilker will remain in Secure. We will continue to provide updates.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:19:07 AM GMT-6
Does O'Henry and Austin remain on secure?

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:19:09 AM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

For Zilker and Barton Hills: The suspect has been apprehended. Barton Hills Elementary is now downgraded to Secure and Zilker will remain in Secure. We will continue to provide updates.

Can we confirm this? Has it been downgraded to a SECURE?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:19:37 AM GMT-6
I think Ali is just drafting so we have it when it's downgraded

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:19:39 AM GMT-6
I texted chief

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:23:02 AM GMT-6

For secondary, we have not sent a follow up yet, recommending: Austin ISD families, Austin High School and O. Henry Middle school will operate on a modified Secure until further notice due to police activity in the Barton Hills neighborhood. During a modified Secure, all activities continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings, with the exception of students and staff, who will be safely escorted inside.

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:25:13 AM GMT-6

So, we do not do mid-day trips for Austin high, O'Henry, Barton Hills and Zilker? How about HS sharing for Austin High?

travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:26:31 AM GMT-6

Is it possible to draft something for Becker as well? We're getting a high volume of calls/emails. Something along the lines of the situation being closely monitored and the Becker community not being impacted?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:28:41 AM GMT-6

Updated: The suspect has been apprehended. Barton Hills Elementary will begin protocols for lifting the lockdown procedures room by room and Zilker will remain in Secure. We will continue to provide updates.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:29:04 AM GMT-6

travis.barrett@austinisd.org

Is it possible to draft something for Becker as well? We're getting a high volume of calls/emails. Something along the lines of the situation being closely monitored and the Becker community not being impacted?

Cristina will draft this. I'm sending follow up to BH and Zilker now

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:29:12 AM GMT-6

Becker: We are closely monitoring the situation in the Zilker area. Our campus is not impacted.

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:33:07 AM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:33:59 AM GMT-6

I am looping in Lashanda & Statia. I think we will need to have counseling support for those with consent available for Barton Hills, and include this in the comms

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:36:08 AM GMT-6

Draft for secondary: Austin ISD families, the modified secure is now lifted for Austin High School and O. Henry middle schools. We will follow up with more details.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:36:25 AM GMT-6

Can we lift our secure as well?

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:36:29 AM GMT-6

Zilker

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:36:40 AM GMT-6

Are we lifting the secure at Austin

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:38:13 AM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:38:55 AM GMT-6

I need and answer for this please: We're getting calls. Parents say they were notified by school about the 2 hr delay, so they assumed it included transportation running 2 hours later. Do you want us to send buses back to the stops?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:39:49 AM GMT-6

Sneed said all secures can lift

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:39:56 AM GMT-6

We did not sent anything saying two hour delay

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:40:10 AM GMT-6

I need to read through all the messages but how many and which schools have been impacted?

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:40:58 AM GMT-6

Are you sure all secures are lifted?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:41:26 AM GMT-6

Yes Chief. Sneed just told me

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:41:35 AM GMT-6

Barton Hill is still on lockdown protocol

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:41:38 AM GMT-6

Barton Hills is the only campus that actually went into a lockdown

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:41:40 AM GMT-6
I'm catching up on reading through the messages as well

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:41:47 AM GMT-6
Until police go class by class to release

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:41:51 AM GMT-6
Barton hills is on secure.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:42:00 AM GMT-6
Barton Hills should still be on lockdown

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:42:28 AM GMT-6
No. AISD PD JUST CLEARED THE LOCKDOWN. we are in a secure.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:42:30 AM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

We did not sent anything saying two hour delay

Did OHenry or austin high school send this out?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:43:15 AM GMT-6
We did not send anything to O.Henry

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:43:22 AM GMT-6
I was communicating with Austin HS and may have caused confusion

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:43:34 AM GMT-6
Sorry- I'm asking the schools, specifically.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:43:41 AM GMT-6
I am about to sent to AHS that secure is lifted based on direction from sneed

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:43:41 AM GMT-6
Ok great! That was quick. Last I heard Austin ISD PD was starting to go class by class.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:44:05 AM GMT-6
I also communicated with O'Henry this AM

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:44:23 AM GMT-6
Barton Hills - if y'all can keep us updated on what the SRO is saying there, we can help support since y'all have a unique situation.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:44:55 AM GMT-6

I'm sure it's still an active scene around the campus. Chief told me the suspect was apprehended across the street.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:45:29 AM GMT-6

Will do

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:45:35 AM GMT-6

Sending this to Zilker now per chief need: Austin ISD families, the secure is now lifted for Zilker Elementary School. We will follow up with more details.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:45:45 AM GMT-6

Transportation O'Henry& Austin HS: For any parents calling the bus terminals - we are telling them to contact the campus. We do not have a two hour delay for transportation.

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:49:56 AM GMT-6

I believe Aisd PD already went door-to-door to lift the lock down at Barton Hills, or no?

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:50:34 AM GMT-6

Schools with potential impact: O'Henry, Zilker, Barton Hills, Austin High, and Becker. Did I miss any?

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:52:02 AM GMT-6

I will have my team work with the campus counselors to determine support needs.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:52:47 AM GMT-6

Secure lifted at Barton hills. We are back to regular schedule.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:53:08 AM GMT-6

Great we'll send a text

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:55:06 AM GMT-6

About to send this to BH: Barton Hills Elementary has returned to normal operations. Students and staff are safe. We will send a follow up communication later today with more details around this incident.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:55:28 AM GMT-6

Perfect, thank you

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:58:04 AM GMT-6

@ Kathryn Achtermann : We will inform the mid-shift custodial employees that it is safe for them to return to home campus at Barton Hills. We had initially sent them to support at another campus until the lockdown was lifted.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:58:32 AM GMT-6

Perfect, thanks

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:59:48 AM GMT-6

For principals on the chat; do you have any immediate needs of support? Counseling teams are reaching out to your counselors at the moment.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:00:03 AM GMT-6
FYI I'm working on a debrief letter

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:00:05 AM GMT-6
[@ LaShanda Lewis](#) let me know how I can be helpful to you and your team.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:00:43 AM GMT-6
Space Updated

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:01:46 AM GMT-6

statia.paschel@austinisd.org

[@LaShanda Lewis](#) let me know how I can be helpful to you and your team.

Will do; thank you, Statia.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:25:57 AM GMT-6
[@ LaShanda Lewis](#) can you send us a link to some resources about talking to children about gun violence?

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:33:54 AM GMT-6
Yes. I can gather some info but are we sure we want to send something like this out? I don't know exactly what happened other than shots were fired and the suspect was detained.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:35:01 AM GMT-6
For the ES schools, I recommend providing it for those families whose kiddos may be shaken up, especially since they went into lockdown and it was not a drill

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:36:20 AM GMT-6
Perhaps we can meet in the middle and share resources on how to talk to your students about emergency emergencies or unexpected change disruption or uncertainty.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 8:36:46 AM GMT-6
Perhaps we can meet in the middle and share resources on how to talk to your students about emergencies or unexpected change disruption or uncertainty.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:39:13 AM GMT-6
Kids were huddled under their desks, I think we should provide both depending on kids level of awareness

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:42:45 AM GMT-6
I will work on providing something that is age appropriate but also not create more worry or anxiety for the students.

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:44:43 AM GMT-6
We can also provide separate resources based on the schools. I'm hearing that the students at BH could hear the gun

shots but that may not be the case for each campus. I can send a list of resources and the campuses can select what to add based on their specific campus need. Thoughts?

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:45:41 AM GMT-6

I would say for at least Barton hills kids could definitely hear sirens, hear the police helicopters going around and then saw police officers as we released from lockdown. And then kids at home came to school with a lot more knowledge about the situation. I don't know about the kids hearing gunshots....i can check with the teachers in the classrooms closest to the street.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:46:25 AM GMT-6

that sounds good. I think we can word the letter that families need to use their judgement about the kinds of conversations that are appropriate for their kids depending on their level of awareness/concern

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:52:15 AM GMT-6

So teachers say they heard sounds that could have been gunfire but not really sure because of the noise from sirens and helicopters.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:52:22 AM GMT-6

I'm working on this - I was going to do a joint letter but each campus has a little bit of different

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:52:27 AM GMT-6

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1il28EfpXYL5HDGcmQ0PeU3jp-4Wb3H5gkZmm4y5voj4/edit?tab=t.0>

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1il28EfpXYL5HDGcmQ0PeU3jp-4Wb3H5gkZmm4y5voj4/edit?tab=t.0>

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1il28EfpXYL5HDGcmQ0PeU3jp-4Wb3H5gkZmm4y5voj4>

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:54:51 AM GMT-6

Our feedback we have heard (from one staff) is since our community was directly impacted from the floods at Camp Mystic- there was some concern about the communication etc... This person also has a child at AHS and she said she dropped him off and then was pretty scared etc.. I do think we have some post Camp Mystic, emergency protocol nerves around campus and with families.

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:57:16 AM GMT-6

aj.pitts@austinisd.org

Our feedback we have heard (from one staff) is since our community was directly impacted from the floods at Camp Mystic- there was some concern about the communication etc... This person also has a child at AHS and she said she dropped him off and then was pretty scared etc. I do think we have some post Camp Mystic, emergency protocol nerves around campus and with families.

Thank you AJ. I am being very mindful of the experiences of our Camp Mystic families as I select resources.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:08:59 AM GMT-6

For Barton hills should we add that AISD PD provided additional on site support and presence until 10:00 am.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:12:55 AM GMT-6

That would be good to add for Zilker too

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:16:21 AM GMT-6

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org

I'm working on this - I was going to do a joint letter but each campus has a little bit of different

Thanks Cristina. Are we still working on this?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:16:43 AM GMT-6

Yes here it is: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1il28EfpXYL5HDGcmQ0PeU3jp-4Wb3H5gkZmm4y5voj4/edit?tab=t.0>
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1il28EfpXYL5HDGcmQ0PeU3jp-4Wb3H5gkZmm4y5voj4/edit?tab=t.0>
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1il28EfpXYL5HDGcmQ0PeU3jp-4Wb3H5gkZmm4y5voj4>

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:16:59 AM GMT-6

O. Henry is ready for initial review. I'm working on Austin HS

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:18:02 AM GMT-6

Thank you. @Camie Fillpot can you review

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:19:14 AM GMT-6

We are working on a resource for you to link.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:19:33 AM GMT-6

@Melvin Bedford Please review

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:29:40 AM GMT-6

Looks good

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:30:05 AM GMT-6

Wait - I'm not done with Austin HS - we need to address the mistaken 2 hr delay

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:30:23 AM GMT-6

@Kathryn Achtermann I added additional info based on the press conference

camie.fillpot@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:30:53 AM GMT-6

francine.taylor@austinisd.org

Thank you. @Camie Fillpot can you review

Looks good to me.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:34:38 AM GMT-6

OK - I had no knowledge of the information for Barton Hills in the 4th paragraph! So that is surprising information for me as well as for my community. And we're sure that is accurate information? I want parents to know that all students were inside, the perimeter gates were locked because that paragraph just raised my own anxiety level.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:35:28 AM GMT-6

Yes it was just shared in the press conference, which is why we need to address directly rather than them hearing via news

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:35:44 AM GMT-6

I'd suggest everyone approving for Barton Hills and Zilker ASAP so we can get it out

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:36:01 AM GMT-6
Please add any suggestions

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:36:53 AM GMT-6
@ Cristina Nguyen and @ Ali Ghilarducci Please look at this document and let me know what you think for Barton Hills:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BYWhrhvO6ZmRn8Dn6O3iP2ubrEmouKPhnBddRhRcOKc/edit?usp=sharing>
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BYWhrhvO6ZmRn8Dn6O3iP2ubrEmouKPhnBddRhRcOKc/edit?usp=sharing>
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1BYWhrhvO6ZmRn8Dn6O3iP2ubrEmouKPhnBddRhRcOKc>

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:37:23 AM GMT-6
We are working a separate (but similar doc) for the other campuses.

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:39:52 AM GMT-6
When will the Austin High letter be ready?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:41:02 AM GMT-6
You can take a look now

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:41:13 AM GMT-6
These still need to be approved by Assistant Superintendents and translated

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:46:14 AM GMT-6
@ Melvin Bedford did you send comms to parents on 2 hr delay or just staff?

camie.fillpot@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:49:25 AM GMT-6
@ Cristina Nguyen O. Henry sent 2 hour delay comms to O. Henry staff but then corrected and students went to 1st period 10 minutes late at 8:30.

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:59:13 AM GMT-6
The email was sent at 7:52 via email.

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:00:01 AM GMT-6
The email was sent to parents at 7:52 am. Apologies

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:05:31 AM GMT-6
@ Cristina Nguyen here is the resource for the other campuses. For both documents feel free to edit as you desire.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KdhPluzwlekVBI8Nk0-GT8nBLGo7fRcdOvh_A78hP1o/edit?usp=sharing
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1KdhPluzwlekVBI8Nk0-GT8nBLGo7fRcdOvh_A78hP1o
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KdhPluzwlekVBI8Nk0-GT8nBLGo7fRcdOvh_A78hP1o/edit?usp=sharing

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:20:26 AM GMT-6

Sorry, trying to catch up between meetings. I did not realize individual was ever outside of the campus this morning!

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:23:22 AM GMT-6

I added comments. Kati, & AJ, once you feel good with the wording, I am good.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:23:50 AM GMT-6

Im heading into the office now. Please review and then once everyone is good we can share with translation. @ La Kesha Drinks please review as well

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:26:29 AM GMT-6

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org

Sorry, trying to catch up between meetings. I did not realize individual was ever outside of the campus this morning!

The individual was on the campus?

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:27:52 AM GMT-6

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org

The individual was on the campus?

Was the individual on the campus, near the campus, in the area of campus? We likely need more clarity here.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:30:38 AM GMT-6

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org

@Cristina Nguyen and @Ali Ghilarducci Please look at this document and let me know what you think for Barton Hills:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BYWhrhvO6ZmRn8Dn6O3iP2ubrEmouKPhnBddRhRcOKc/edit?usp=sharing>

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BYWhrhvO6ZmRn8Dn6O3iP2ubrEmouKPhnBddRhRcOKc/edit?usp=sharing>
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1BYWhrhvO6ZmRn8Dn6O3iP2ubrEmouKPhnBddRhRcOKc>

This one looks good, I formatted and added logo

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:35:08 AM GMT-6

To my knowledge the individual was NOT on campus. The info shared at the press conference was the first I had heard that I heard that information.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:36:35 AM GMT-6

I have a reporter in my campus talking to parents. Can I ask them to leave?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:36:50 AM GMT-6

they have to stay on public sidewalk

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:36:58 AM GMT-6

I'll follow up with Chief Sneed. He and I spoke, but I want to make sure I'm clear.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:37:21 AM GMT-6

They are on school side of the sidewalk on the school side right at my front drive.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:37:55 AM GMT-6

Yes, you may ask them to move off school grounds.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:37:56 AM GMT-6
And interviewing right in front of my marquee on the cook dz

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 10:38:18 AM GMT-6
And interviewing right in front of my marquee

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:38:30 AM GMT-6
As long as they're on the sidewalk that's Publix

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:40:37 AM GMT-6
They moved to the sidewalk when they saw me.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:42:26 AM GMT-6
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cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:42:38 AM GMT-6
For awareness of what is being reported

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:43:49 AM GMT-6
We can clarify the location of the suspect but the fact is that our officer is the one who saw the suspect and began pursuit

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:46:00 AM GMT-6
Both details are important. I want to make sure that we have the specifics for parents and staff. They will ask the principal.

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:47:47 AM GMT-6
[@ Cristina Nguyen](#) O. Henry letter is ready for translation.

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:48:26 AM GMT-6
[@ Francine Taylor](#) Can we get approval for AHS from principal? Please also make sure we clarify the notification that was sent to families. Thanks.

camie.fillpot@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:48:44 AM GMT-6
at least KUT reported that Austin High, O. Henry, Zilker and Barton Hills were operating with 2 hour delay.

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:49:47 AM GMT-6
Please specify

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:50:45 AM GMT-6

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org

The email was sent to parents at 7:52 am. Apologies

@ Angel Wilson Is this what you are wanting to know?

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:51:55 AM GMT-6

@ Melvin Bedford Can you review and confirm the letter that was sent is accurate with specifics to your campus this morning?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:53:23 AM GMT-6

Yes, we need O. Henry and AHS to review. I'm not fully clear on the timeline for when delayed start was communicated and what impact it had.

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:53:58 AM GMT-6

Yes, I reviewed and confirmed but was told there would be a different letter for Austin High explaining the 2-hour delay communication.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:54:25 AM GMT-6

Many many parents on campus to have lunch with their students at Barton hills. We are handling questions the best we can. But those details are really important.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:55:10 AM GMT-6

Here's a comms timeline

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_qp61llvx7gKTAMdfoUyvvH93KfcCFI6MMfWX4Merk8/edit?tab=t.0

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_qp61llvx7gKTAMdfoUyvvH93KfcCFI6MMfWX4Merk8/edit?tab=t.0

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1_qp61llvx7gKTAMdfoUyvvH93KfcCFI6MMfWX4Merk8

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:55:12 AM GMT-6

@ Melvin Bedford can you clarify the impact that was shared with me this morning, teachers present, start time, etc..

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:56:57 AM GMT-6

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org

Yes, I reviewed and confirmed but was told there would be a different letter for Austin High explaining the 2-hour delay communication.

Austin HS letter is below the others

camie.fillpot@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:58:23 AM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

Yes, we need O. Henry and AHS to review. I'm not fully clear on the timeline for when delayed start was communicated and what impact it had

I told staff that we would be in modified secure and 2 hour delay at 7:45. I took attendance for teachers at 8:15 confirming that we had all staff on campus to have 1st period after secure was lifted. At 8:21 I told teachers that we would dismiss students from gym and cafe to first period in 5 minutes 1st period classes started at 8:30 am.

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:58:42 AM GMT-6

We have received two emails and a phone call.

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:59:46 AM GMT-6

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org

Yes here it is: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1il28EfpXYL5HDGcmQ0PeU3jp-4Wb3H5gkZmm4y5voj4/edit?tab=t.0>

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1il28EfpXYL5HDGcmQ0PeU3jp-4Wb3H5gkZmm4y5voj4/edit?tab=t.0>
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1il28EfpXYL5HDGcmQ0PeU3jp-4Wb3H5gkZmm4y5voj4>

@ Melvin Bedford Please place your email address where it says EMAIL at the bottom of the letter.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:01:57 AM GMT-6

@ Ali Ghilarducci When I spoke to Dr. Bedford at 9:25 the majority of teachers were on campus 92/98, and the remaining classes were held and the campus was on secure hold until it was lifted.

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:02:40 AM GMT-6

Moving us over to the AHS space. We can clarify the timeline and letter there and then come back here once all facts have been verified and approved.

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:08:34 AM GMT-6

The Austin letter is fine however the delay was lifted and school started at 9:05 am. Also, during my debrief with AISD PD, we were informed that there was discussion to delay the start time by two hours but it was never officially approved.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:15:18 AM GMT-6

I'm going to need adult counseling support on my campus after school for a few teachers. They are holding it together now and don't want to talk but will after school.

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:17:28 AM GMT-6

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org

I'm going to need adult counseling support on my campus after school for a few teachers. They are holding it together now and don't want to talk but will after school.

We will work to get EAP out to your campus.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:20:44 AM GMT-6

Thank you! I'm going to hold a staff meeting after dismissal to review the procedures and just process with staff.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:21:00 AM GMT-6

We are doing a staff debrief after school. If you can send as well

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:37:47 AM GMT-6

FYI I also just moved the timeline to a sheet because my brain works better that way, so here is for reference:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iiSz-qnzOaOhSXWJHkO5y0BelyfwvKWJM-mzKgSM208/edit?gid=0#gid=0>
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iiSz-qnzOaOhSXWJHkO5y0BelyfwvKWJM-mzKgSM208/edit?gid=0#gid=0>
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1iiSz-qnzOaOhSXWJHkO5y0BelyfwvKWJM-mzKgSM208>

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:40:11 AM GMT-6

Ok I talked to Sneed. The individual was adjacent to the campus just outside to the right side looking at the building and down the hill a bit

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:40:28 AM GMT-6

He said it's accurate to say he was outside, but I'm open to discussing other language

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:40:32 AM GMT-6
I want to be clear though

amanda.toohey@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:40:55 AM GMT-6

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org

Thank you! I'm going to hold a staff meeting after dismissal to review the procedures and just process with staff.

@ Kathryn Achtermann do you have a couple minutes to chat over the phone about support for today?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:52:22 AM GMT-6

I was trying to get them all done so we can coordinate sending and one campus doesn't get it before others Are we ok with Barton Hills and Zilker?

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:59:47 AM GMT-6

aj.pitts@austinisd.org

We are doing a staff debrief after school. If you can send as well

We will work on getting support there as well.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:03:58 PM GMT-6

amanda.toohey@austinisd.org

@Kathryn Achtermann do you have a couple minutes to chat over the phone about support for today?

yes - can we talk at 2?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:04:12 PM GMT-6
Can we finalize these letters?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:04:17 PM GMT-6
ASAP

amanda.toohey@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:04:56 PM GMT-6

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org

yes - can we talk at 2?

2pm works. 512-618-9062, or via a chat call is fine.

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:06:35 PM GMT-6
Yes OHMS and AHS are completed and approved by principals.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:06:52 PM GMT-6

I think saying the suspect was outside paints a picture that he was attempting to get into the school, but maybe there just how I read it.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:07:26 PM GMT-6
Did we ever get confirmation if he was *near* or *on* the camps?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:10:30 PM GMT-6

Yes he was adjacent to campus

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:10:39 PM GMT-6

Ok I talked to Sneed. The individual was adjacent to the campus just outside to the right side looking at the building and down the hill a bit He said it's accurate to say he was outside, but I'm open to discussing other language

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:10:42 PM GMT-6

From above

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:11:43 PM GMT-6

If he was across the street, can we say that.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 12:11:50 PM GMT-6

If he was across the street, can we say that?

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:12:01 PM GMT-6

A block away?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:12:05 PM GMT-6

no

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:12:20 PM GMT-6

Outside, reads to me on campus near the doors.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:12:26 PM GMT-6

He was outside the campus

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:12:47 PM GMT-6

How about on the right side perimeter

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:13:15 PM GMT-6

"outside but not on campus" Is that accurate?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:13:37 PM GMT-6

Let's just say near

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:15:39 PM GMT-6

Ok once that is done - are we all good to translate?

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:18:29 PM GMT-6

I'm good.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:23:32 PM GMT-6

Can anyone help with attendance issues for parents who brought students late today? I know we said excused for tardies but I had parents bring students after the 9:45 attendance because of the situation. We had most students by 10:00 but it was past OAT.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:25:56 PM GMT-6

For any parent who chose to keep their child home today we will code as "other" but we did have kids come after OAT because of the situation - those are the ones that I was wondering if we have any flexibility with.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:27:04 PM GMT-6

Let me get some guidance from Carla

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:33:00 PM GMT-6

@ Kathryn Achtermann go ahead and reach out to Carla directly, she's been assisting the other campuses since each situation is a bit unique

amanda.toohey@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:40:45 PM GMT-6

aj.pitts@austinisd.org

We are doing a staff debrief after school. If you can send as well

@ AJ Pitts Your LMHP, Jaime, is able to be there to support during and after the staff meeting today. He will reach out to you to touch base.

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:08:12 PM GMT-6

Please let me know when we are ready to send the letter to our community.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:11:41 PM GMT-6

Was going to ask the same thing. I would also like to add a part to the bottom thanking our families for their support and appreciation if that is ok? We felt fully supported and appreciated by them - so much support, praise and even pizza for lunch and all. =)

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:12:01 PM GMT-6

FYI talking to many angry parents

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:12:20 PM GMT-6

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org

FYI talking to many angry parents

Mine?? We have only heard great things here =(

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:13:01 PM GMT-6

O Henry, Barton Hills, Mathews

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:13:22 PM GMT-6

They asked to talk after their ACPTA meeting

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:14:47 PM GMT-6

Who do they want to talk to?

camie.fillpot@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:15:14 PM GMT-6

yes. O. Henry parents are frustrated and ready for comms to come out. I am getting calls and emails.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:16:35 PM GMT-6

Becky Jeans Stacy Gardner (Austin HS Vertical Team Coordinator)

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:16:45 PM GMT-6

They want to talk to Ali or Matias

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:16:58 PM GMT-6

Jessica Hershey from O Henry

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:19:58 PM GMT-6

@ Cristina Nguyen Are principals clear to send comms out?

camie.fillpot@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:21:15 PM GMT-6

I have not seen translation come through yet.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:22:04 PM GMT-6

I am asking for other interpreters to come in and assist so we can get them done more quickly

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:23:53 PM GMT-6

Okay thank you.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:29:36 PM GMT-6

This may be a question no one can answer but do we know if the house where the intruder was shot is a current AISD family that might have students or a family that needs support? I haven't heard anything but wanted to be prepared if we need to provide any additional help/support to students.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:52:32 PM GMT-6

letters are all translated and ready

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:53:51 PM GMT-6

Maritza is sending them all right now

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:53:58 PM GMT-6

Thank you both!!

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:55:21 PM GMT-6

@ Francine Taylor See here.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:55:37 PM GMT-6
Thank you very much to you all!!!

crystina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 2:58:41 PM GMT-6
Space Updated

From: alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org
To: alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org; lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org; kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org; jennifer.pace@austinisd.org; cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org; ariel.greco@austinisd.org; ai.pitts@austinisd.org; kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org; francine.taylor@austinisd.org; lisa.bush@austinisd.org; amin.duran@austinisd.org; travis.barrett@austinisd.org; kori.manor@austinisd.org; wendy.mills@austinisd.org; angel.wilson@austinisd.org; camie.fillpot@austinisd.org; christine.steenport@austinisd.org; melvin.bedford@austinisd.org; lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org; statia.paschel@austinisd.org; amanda.toohey@austinisd.org
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alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:27:14 AM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:27:46 AM GMT-6

Good morning. Starting this chat for the shelter in place alert in the neighborhood. I'm on standby for any comms needs

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:28:40 AM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:28:44 AM GMT-6

I think we need to send something out to our school communities about expected impact or non impact on school operations. I'm already getting a flood of texts.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:30:00 AM GMT-6

Chief sent an officer to APD command center to get real time info, I don't know about any decisions yet re: delayed start but I wonder if families will send their kids to the bus stops.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:30:15 AM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:31:09 AM GMT-6

lit will also impact Austin high (I happen to know kids have band rehearsal at 7)

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:31:30 AM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:31:47 AM GMT-6

APD just sent a text lifting the shelter in place.

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:31:49 AM GMT-6

From AJ: The only thing I feel like we might still need to do is send out a communication to the neighborhood to let them know that we've been proactive and we're all good

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:32:05 AM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:32:19 AM GMT-6
KXAN reaching out for impacts to Zilker

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:32:32 AM GMT-6
Updated room membership.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:32:56 AM GMT-6
Great, we can send a follow up text one sec

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:33:42 AM GMT-6
Thanks for starting this thread and communications Ali!

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:33:43 AM GMT-6
Yes I think a "we were all over it" communication would be good"

ariel.greco@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:34:03 AM GMT-6
Yes.! Was just about to start a thread before I saw this!

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:34:24 AM GMT-6
I agree with Kati. If APD lifted the shelter in place, I think we just send something out that we knew about it. We were proactive we were making plans all the things.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:34:36 AM GMT-6
I added @ Travis Barrett just in case

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:35:24 AM GMT-6
Cristina AJ got to school just shortly after 6 AM and said that the issue was not in their area but closer to Zilker Park

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:35:50 AM GMT-6
I've let media know that since the shelter in place was lifted we're good

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:36:05 AM GMT-6
KVUE also reached out

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:36:36 AM GMT-6
I think something in the communication about reassuring your students that we do have extra police officers in the area would also be good to add I'm at my desk. Do y'all want me to start to draft something I know in the morning it can be kind of crazy.

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:37:05 AM GMT-6
What happened? Have not heard any issues for us picking up anywhere

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:37:27 AM GMT-6
APD was chasing suspects one of which apparently shot a police officer

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:37:41 AM GMT-6
I do think we need to ensure AISD police is still gonna have extra presence this morning for peace of mind of parents and kids

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:37:43 AM GMT-6
Text: Austin ISD families, we have been notified by Austin Police that the Zilker and Barton Hill neighborhoods are now safe after an incident involving police earlier this morning. School will remain on schedule and we will have Austin ISD officers patrolling the area for peace of mind.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:38:22 AM GMT-6
Make sure to add an s to hills.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:38:39 AM GMT-6
And thank you!

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:38:59 AM GMT-6
Sounds great!! THANK YOU

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:41:16 AM GMT-6
Going to send to BH, Zilker, Becker and AHS families and staff

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:41:35 AM GMT-6
Perfect - THANK YOU

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:42:06 AM GMT-6
Thank you!!

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:42:11 AM GMT-6
Thank you, Ali!

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:43:18 AM GMT-6
sending now

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:43:35 AM GMT-6

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:46:31 AM GMT-6
I was trying to add Travis Barrett and Angel Wilson on this thread just so that they were aware of the message going out, but my phone is not cooperating with me

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:48:20 AM GMT-6

I can let Wilson know

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:49:15 AM GMT-6

I do not see how to add her

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:50:45 AM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

Text: Austin ISD families, we have been notified by Austin Police that the Zilker and Barton Hill neighborhoods are now safe after an incident involving police earlier this morning. School will remain on schedule and we will have Austin ISD officers patrolling the area for peace of mind.

Not sure about peace of mind versus as a safety measure or precaution.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:51:00 AM GMT-6

It shows both of them are on this thread.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:51:15 AM GMT-6

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jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:51:16 AM GMT-6

Oh good, maybe it worked then the first time

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:51:50 AM GMT-6

Ok I didn't see it but I do now and Alex is on it to

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:52:54 AM GMT-6

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cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:53:03 AM GMT-6

KXAN just sent me this asking us to verify our info

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:53:35 AM GMT-6

Got it

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:55:04 AM GMT-6

Should we start anything for Principals, at those schools

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:55:35 AM GMT-6

As a resident I got the text and the call that the shelter in place had been lifted.

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francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:55:37 AM GMT-6

Students arriving earlier at Austin HS ...

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:55:53 AM GMT-6

Yes they have band practice at Austin high at 7

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:56:00 AM GMT-6

francine.taylor@austinisd.org

Ok I didn't see it but I do now and Alex is on it to

I added travis, Wendy and Dr. W and Alex but it didn't say I did it in the thread like it typically does

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:56:12 AM GMT-6

I k ow because I sent my own kiddo

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:56:29 AM GMT-6

Got it

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:57:01 AM GMT-6

Im asking Chief Sneed if we can clarify with the command center

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 5:59:28 AM GMT-6

Talking to APD - Shelter in Place still active. Text was sent in error

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:01:20 AM GMT-6

Can we get on a call?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:01:33 AM GMT-6

APD is requesting a 2 hr delay

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:01:37 AM GMT-6

Yes, now I'm getting lots of questions about that. It's actually not lifted, etc..

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:01:40 AM GMT-6

And asking how many kids are there

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:01:55 AM GMT-6

Suspect still on the run

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:03:16 AM GMT-6

Would we just delay at Zilker and BH?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:04:02 AM GMT-6

Anna just called me back and said because of the error chief Sneed can decide what we do with our schools.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:04:18 AM GMT-6

As far as safety protocols while operating in a shelter in place

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:04:42 AM GMT-6

We have no students so far. But busses likely arriving in 10. I have staff on site.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:05:44 AM GMT-6

We only have staff kids here right now, but it does look like a bus is pulling in

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:05:51 AM GMT-6

J\

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:06:17 AM GMT-6

I am checking with Austin HS principal

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:07:14 AM GMT-6

Do we have clarity on which neighborhood is still shelter in place

lisa.bush@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:07:31 AM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:07:44 AM GMT-6

I've called and texted AHS principal i will get back to chat.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:07:58 AM GMT-6

I now have kids on site and a bus pulling in and parents checking in with their police officer APD connections. So I think we need a decision.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:08:05 AM GMT-6

Bus just pulled in.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:08:41 AM GMT-6

I think we need to make a decision in the next two minutes to communicate out Whatever the decision is, we need to communicate it out since people are now hearing that the shelter in place is not actually lifted

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:08:58 AM GMT-6

We start welcoming kids into the building at 7:15 on a daily basis

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:09:43 AM GMT-6

Our kids already picked up and on buses pulling in. Too late to return them.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:09:56 AM GMT-6

How many kids are bus riders vs. car rides?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:10:02 AM GMT-6

Or walkers?

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:10:24 AM GMT-6

We can keep the kids that are here. It's only about five.

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:10:32 AM GMT-6

We will need to shelter in place for the kids arriving

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:10:35 AM GMT-6

I've got a ton on walkers and riders.

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:10:40 AM GMT-6

Which schools exactly. Don't know

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:10:47 AM GMT-6

Recommendation: Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Springs neighborhoods is still in effect. Zilker and Barton Hills elementary schools will operate at a two hour delay. Schools will operate on a Secure until further notice for those students and staff who have already arrived on campus.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 6:15:47 AM GMT-6

Recommendation: Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Springs neighborhoods is still in effect. Zilker and Barton Hills elementary schools will operate at a two hour delay. Schools will operate on a Secure until further notice for those students and staff who have already arrived on campus. During a Secure, all activities continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:11:16 AM GMT-6

Ali. That's is Greta!!

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:11:19 AM GMT-6

Great

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:11:34 AM GMT-6

I just need Matias to give the go ahead for the two hour delay

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:11:46 AM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

Recommendation: Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Springs neighborhoods is still in effect. Zilker and Barton Hills elementary schools will operate at a two hour delay. Schools will operate on a Secure until further notice for those students and staff who have already arrived on campus.

Did I miss the delay recommendation on the other thread?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:11:59 AM GMT-6

I texted the AISD Incidents text chat

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:12:12 AM GMT-6

I thought I saw it there too

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:12:33 AM GMT-6
Oh no

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 6:13:11 AM GMT-6
Oh nvm it was a secure

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:12:38 AM GMT-6
Need to know about Austin high very soon if we are going to pick up.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:13:35 AM GMT-6
And o Henry?? We have o Henry pick up on our street.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:14:00 AM GMT-6
I am on phone with Dr. Bedford

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:14:15 AM GMT-6
There are band students there

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:14:26 AM GMT-6
He is calling staff on campus

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:14:32 AM GMT-6
OK, we are opening our doors and welcoming kids now

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:14:58 AM GMT-6
Can we have a critical incident thread open for Austin High School

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:15:03 AM GMT-6
Yep. O'Henry and Austin high. Picks ups fir those are very shortly

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:15:52 AM GMT-6
If we can't send the two hour delay email can we at least send a text message about? We're still monitoring the situation please make decisions for your family. Something to at least acknowledge that the lift hasn't actually been lifted.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:18:14 AM GMT-6
Can someone please add Dr Bedford to this thread

amin.duran@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:18:27 AM GMT-6
[@ Melvin Bedford](#)

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:18:39 AM GMT-6
He's on it already

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:18:45 AM GMT-6

Thank you Alex

travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:22:00 AM GMT-6

At Becker, no delay but operate under shelter in place or business as usual?

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:22:22 AM GMT-6

I am on the road and can't text. Any decisions, for the next 30 minutes call my cell 512-940-7233 please.

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:23:59 AM GMT-6

Barton hills, one sped bus, 3 students dropped off

kori.manor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:25:02 AM GMT-6

Not sure where this is impacted but do we need to include Ann Richards?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:25:15 AM GMT-6

La Keshia is calling Sneed to get a decision, sounding like we may not delay but will excuse tardies: New draft message: Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Springs neighborhoods is still in effect. Families who have not yet left home are encouraged to stay in place. Schools will operate on a Secure until further notice for those students and staff who have already arrived on campus. During a Secure, all activities continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings. Students already arriving on campus will be safely escorted inside. Tardies will be excused.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 6:28:23 AM GMT-6

Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Springs neighborhoods is still in effect. Families who have not yet left home are encouraged to make the decision they feel is best for their family. Schools will operate on a Secure until further notice for those students and staff who have already arrived on campus. During a Secure, all activities continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings. Students arriving on campus at any time will be safely escorted inside. Tardies will be excused.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 6:32:00 AM GMT-6

Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Hills neighborhoods is still in effect. Families who have not yet left home are encouraged to make the decision they feel is best for their family. Schools will operate on a Secure until further notice for those students and staff who have already arrived on campus. During a Secure, all activities continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings. Students arriving on campus at any time will be safely escorted inside. Tardies will be excused.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:25:25 AM GMT-6

From Dr. Bedford, band students have been brought in and students that are arriving are being brought inside.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:25:30 AM GMT-6

It's near Umlauf sculpture garden, I think ARS is outside range

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:28:37 AM GMT-6

Matias is on board with a delay.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:29:13 AM GMT-6
I'm going to set up a call with Pace, Ali, and Christine.

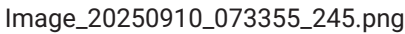
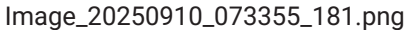
alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:29:21 AM GMT-6
For which schools? Ahs, o Henry, bh ans Zilker

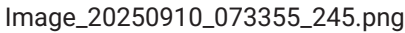
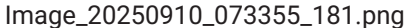
francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:29:37 AM GMT-6
Austin HS?

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:31:15 AM GMT-6
O'Henry, Zilker, BH...we will need to make a call on AHS

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:31:51 AM GMT-6
Updated draft: Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Hills neighborhoods is still in effect. Barton Hills, Zilker, Austin High and O. Henry will operate on a two hour delay. These schools will operate on a Secure until further notice for those students and staff who have already arrived on campus. During a Secure, no one may leave or enter school buildings. Students arriving on campus at any time will be safely escorted inside.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 6:37:28 AM GMT-6
Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Springs neighborhoods is still in effect. Barton Hills, Zilker, Austin High and O. Henry will operate on a two hour delay. These schools will operate on a modified Secure until further notice for those students and staff who have already arrived on campus. During a modified Secure, all activities continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings with the exception of students arriving on campus who will be safely escorted inside.

wendy.mills@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:34:02 AM GMT-6
I've been watching my live feed on the citizen's app. They state their will be a media briefing from APD at 8am



Updated on September 10, 2025 at 6:38:53 AM GMT-6
I've been watching my live feed on the citizen's app. They state there will be a media briefing from APD at 8am



angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:36:30 AM GMT-6
Austin starts later but we can delay if needed. @ Melvin Bedford What is your staff/community saying? Have you recieved any feedback?

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:36:59 AM GMT-6
I have been in communication with Dr. Bedford

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:37:10 AM GMT-6
Thank you.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:37:23 AM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

Updated draft: Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Hills neighborhoods is still in effect. Barton Hills, Zilker, Austin High and O. Henry will operate on a two hour delay. These schools will operate on a Secure until further notice for those students and staff who have already arrived on campus. During a Secure, no one may leave or enter school buildings. Students arriving on campus at any time will be safely escorted inside.

Can you let me know when it's sent? So I can send to media.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:37:38 AM GMT-6

Band is inside, students that may be arriving are being brought inside. Secure hold for those that are there

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:40:08 AM GMT-6

We are all here at Zilker so no need for a two hour delay

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:40:51 AM GMT-6

Same. No delay needed here. We're already on the go.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:42:19 AM GMT-6

So are we not sending two hours delay

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:42:27 AM GMT-6

For AHS ?

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:42:33 AM GMT-6

Calling you.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:42:40 AM GMT-6

Tentatively sending this message: Elementary: Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Springs neighborhoods is still in effect. These schools will operate on a Secure until further notice. During a Secure, all activities continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 6:46:14 AM GMT-6

Tentatively sending this message: Elementary: Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Springs neighborhoods is still in effect. Families who have not yet left home are encouraged to make the best decision for their families. These schools will operate on a Secure until further notice. During a Secure, all activities continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 6:48:02 AM GMT-6

Tentatively sending this message: Elementary: Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Hills neighborhoods is still in effect. Families who have not yet left home are encouraged to make the best decision for their families. These schools will operate on a Secure until further notice. During a Secure, all activities continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 6:49:34 AM GMT-6

Tentatively sending this message: Elementary: Austin ISD families: Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Hills neighborhoods is still in effect. Families who have not yet left home are encouraged to make the best decision for their families. These schools will operate on a Secure until further notice. During a Secure, all activities

continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings. Any students arriving late will be safely escorted inside.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:42:49 AM GMT-6

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org

Same. No delay needed here. We're already on the go.

This is for Barton hills.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:43:55 AM GMT-6

Secondary: Austin ISD families, Austin Police have notified us that the shelter in place for Zilker and Barton Springs neighborhoods is still in effect. These schools will operate on a modified Secure until further notice. During a modified Secure, all activities continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings, with the exception of students and staff, who will be safely escorted inside.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:45:34 AM GMT-6

Sending elementary message now

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:53:40 AM GMT-6

We have active sirens and helicopters over here.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:53:42 AM GMT-6

Space Updated

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:55:31 AM GMT-6

Katie, y'all are going on lockdown. Shots fired in the area.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 6:55:46 AM GMT-6

Kati, y'all are going on lockdown. Shots fired in the area.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 6:55:39 AM GMT-6

Yes.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:01:23 AM GMT-6

We sent the message to elementary

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:03:41 AM GMT-6

Was a two hour delay already communicated to O. Henry and AHS families?

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:03:50 AM GMT-6

Can we please add Cami philpot to this thread

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:03:58 AM GMT-6

Fillpot

amin.duran@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:04:02 AM GMT-6
Updated room membership.

amin.duran@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:04:08 AM GMT-6
Done

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:05:08 AM GMT-6
@Angel Wilson did you talk to La Kesha? We're waiting for outcome of y'all's conversation

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:05:13 AM GMT-6
Re: 2 hr delay for secondary

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:05:33 AM GMT-6
Transportation is not operating on a two-hour delay for any schools. Too late as kids for both Austin High and O'Henry get picked early and they will be left on the side of the road.

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:05:38 AM GMT-6
Can we get communication started about the lockdown at Barton Hills?

camie.fillpot@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:06:10 AM GMT-6
I sent out communication to staff. Was told that district would do communication for families.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:06:16 AM GMT-6
Do we need the 2-hour delay for secondary?

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:06:21 AM GMT-6

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org

@Angel Wilson did you talk to La Kesha? We're waiting for outcome of y'all's conversation

At first we said yes to delay but I don't think it's needed now.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 7:06:39 AM GMT-6

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org

@Angel Wilson did you talk to La Kesha? We're waiting for outcome of y'all's conversation

At first we said yes to delay but I don't think it's needed now.

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:06:28 AM GMT-6
Subject has been apprehended.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:06:47 AM GMT-6
Austin High was on two hour delay

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:07:21 AM GMT-6
Out of an abundance of caution, Barton Hills is on lockdown due to shots fired in the area. Students are safely inside

campus. Families please stay away from the school. We will continue to provide updates.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:07:23 AM GMT-6
Matias is an AHS parent and hasn't received communication about a delay.

camie.fillpot@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:07:27 AM GMT-6
We have staff that were already told 2 hr delay

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:07:27 AM GMT-6
Was it communicated to families?

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:07:30 AM GMT-6
And busses are arriving at Austin HS.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:07:43 AM GMT-6

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org

Transportation is not operating on a two-hour delay for any schools. Too late as kids for both Austin High and O'Henry get picked early and they will be left on the side of the road.

I communicated this to all on the call. 2 hour delay only works if we knew about the issue before 6:00am for elementary and 6:20am for secondary. Bus routes start then. We can always deliver students to another campus but once we have them on the bus, we have to make plans to deliver them somewhere.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:07:54 AM GMT-6
No, we have not communicated to secondary because we have not gotten official go ahead or clarity if delay or not

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:07:56 AM GMT-6
Can you add that AISD PD are on site to add additional security.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:08:06 AM GMT-6
To the Barton hills letter.

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:08:19 AM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

No, we have not communicated to secondary because we have not gotten official go ahead or clarity if delay or not

Okay please do not communicate.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:08:27 AM GMT-6
Dr. Wilson doesn't think we need a delay. I agree.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:09:55 AM GMT-6
When we communicate the Barton Hill stuff we also need to communicate to Zilker families so can we send one message to Barton Hills Elem Principal to Zilker families saying they're on a secure

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:10:05 AM GMT-6

Our families communicate with each other so if one school send something out we both need to send something out

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:10:30 AM GMT-6
Matias has asked that we communicate through out the day.

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:10:42 AM GMT-6

camie.fillpot@austinisd.org

We have staff that were already told 2 hr delay

We are not going into two hour delay. Francine called you ahead of time to let you know this may be coming from Comms but the message was never sent. Francine is calling you.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:10:45 AM GMT-6
zilker has already been told they are on secure till further notice

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:10:59 AM GMT-6
sending this to BH now: Out of an abundance of caution, Barton Hills is on lockdown due to shots fired in the area. Students are safely inside campus. Families please stay away from the school. We will continue to provide updates.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:11:25 AM GMT-6
I would like to send an update to the Zilker community as well saying the same thing except for that we are on a secure

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:12:23 AM GMT-6
For Zilker: Out of an abundance of caution, Barton Hills is on lockdown due to shots fired in the area. Students are safely inside campus. Families please stay away from the school. Zilker will remain in Secure. We will continue to provide updates.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:13:07 AM GMT-6
That is great thank you for sending that Maybe add Zilker elementary instead of just Zilker Could we add something about students are not allowed to be picked up while we're in a secure and a lockdown

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:16:01 AM GMT-6
Updated: Out of an abundance of caution, Barton Hills is on lockdown due to shots fired in the area. Students are safely inside campus. Zilker Elementary School will remain in Secure. Families please stay away from the school. Students may not be picked up from school while in Secure. We will continue to provide updates.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:16:08 AM GMT-6
sending now

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:18:23 AM GMT-6
For Zilker and Barton Hills: The suspect has been apprehended. Barton Hills Elementary is now downgraded to Secure and Zilker will remain in Secure. We will continue to provide updates.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 7:20:52 AM GMT-6
DRAFT For Zilker and Barton Hills: The suspect has been apprehended. Barton Hills Elementary is now downgraded to Secure and Zilker will remain in Secure. We will continue to provide updates.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:19:07 AM GMT-6
Does O'Henry and Austin remain on secure?

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:19:09 AM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

For Zilker and Barton Hills: The suspect has been apprehended. Barton Hills Elementary is now downgraded to Secure and Zilker will remain in Secure. We will continue to provide updates.

Can we confirm this? Has it been downgraded to a SECURE?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:19:37 AM GMT-6

I think Ali is just drafting so we have it when it's downgraded

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:19:39 AM GMT-6

I texted chief

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:23:02 AM GMT-6

For secondary, we have not sent a follow up yet, recommending: Austin ISD families, Austin High School and O. Henry Middle school will operate on a modified Secure until further notice due to police activity in the Barton Hills neighborhood. During a modified Secure, all activities continue inside, but no one may leave or enter school buildings, with the exception of students and staff, who will be safely escorted inside.

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:25:13 AM GMT-6

So, we do not do mid-day trips for Austin high, O'Henry, Barton Hills and Zilker? How about HS sharing for Austin High?

travis.barrett@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:26:31 AM GMT-6

Is it possible to draft something for Becker as well? We're getting a high volume of calls/emails. Something along the lines of the situation being closely monitored and the Becker community not being impacted?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:28:41 AM GMT-6

Updated: The suspect has been apprehended. Barton Hills Elementary will begin protocols for lifting the lockdown procedures room by room and Zilker will remain in Secure. We will continue to provide updates.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:29:04 AM GMT-6

travis.barrett@austinisd.org

Is it possible to draft something for Becker as well? We're getting a high volume of calls/emails. Something along the lines of the situation being closely monitored and the Becker community not being impacted?

Cristina will draft this. I'm sending follow up to BH and Zilker now

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:29:12 AM GMT-6

Becker: We are closely monitoring the situation in the Zilker area. Our campus is not impacted.

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:33:07 AM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:33:59 AM GMT-6

I am looping in Lashanda & Statia. I think we will need to have counseling support for those with consent available for Barton Hills, and include this in the comms

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:36:08 AM GMT-6

Draft for secondary: Austin ISD families, the modified secure is now lifted for Austin High School and O. Henry middle schools. We will follow up with more details.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:36:25 AM GMT-6

Can we lift our secure as well?

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:36:29 AM GMT-6

Zilker

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:36:40 AM GMT-6

Are we lifting the secure at Austin

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:38:13 AM GMT-6

Updated room membership.

kris.hafezizadeh@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:38:55 AM GMT-6

I need and answer for this please: We're getting calls. Parents say they were notified by school about the 2 hr delay, so they assumed it included transportation running 2 hours later. Do you want us to send buses back to the stops?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:39:49 AM GMT-6

Sneed said all secures can lift

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:39:56 AM GMT-6

We did not sent anything saying two hour delay

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:40:10 AM GMT-6

I need to read through all the messages but how many and which schools have been impacted?

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:40:58 AM GMT-6

Are you sure all secures are lifted?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:41:26 AM GMT-6

Yes Chief. Sneed just told me

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:41:35 AM GMT-6

Barton Hill is still on lockdown protocol

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:41:38 AM GMT-6

Barton Hills is the only campus that actually went into a lockdown

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:41:40 AM GMT-6
I'm catching up on reading through the messages as well

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:41:47 AM GMT-6
Until police go class by class to release

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:41:51 AM GMT-6
Barton hills is on secure.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:42:00 AM GMT-6
Barton Hills should still be on lockdown

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:42:28 AM GMT-6
No. AISD PD JUST CLEARED THE LOCKDOWN. we are in a secure.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:42:30 AM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

We did not sent anything saying two hour delay

Did OHenry or austin high school send this out?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:43:15 AM GMT-6
We did not send anything to O.Henry

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:43:22 AM GMT-6
I was communicating with Austin HS and may have caused confusion

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:43:34 AM GMT-6
Sorry- I'm asking the schools, specifically.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:43:41 AM GMT-6
I am about to sent to AHS that secure is lifted based on direction from sneed

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:43:41 AM GMT-6
Ok great! That was quick. Last I heard Austin ISD PD was starting to go class by class.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:44:05 AM GMT-6
I also communicated with O'Henry this AM

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:44:23 AM GMT-6
Barton Hills - if y'all can keep us updated on what the SRO is saying there, we can help support since y'all have a unique situation.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:44:55 AM GMT-6

I'm sure it's still an active scene around the campus. Chief told me the suspect was apprehended across the street.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:45:29 AM GMT-6

Will do

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:45:35 AM GMT-6

Sending this to Zilker now per chief need: Austin ISD families, the secure is now lifted for Zilker Elementary School. We will follow up with more details.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:45:45 AM GMT-6

Transportation O'Henry& Austin HS: For any parents calling the bus terminals - we are telling them to contact the campus. We do not have a two hour delay for transportation.

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:49:56 AM GMT-6

I believe Aisd PD already went door-to-door to lift the lock down at Barton Hills, or no?

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:50:34 AM GMT-6

Schools with potential impact: O'Henry, Zilker, Barton Hills, Austin High, and Becker. Did I miss any?

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:52:02 AM GMT-6

I will have my team work with the campus counselors to determine support needs.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:52:47 AM GMT-6

Secure lifted at Barton hills. We are back to regular schedule.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:53:08 AM GMT-6

Great we'll send a text

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:55:06 AM GMT-6

About to send this to BH: Barton Hills Elementary has returned to normal operations. Students and staff are safe. We will send a follow up communication later today with more details around this incident.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:55:28 AM GMT-6

Perfect, thank you

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:58:04 AM GMT-6

@ Kathryn Achtermann : We will inform the mid-shift custodial employees that it is safe for them to return to home campus at Barton Hills. We had initially sent them to support at another campus until the lockdown was lifted.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:58:32 AM GMT-6

Perfect, thanks

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 7:59:48 AM GMT-6

For principals on the chat; do you have any immediate needs of support? Counseling teams are reaching out to your counselors at the moment.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:00:03 AM GMT-6
FYI I'm working on a debrief letter

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:00:05 AM GMT-6
[@ LaShanda Lewis](#) let me know how I can be helpful to you and your team.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:00:43 AM GMT-6
Space Updated

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:01:46 AM GMT-6

statia.paschel@austinisd.org

[@LaShanda Lewis](#) let me know how I can be helpful to you and your team.

Will do; thank you, Statia.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:25:57 AM GMT-6
[@ LaShanda Lewis](#) can you send us a link to some resources about talking to children about gun violence?

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:33:54 AM GMT-6
Yes. I can gather some info but are we sure we want to send something like this out? I don't know exactly what happened other than shots were fired and the suspect was detained.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:35:01 AM GMT-6
For the ES schools, I recommend providing it for those families whose kiddos may be shaken up, especially since they went into lockdown and it was not a drill

statia.paschel@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:36:20 AM GMT-6
Perhaps we can meet in the middle and share resources on how to talk to your students about emergency emergencies or unexpected change disruption or uncertainty.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 8:36:46 AM GMT-6
Perhaps we can meet in the middle and share resources on how to talk to your students about emergencies or unexpected change disruption or uncertainty.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:39:13 AM GMT-6
Kids were huddled under their desks, I think we should provide both depending on kids level of awareness

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:42:45 AM GMT-6
I will work on providing something that is age appropriate but also not create more worry or anxiety for the students.

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:44:43 AM GMT-6
We can also provide separate resources based on the schools. I'm hearing that the students at BH could hear the gun

shots but that may not be the case for each campus. I can send a list of resources and the campuses can select what to add based on their specific campus need. Thoughts?

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:45:41 AM GMT-6

I would say for at least Barton hills kids could definitely hear sirens, hear the police helicopters going around and then saw police officers as we released from lockdown. And then kids at home came to school with a lot more knowledge about the situation. I don't know about the kids hearing gunshots....i can check with the teachers in the classrooms closest to the street.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:46:25 AM GMT-6

that sounds good. I think we can word the letter that families need to use their judgement about the kinds of conversations that are appropriate for their kids depending on their level of awareness/concern

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:52:15 AM GMT-6

So teachers say they heard sounds that could have been gunfire but not really sure because of the noise from sirens and helicopters.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:52:22 AM GMT-6

I'm working on this - I was going to do a joint letter but each campus has a little bit of different

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:52:27 AM GMT-6

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1il28EfpXYL5HDGcmQ0PeU3jp-4Wb3H5gkZmm4y5voj4/edit?tab=t.0>

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1il28EfpXYL5HDGcmQ0PeU3jp-4Wb3H5gkZmm4y5voj4>

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1il28EfpXYL5HDGcmQ0PeU3jp-4Wb3H5gkZmm4y5voj4/edit?tab=t.0>

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:54:51 AM GMT-6

Our feedback we have heard (from one staff) is since our community was directly impacted from the floods at Camp Mystic- there was some concern about the communication etc... This person also has a child at AHS and she said she dropped him off and then was pretty scared etc.. I do think we have some post Camp Mystic, emergency protocol nerves around campus and with families.

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 8:57:16 AM GMT-6

aj.pitts@austinisd.org

Our feedback we have heard (from one staff) is since our community was directly impacted from the floods at Camp Mystic- there was some concern about the communication etc... This person also has a child at AHS and she said she dropped him off and then was pretty scared etc. I do think we have some post Camp Mystic, emergency protocol nerves around campus and with families.

Thank you AJ. I am being very mindful of the experiences of our Camp Mystic families as I select resources.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:08:59 AM GMT-6

For Barton hills should we add that AISD PD provided additional on site support and presence until 10:00 am.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:12:55 AM GMT-6

That would be good to add for Zilker too

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:16:21 AM GMT-6

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org

I'm working on this - I was going to do a joint letter but each campus has a little bit of different

Thanks Cristina. Are we still working on this?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:16:43 AM GMT-6

Yes here it is: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1il28EfpXYL5HDGcmQ0PeU3jp-4Wb3H5gkZmm4y5voj4/edit?tab=t.0>
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1il28EfpXYL5HDGcmQ0PeU3jp-4Wb3H5gkZmm4y5voj4/edit?tab=t.0>
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1il28EfpXYL5HDGcmQ0PeU3jp-4Wb3H5gkZmm4y5voj4>

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:16:59 AM GMT-6

O. Henry is ready for initial review. I'm working on Austin HS

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:18:02 AM GMT-6

Thank you. @Camie Fillpot can you review

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:19:14 AM GMT-6

We are working on a resource for you to link.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:19:33 AM GMT-6

@Melvin Bedford Please review

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:29:40 AM GMT-6

Looks good

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:30:05 AM GMT-6

Wait - I'm not done with Austin HS - we need to address the mistaken 2 hr delay

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:30:23 AM GMT-6

@Kathryn Achtermann I added additional info based on the press conference

camie.fillpot@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:30:53 AM GMT-6

francine.taylor@austinisd.org

Thank you. @Camie Fillpot can you review

Looks good to me.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:34:38 AM GMT-6

OK - I had no knowledge of the information for Barton Hills in the 4th paragraph! So that is surprising information for me as well as for my community. And we're sure that is accurate information? I want parents to know that all students were inside, the perimeter gates were locked because that paragraph just raised my own anxiety level.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:35:28 AM GMT-6

Yes it was just shared in the press conference, which is why we need to address directly rather than them hearing via news

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:35:44 AM GMT-6

I'd suggest everyone approving for Barton Hills and Zilker ASAP so we can get it out

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:36:01 AM GMT-6
Please add any suggestions

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:36:53 AM GMT-6
@ Cristina Nguyen and @ Ali Ghilarducci Please look at this document and let me know what you think for Barton Hills:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BYWhrhvO6ZmRn8Dn6O3iP2ubrEmouKPhnBddRhRcOKc/edit?usp=sharing>
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BYWhrhvO6ZmRn8Dn6O3iP2ubrEmouKPhnBddRhRcOKc/edit?usp=sharing>
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1BYWhrhvO6ZmRn8Dn6O3iP2ubrEmouKPhnBddRhRcOKc>

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:37:23 AM GMT-6
We are working a separate (but similar doc) for the other campuses.

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:39:52 AM GMT-6
When will the Austin High letter be ready?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:41:02 AM GMT-6
You can take a look now

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:41:13 AM GMT-6
These still need to be approved by Assistant Superintendents and translated

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:46:14 AM GMT-6
@ Melvin Bedford did you send comms to parents on 2 hr delay or just staff?

camie.fillpot@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:49:25 AM GMT-6
@ Cristina Nguyen O. Henry sent 2 hour delay comms to O. Henry staff but then corrected and students went to 1st period 10 minutes late at 8:30.

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 9:59:13 AM GMT-6
The email was sent at 7:52 via email.

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:00:01 AM GMT-6
The email was sent to parents at 7:52 am. Apologies

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:05:31 AM GMT-6
@ Cristina Nguyen here is the resource for the other campuses. For both documents feel free to edit as you desire.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KdhPluzwlekVBI8Nk0-GT8nBLGo7fRcdOvh_A78hP1o/edit?usp=sharing
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1KdhPluzwlekVBI8Nk0-GT8nBLGo7fRcdOvh_A78hP1o
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KdhPluzwlekVBI8Nk0-GT8nBLGo7fRcdOvh_A78hP1o/edit?usp=sharing

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:20:26 AM GMT-6

Sorry, trying to catch up between meetings. I did not realize individual was ever outside of the campus this morning!

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:23:22 AM GMT-6

I added comments. Kati, & AJ, once you feel good with the wording, I am good.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:23:50 AM GMT-6

Im heading into the office now. Please review and then once everyone is good we can share with translation. @ La Kesha Drinks please review as well

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:26:29 AM GMT-6

jennifer.pace@austinisd.org

Sorry, trying to catch up between meetings. I did not realize individual was ever outside of the campus this morning!

The individual was on the campus?

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:27:52 AM GMT-6

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org

The individual was on the campus?

Was the individual on the campus, near the campus, in the area of campus? We likely need more clarity here.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:30:38 AM GMT-6

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org

@Cristina Nguyen and @Ali Ghilarducci Please look at this document and let me know what you think for Barton Hills:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BYWhrhvO6ZmRn8Dn6O3iP2ubrEmouKPhnBddRhRcOKc/edit?usp=sharing>

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BYWhrhvO6ZmRn8Dn6O3iP2ubrEmouKPhnBddRhRcOKc/edit?usp=sharing>
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1BYWhrhvO6ZmRn8Dn6O3iP2ubrEmouKPhnBddRhRcOKc>

This one looks good, I formatted and added logo

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:35:08 AM GMT-6

To my knowledge the individual was NOT on campus. The info shared at the press conference was the first I had heard that I heard that information.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:36:35 AM GMT-6

I have a reporter in my campus talking to parents. Can I ask them to leave?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:36:50 AM GMT-6

they have to stay on public sidewalk

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:36:58 AM GMT-6

I'll follow up with Chief Sneed. He and I spoke, but I want to make sure I'm clear.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:37:21 AM GMT-6

They are on school side of the sidewalk on the school side right at my front drive.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:37:55 AM GMT-6

Yes, you may ask them to move off school grounds.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:37:56 AM GMT-6
And interviewing right in front of my marquee on the cook dz

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 10:38:18 AM GMT-6
And interviewing right in front of my marquee

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:38:30 AM GMT-6
As long as they're on the sidewalk that's Publix

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:40:37 AM GMT-6
They moved to the sidewalk when they saw me.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:42:26 AM GMT-6
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Image_20250910_114224_347.png

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:42:38 AM GMT-6
For awareness of what is being reported

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:43:49 AM GMT-6
We can clarify the location of the suspect but the fact is that our officer is the one who saw the suspect and began pursuit

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:46:00 AM GMT-6
Both details are important. I want to make sure that we have the specifics for parents and staff. They will ask the principal.

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:47:47 AM GMT-6
[@ Cristina Nguyen](#) O. Henry letter is ready for translation.

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:48:26 AM GMT-6
[@ Francine Taylor](#) Can we get approval for AHS from principal? Please also make sure we clarify the notification that was sent to families. Thanks.

camie.fillpot@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:48:44 AM GMT-6
at least KUT reported that Austin High, O. Henry, Zilker and Barton Hills were operating with 2 hour delay.

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:49:47 AM GMT-6
Please specify

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:50:45 AM GMT-6

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org

The email was sent to parents at 7:52 am. Apologies

@ Angel Wilson Is this what you are wanting to know?

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:51:55 AM GMT-6

@ Melvin Bedford Can you review and confirm the letter that was sent is accurate with specifics to your campus this morning?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:53:23 AM GMT-6

Yes, we need O. Henry and AHS to review. I'm not fully clear on the timeline for when delayed start was communicated and what impact it had.

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:53:58 AM GMT-6

Yes, I reviewed and confirmed but was told there would be a different letter for Austin High explaining the 2-hour delay communication.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:54:25 AM GMT-6

Many many parents on campus to have lunch with their students at Barton hills. We are handling questions the best we can. But those details are really important.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:55:10 AM GMT-6

Here's a comms timeline

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_qp61llvx7gKTAMdfoUyvvH93KfcCFI6MMfWX4Merk8/edit?tab=t.0

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francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:55:12 AM GMT-6

@ Melvin Bedford can you clarify the impact that was shared with me this morning, teachers present, start time, etc..

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:56:57 AM GMT-6

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org

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Austin HS letter is below the others

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I told staff that we would be in modified secure and 2 hour delay at 7:45. I took attendance for teachers at 8:15 confirming that we had all staff on campus to have 1st period after secure was lifted. At 8:21 I told teachers that we would dismiss students from gym and cafe to first period in 5 minutes 1st period classes started at 8:30 am.

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:58:42 AM GMT-6

We have received two emails and a phone call.

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 10:59:46 AM GMT-6

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org

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@ Melvin Bedford Please place your email address where it says EMAIL at the bottom of the letter.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:01:57 AM GMT-6

@ Ali Ghilarducci When I spoke to Dr. Bedford at 9:25 the majority of teachers were on campus 92/98, and the remaining classes were held and the campus was on secure hold until it was lifted.

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:02:40 AM GMT-6

Moving us over to the AHS space. We can clarify the timeline and letter there and then come back here once all facts have been verified and approved.

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:08:34 AM GMT-6

The Austin letter is fine however the delay was lifted and school started at 9:05 am. Also, during my debrief with AISD PD, we were informed that there was discussion to delay the start time by two hours but it was never officially approved.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:15:18 AM GMT-6

I'm going to need adult counseling support on my campus after school for a few teachers. They are holding it together now and don't want to talk but will after school.

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:17:28 AM GMT-6

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org

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We will work to get EAP out to your campus.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:20:44 AM GMT-6

Thank you! I'm going to hold a staff meeting after dismissal to review the procedures and just process with staff.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:21:00 AM GMT-6

We are doing a staff debrief after school. If you can send as well

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:37:47 AM GMT-6

FYI I also just moved the timeline to a sheet because my brain works better that way, so here is for reference:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iiSz-qnzOaOhSXWJHkO5y0BelyfwvKWJM-mzKgSM208/edit?gid=0#gid=0>
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cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:40:11 AM GMT-6

Ok I talked to Sneed. The individual was adjacent to the campus just outside to the right side looking at the building and down the hill a bit

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:40:28 AM GMT-6

He said it's accurate to say he was outside, but I'm open to discussing other language

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:40:32 AM GMT-6

I want to be clear though

amanda.toohey@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:40:55 AM GMT-6

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org

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@ Kathryn Achtermann do you have a couple minutes to chat over the phone about support for today?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:52:22 AM GMT-6

I was trying to get them all done so we can coordinate sending and one campus doesn't get it before others Are we ok with Barton Hills and Zilker?

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 11:59:47 AM GMT-6

aj.pitts@austinisd.org

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We will work on getting support there as well.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:03:58 PM GMT-6

amanda.toohey@austinisd.org

@Kathryn Achtermann do you have a couple minutes to chat over the phone about support for today?

yes - can we talk at 2?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:04:12 PM GMT-6

Can we finalize these letters?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:04:17 PM GMT-6

ASAP

amanda.toohey@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:04:56 PM GMT-6

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org

yes - can we talk at 2?

2pm works. 512-618-9062, or via a chat call is fine.

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:06:35 PM GMT-6

Yes OHMS and AHS are completed and approved by principals.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:06:52 PM GMT-6

I think saying the suspect was outside paints a picture that he was attempting to get into the school, but maybe there just how I read it.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:07:26 PM GMT-6

Did we ever get confirmation if he was *near* or *on* the camps?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:10:30 PM GMT-6

Yes he was adjacent to campus

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:10:39 PM GMT-6

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cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:10:42 PM GMT-6

From above

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:11:43 PM GMT-6

If he was across the street, can we say that.

Updated on September 10, 2025 at 12:11:50 PM GMT-6

If he was across the street, can we say that?

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:12:01 PM GMT-6

A block away?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:12:05 PM GMT-6

no

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:12:20 PM GMT-6

Outside, reads to me on campus near the doors.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:12:26 PM GMT-6

He was outside the campus

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:12:47 PM GMT-6

How about on the right side perimeter

lashanda.lewis@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:13:15 PM GMT-6

"outside but not on campus" Is that accurate?

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:13:37 PM GMT-6

Let's just say near

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:15:39 PM GMT-6

Ok once that is done - are we all good to translate?

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:18:29 PM GMT-6

I'm good.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:23:32 PM GMT-6

Can anyone help with attendance issues for parents who brought students late today? I know we said excused for tardies but I had parents bring students after the 9:45 attendance because of the situation. We had most students by 10:00 but it was past OAT.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:25:56 PM GMT-6

For any parent who chose to keep their child home today we will code as "other" but we did have kids come after OAT because of the situation - those are the ones that I was wondering if we have any flexibility with.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:27:04 PM GMT-6

Let me get some guidance from Carla

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:33:00 PM GMT-6

@ Kathryn Achtermann go ahead and reach out to Carla directly, she's been assisting the other campuses since each situation is a bit unique

amanda.toohey@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 12:40:45 PM GMT-6

aj.pitts@austinisd.org

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@ AJ Pitts Your LMHP, Jaime, is able to be there to support during and after the staff meeting today. He will reach out to you to touch base.

melvin.bedford@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:08:12 PM GMT-6

Please let me know when we are ready to send the letter to our community.

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:11:41 PM GMT-6

Was going to ask the same thing. I would also like to add a part to the bottom thanking our families for their support and appreciation if that is ok? We felt fully supported and appreciated by them - so much support, praise and even pizza for lunch and all. =)

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:12:01 PM GMT-6

FYI talking to many angry parents

aj.pitts@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:12:20 PM GMT-6

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org

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Mine?? We have only heard great things here =(

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:13:01 PM GMT-6

O Henry, Barton Hills, Mathews

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:13:22 PM GMT-6

They asked to talk after their ACPTA meeting

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:14:47 PM GMT-6

Who do they want to talk to?

camie.fillpot@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:15:14 PM GMT-6

yes. O. Henry parents are frustrated and ready for comms to come out. I am getting calls and emails.

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:16:35 PM GMT-6

Becky Jeans Stacy Gardner (Austin HS Vertical Team Coordinator)

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:16:45 PM GMT-6

They want to talk to Ali or Matias

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:16:58 PM GMT-6

Jessica Hershey from O Henry

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:19:58 PM GMT-6

@ Cristina Nguyen Are principals clear to send comms out?

camie.fillpot@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:21:15 PM GMT-6

I have not seen translation come through yet.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:22:04 PM GMT-6

I am asking for other interpreters to come in and assist so we can get them done more quickly

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:23:53 PM GMT-6

Okay thank you.

kathryn.achtermann@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:29:36 PM GMT-6

This may be a question no one can answer but do we know if the house where the intruder was shot is a current AISD family that might have students or a family that needs support? I haven't heard anything but wanted to be prepared if we need to provide any additional help/support to students.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:52:32 PM GMT-6

letters are all translated and ready

cristina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:53:51 PM GMT-6

Maritza is sending them all right now

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:53:58 PM GMT-6

Thank you both!!

angel.wilson@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:55:21 PM GMT-6

@ Francine Taylor See here.

francine.taylor@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 1:55:37 PM GMT-6
Thank you very much to you all!!!

crystina.nguyen@austinisd.org September 10, 2025 at 2:58:41 PM GMT-6
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jennifer.pace@austinisd.org September 16, 2025 at 7:56:45 PM GMT-6

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alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org September 16, 2025 at 8:10:53 PM GMT-6

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Jen, do you mind adding these comments to the document, please? Matias started with a hard copy, so I added my feedback to his.

jennifer.limon@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 5:52:36 AM GMT-6
Will do 😊

jennifer.limon@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 5:53:06 AM GMT-6
Will you all give me access when you get a moment?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 5:54:51 AM GMT-6
Thanks, Limon, just added you. Be sure to use red text and highlight.
Limonhttps://docs.google.com/document/d/1Zu1JVrrslfExz-zJ7acm_Nbl2j6jLEg9qImM3xQ1oAk/edit?tab=t.0

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 5:56:42 AM GMT-6
[@ La Kesha Drinks](#) I think we need help from you and Matias understanding how he wants to word the timeline. Is he saying we'll reevaluate implementation timelines? If so, thinking we need to specify that we will look at timelines for all proposals not bound by state required turnaround plans

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 6:00:56 AM GMT-6
I think your statement is fine. It's important to be clear that it's the implementation timeline that will be considered and not the voting timeline.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 6:03:51 AM GMT-6
KF really wants to look at splitting Maplewood between Campbell and Blanton.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 6:04:47 AM GMT-6
I'm not sure how the parents that are being reassigned from Blanton to Harris will feel about that.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 6:09:12 AM GMT-6
I have serious concerns about that. It is documented in numerous places that Marshall was built for the 8 elementaries originally zoned to Pierce and Garcia. Introducing Maplewood would bump out more of those students from Marshall. I do take his point though that Maplewood is getting double impacted. Campbell/Maplewood>Kealing>Northeast is a weird feeder

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 6:40:19 AM GMT-6
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Listed as still exploring

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 6:43:59 AM GMT-6
I agree but do we list as exploring just to cover our bases?

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raechel.french@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 6:44:13 AM GMT-6
Re: maplewood split

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Re: maplewood split

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 6:44:40 AM GMT-6
alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

I have serious concerns about that. It is documented in numerous places that Marshall was built for the 8 elementaries originally zoned to Pierce and Garcia. Introducing Maplewood would bump out more of those students from Marshall. I do take his point though that Maplewood is getting double impacted. Campbell/Maplewood>Kealing>Northeast is a weird feeder

I agree but do we list as exploring just to cover our bases?

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 6:47:41 AM GMT-6

At this time with two weeks, we would not be able to explore that type of feathering implications. If we did, we would need at least 2 months to run scenarios, we understand so far. MGT has other clients than us.

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 6:55:57 AM GMT-6

Are we good with this language? We are exploring the possibility of extended implementation timelines for changes that are not tied to state-required Turnaround Plans to give the district and families more time to plan.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 6:58:45 AM GMT-6

So, for palm, maplewood and bryker woods? It doesn't make sense to me. What would they need time for planning. The families.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 6:59:45 AM GMT-6

That would include also Becker, Odom, too. They aren't tied to a tap.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 7:00:34 AM GMT-6

Never mind- Becker technically is with Sanchez.

lakesha.drinks@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 7:01:11 AM GMT-6

I would leave off to give families time to plan.

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 7:56:24 AM GMT-6

@ Jennifer Limon and all I did get most of the comments added/updated but need help with interpreting this one in yellow:

image.png

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 7:56:55 AM GMT-6

I couldn't read that one either

jennifer.limon@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 8:03:17 AM GMT-6

I think it says... continue to look at -- set solve for the region

Updated on October 31, 2025 at 8:03:29 AM GMT-6

I think it says... continue to look at -- set solves for the region

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 8:22:27 AM GMT-6

ah - continue to look at empty seats for the region

jennifer.limon@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 10:11:58 AM GMT-6

Hello, just wondering if newly impacted campus principals have been contacted before we release any updates?

jennifer.limon@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 10:12:25 AM GMT-6

Also, will we be sending to principals first?

Updated on October 31, 2025 at 10:12:35 AM GMT-6

Also, will we be sending deliverables to principals first?

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 11:25:41 AM GMT-6

Wait, did we change the boundary for Bryker woods in the plan?

raechel.french@austinisd.org October 31, 2025 at 11:30:35 AM GMT-6

alison.ghilarducci@austinisd.org

Wait, did we change the boundary for Bryker woods in the plan?

Yes we did

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To: abigail.weiss@austinisd.org; christine.steenport@austinisd.org; raechel.french@austinisd.org
Subject: AAQAzzXHhW4-MBI-FLAT:2025-09-17T22:00:08.576975
Date: Thursday, September 18, 2025 6:30:41 AM
Attachments: image.png
image.png

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 5:30:41 AM GMT-6

Looking at stuff for secondary meeting later they only have the campus transition plan is there anything else you want me to also focus on..I'll do the same thing you all did too with going over the packet dates who what why but yeah

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 5:32:25 AM GMT-6

I think that's it- thank you!

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 5:59:12 AM GMT-6

Also just so you know what I think about in the shower I'm going to be your lrp weaver through out the packet

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 6:39:36 AM GMT-6

Thank you!!!

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 6:39:51 AM GMT-6

Maybe you can write baseline programming while you're at it?

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 6:48:04 AM GMT-6

I'll have it done by spring!

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:54:28 AM GMT-6

i want to make it clear i dont care about the change im worried about explaining the reasoning purely from a history standpoint when we arent talking about that in so many other schools.... our most underserved is our african american students and oak springs is closing and there is also a low income housing development across the street . Martin is closing and its in the same neighborhood as zavalala

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:55:14 AM GMT-6

Thats a fair point.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 10:55:50 AM GMT-6

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:01:20 AM GMT-6
Topic: Becker Coffee with the Principal Time: Sep 18, 2025 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84626829099> Meeting ID: 846 2682 9099 --- One tap mobile +13462487799,,84626829099# US (Houston) +12532158782,,84626829099# US (Tacoma) Join instructions
https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?signature=UqL1_YLRlviJkhMqirx_nT4jGaSZIP_lw37vHlKzwWQ
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84626829099>
https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?signature=UqL1_YLRlviJkhMqirx_nT4jGaSZIP_lw37vHlKzwWQ

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:01:40 AM GMT-6
no for the secondary meeting im doing

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:01:50 AM GMT-6
Crap ok

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:01:51 AM GMT-6
Oh! That is Christine

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:02:43 AM GMT-6
I started it

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:02:45 AM GMT-6
no one is her

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:02:47 AM GMT-6
Abby

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:03:31 AM GMT-6
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christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:04:21 AM GMT-6
Same

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:04:34 AM GMT-6
Just call them. Make another chat to tell them what is going on.
image.png

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:08:00 AM GMT-6
there was two invitations...

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:09:48 AM GMT-6
I started both too.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:10:10 AM GMT-6
It keeps saying the host needs to start but I am the host....

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:10:22 AM GMT-6
roxanne and i are in one

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:10:22 AM GMT-6
I really dont know whats going on.

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:11:16 AM GMT-6
we got lisa

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:11:27 AM GMT-6
Thank you Abby!

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:11:35 AM GMT-6
Yes, thank you!

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:30:32 AM GMT-6
this isnt going well

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:32:51 AM GMT-6
they are pissed

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:33:11 AM GMT-6
tell us more

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:34:43 AM GMT-6
you guys need to talk to them

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:34:55 AM GMT-6
im getting eaten a live

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:35:04 AM GMT-6
well that's terrible.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:37:49 AM GMT-6
what are they so upset about? It's just creating some narrative content

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:37:56 AM GMT-6
yes

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:45:21 AM GMT-6
message them now

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:46:00 AM GMT-6
fuck this

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:46:02 AM GMT-6
im sorry

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:46:09 AM GMT-6
i wasnt rude

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:46:25 AM GMT-6
I will certainly reach out and message them now.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:47:22 AM GMT-6
I just messaged Angel.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:47:24 AM GMT-6
I got you.

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:47:31 AM GMT-6
they were like why isnt there a template for transition planning why is this blank page i have no time for this this isnt in our job why dont you know

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:48:00 AM GMT-6
I know its really hard and everyone is having emotions as the stress is high, but I dont support you getting it taken out on.

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:48:22 AM GMT-6
they know i was the messenger but still

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:48:29 AM GMT-6
Im sorry.

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:48:50 AM GMT-6
im sure becker isnt much better

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:49:28 AM GMT-6
i even showed them how high level jerneys was

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:59:31 AM GMT-6
I'm sorry yall I can't deal with these internal meetings anymore and all these off chats we have gotten to a point where I need to step back a little and let the rest of this process runs its course if it doesn't effect a map or packet end product presentation changes I can be doing this I am an administrative supervisor not getting compensation for any of this I'm going home for the rest of the day

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 12:00:10 PM GMT-6
The lack of responsibility on the tll side is wild and hasn't changed since we have began this

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 12:00:17 PM GMT-6
With the aftermath

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 12:03:12 PM GMT-6

abigail.weiss@austinisd.org

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heard

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 12:04:30 PM GMT-6
I hear you loud and clear, Abby.

christine.steenport@austinsd.org September 18, 2025 at 12:04:41 PM GMT-6

Go home, take the day, break etc.

abigail.weiss@austinsd.org September 18, 2025 at 12:07:18 PM GMT-6

I'm not going to leave you all hanging on documents maps presentations etc and I'll come to community meetings but if I'm not actually needed in a meeting please exclude me

christine.steenport@austinsd.org September 18, 2025 at 12:07:28 PM GMT-6

Copy that.

raechel.french@austinsd.org September 18, 2025 at 12:07:33 PM GMT-6

Thank you for always advocating for yourself

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To: raechel.french@austinisd.org; christine.steenport@austinisd.org
Subject: IA2MR8AAAAE-MBI-FLAT:2025-08-28T20:17:20.663391
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 9:22:46 AM
Attachments: Image_20250829_102547.png
Image_20250829_102547.png

christine.steenport@austinisd.org August 29, 2025 at 8:22:46 AM GMT-6

Do you have a moment for a quick call? I'd like to shortly debrief from your conversation with Stacia. Also- the Wooten folks, need to talk to you about that.

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Do you have a moment for a quick call? I'd like to shortly debrief from your conversation with Stacia. Also- the Wooten folks, need to talk to you about that.

raechel.french@austinisd.org August 29, 2025 at 8:23:25 AM GMT-6

yes

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yes

christine.steenport@austinisd.org August 29, 2025 at 8:23:43 AM GMT-6

I'm on a call now, call you in a second on your cell.

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raechel.french@austinisd.org August 29, 2025 at 9:17:20 AM GMT-6

Which building would you rather keep - Barton Hills or Becker?

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Which building would you rather keep - Barton Hills or Becker?

raechel.french@austinisd.org August 29, 2025 at 9:17:33 AM GMT-6

Curious what exploring Becker becoming comprehensive would look like

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Curious what exploring Becker becoming comprehensive would look like

raechel.french@austinisd.org August 29, 2025 at 9:17:54 AM GMT-6
I don't know if it will work because Zilker probably can't take on all of Barton Hills

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I don't know if it will work because Zilker probably can't take on all of Barton Hills

christine.steenport@austinisd.org August 29, 2025 at 9:19:08 AM GMT-6
Oh good question. Hmmmm

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Oh good question. Hmmmm

christine.steenport@austinisd.org August 29, 2025 at 9:20:20 AM GMT-6
I'm asking our trade managers

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I'm asking our trade managers

christine.steenport@austinisd.org August 29, 2025 at 9:25:48 AM GMT-6
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christine.steenport@austinisd.org August 29, 2025 at 9:26:33 AM GMT-6
Barton hills is better

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Barton hills is better

raechel.french@austinisd.org August 29, 2025 at 9:28:34 AM GMT-6
great!

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great!

christine.steenport@austinsd.org August 29, 2025 at 11:15:53 AM GMT-6
I'll be there soon. I was just at a construction office down the road.

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I'll be there soon. I was just at a construction office down the road.

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To: raechel.french@austinisd.org; christine.steenport@austinisd.org
Subject: IA2MR8AAAAE-MBI-FLAT:2025-09-01T17:52:40.885583
Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 6:40:13 AM
Attachments: Sanchez as Wall to Wall send to Govalle.jpg
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image.png

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 5:40:13 AM GMT-6

Morning! Hope you had a great weekend I have a quick dentist appointment this morning but 2 things on my mind: 1) Can you confirm with Lakesha that we are all on same page for where Dawson will be reassigned? They're communicating with principals today. 2) We need to inform the four wall to wall dual-language principals about our plans to relocate the programs since we'll be introducing this in the community meetings starting Saturday. Thoughts on how to move this forward?

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Yes and yes! Let me think on it some today

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Yes and yes! Let me think on it some today

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 6:49:22 AM GMT-6

Dawson is Galindo and Travis heights right?

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Dawson is Galindo and Travis heights right?

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 6:52:40 AM GMT-6

2) which ones specifically? Ridgetop Sunset valley Reilly Joslin?

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2) which ones specifically? Ridgetop Sunset valley Reilly Joslin?

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Ridgetop, Sunset Valley, Reilly, Becker

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Ridgetop, Sunset Valley, Reilly, Becker

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 6:53:40 AM GMT-6

christine.steenport@austinisd.org

Dawson is Galindo and Travis heights right?

Galindo mostly. It's tricky to get many/any into Travis Heights without lots of feathering

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org

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Galindo mostly. It's tricky to get many/any into Travis Heights without lots of feathering

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 8:43:03 AM GMT-6

We are good for number one(1) "whatever makes the most sense".

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We are good for number one(1) "whatever makes the most sense".

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 8:44:40 AM GMT-6

#2. We just need to bring in PACE, MAXwell and yvette to these. Ill schedule this week to get us all on the same page.

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#2. We just need to bring in PACE, MAXwell and yvette to these. Ill schedule this week to get us all on the same page.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 9:58:47 AM GMT-6

We have a consolidation update tomorrow with Matias and senior leadership tomorrow offsite at

Burger. Heads up.

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raechel.french@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 10:25:41 AM GMT-6

Left is original Option. Right has sanchez being a wall to wall DL and sending them and zavalala to govalle

Sanchez as Wall to Wall send to Govalle.jpg

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 10:26:43 AM GMT-6

I snagged it, it and just sent it to them--\ thanks!

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I snagged it, it and just sent it to them--\ thanks!

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 10:27:39 AM GMT-6

I feel like I've been throwing things at you all morning. Thank you for all you do!

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I feel like I've been throwing things at you all morning. Thank you for all you do!

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 10:31:02 AM GMT-6

Happy to help! Things move fast. Thank you for keeping me aligned.

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Happy to help! Things move fast. Thank you for keeping me aligned.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 10:36:55 AM GMT-6

Could you reach out to your maintenance and ops folks and see their thoughts between the boone

building and the cunningham building? geographically makes more sense to close cunningham and keep boone but boone has a lower FCA

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 10:43:25 AM GMT-6

Yes, will do!

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Yes, will do!

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 10:47:04 AM GMT-6

Split decision!

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Split decision!

image.png

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 10:48:14 AM GMT-6

Great!

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Great!

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 10:48:21 AM GMT-6

What about between St Elmo and Joslin?

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What about between St Elmo and Joslin?

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 10:48:31 AM GMT-6

Asking now...

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Asking now...

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 10:53:22 AM GMT-6

"St Elmo is the better building,, joslin has new ac system."

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"St Elmo is the better building,, joslin has new ac system."

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 10:53:42 AM GMT-6

hmm

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hmm

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 11:07:52 AM GMT-6

Brandi is waiting on us when we finish. FYI. She got a lot of direction for the TAPS and consolidations(which should be the same), but she is going to build a SOP. I think we update her on the picture as a whole during our call.

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Need a bio break. Will be a bit late to steering

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 12:33:07 PM GMT-6

christine.steenport@austinisd.org

"St Elmo is the better building,, joslin has new ac system."

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raechel.french@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 12:33:55 PM GMT-6
excellent!

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excellent!

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 1:09:16 PM GMT-6
I'm free until our 2:30 and again after our 4:30 for touching base

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I'm free until our 2:30 and again after our 4:30 for touching base

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 1:13:51 PM GMT-6
Im on a call with Alyssa scheduling things out

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Im on a call with Alyssa scheduling things out

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 1:14:32 PM GMT-6
Trying to find time for holds for the principals. When is the best for you. I know youre at a summit.
That starts at 10 am on TH and FRiday?

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Trying to find time for holds for the principals. When is the best for you. I know youre at a summit.
That starts at 10 am on TH and FRiday?

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 1:20:36 PM GMT-6
Friday is from 8:30-5pm actually but if I need to step out, I can. I present from 9:30-10 so definitely

not then.

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Friday is from 8:30-5pm actually but if I need to step out, I can. I present from 9:30-10 so definitely not then.

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 2, 2025 at 1:20:55 PM GMT-6

Thursday is more flexible. I don't know the specific schedule for that

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WOW this looks awesome. Thank you for doing this

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On slide 11 - are the redish/brown colored ones accountability driven closures?

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 3, 2025 at 6:04:13 AM GMT-6

They're modernized campuses . I didn't do anything for the accountability but we can add the word TAP

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Should we include where students are proposed to go in this list?

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 3, 2025 at 1:46:57 PM GMT-6

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raechel.french@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 8:03:37 AM GMT-6

Good morning! My husband shot a squirrel with his beebie gun right outside my office window during that call. I all of a sudden hear a "don't look out the window!" being yelled. Good call. Was weird not having to talk at all!

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Hi!!!!

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Hi!!!!

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 8:59:27 AM GMT-6

Omg- wow- thats hilarious!

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 8:59:46 AM GMT-6

Do you have tree squirrels? I only have rock squirrels around my house.

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:00:29 AM GMT-6

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YEa, Ive been thinking about this for a while and with everything going on keep forgetting to ask you about how we can use them more...

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raechel.french@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 9:40:00 AM GMT-6

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Of course! Ill need to make sure im following first. Let touch base today? I can schedule time for

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Let me know if you want to explain to Matias or me text him

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:08:05 AM GMT-6
Can you screen share when he wants us to? I am not familiar.

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raechel.french@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:17:29 AM GMT-6
Yvette is on the call too FYI so that's great

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 11:17:42 AM GMT-6
I saw that! <3

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 12:12:40 PM GMT-6
Can you send me the bullets for what we are asking Matias on?

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 12:13:27 PM GMT-6
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yes tagged you in my notes in the worksession notebook

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 12:16:05 PM GMT-6
Just send me the link here if you can. Thank you.

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Please save chat

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Please save chat

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 12:49:25 PM GMT-6
Do you want me to call in? O trully can't talk. Lol my hair stylist is a Blanton mom

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Do you want me to call in? O trully can't talk. Lol my hair stylist is a Blanton mom

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 1:00:31 PM GMT-6
Ive got it, unless you want to hear.

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Ive got it, unless you want to hear.

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 1:00:41 PM GMT-6
Dont worry! Enjou your hair cut

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Dont worry! Enjou your hair cut

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 1:00:49 PM GMT-6
I'll monitor my chat

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I'll monitor my chat

raechel.french@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 1:34:51 PM GMT-6

How'd it go?

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How'd it go?

christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 1:36:56 PM GMT-6

It went well.

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 1:37:03 PM GMT-6

I just got off the phone with abby.

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christine.steenport@austinisd.org September 18, 2025 at 1:37:07 PM GMT-6

Stipends are happening.

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