

## **Aledo ISD 2025**

### **Facility Planning Committee Administrative Recommendation for Committee Membership**

The district seeks to involve a cross-section of Aledo ISD citizens in this community-wide effort to study facility needs and develop a long-range plan that will serve the district's children into the future.

The committee is charged to serve in an advisory capacity to the School Board and Administration on a temporary basis regarding the topic of long-range facility planning.

#### **Committee's Objectives**

Study existing demographic data and future projections for student enrollment; Tour district facilities and assess capital improvement needs in consultation with AISD staff; Identify any additional needs or facilities required of the district to effectively carry out its mission long-term; Review the AISD grade configuration with an eye toward the long range best practice for the district; Review Aledo ISD's current and projected financial situation, considering all factors, including but certainly not limiting AISD to: a school bond election; attendance rezoning, new construction, building additions, temporary facilities and/or any other options for addressing long-range facility needs; and Make a final recommendation for action as part of a long-range facility plan to the AISD School Board and Administration.

#### **AISD 2025 Committee Composition – (41 members by design)**

3- Representatives from each attendance zone at K-6 schools as follows: (17)

One member of the school's staff to serve as a campus liaison

Two parents with a child attending that school

Exception: The Learning Center is recommended for one staff member and one parent of a child attending that school

3 - Representatives from each attendance zone at 7-12 schools as follows: (9)

One member of the school's staff to serve as campus liaison

Two parents with a child attending that school

15- Appointees from the community at large as follows: (15)

Two members of the business or corporate community

Two residential taxpayers without current AISD students

Two parent members who reside north of IH 20

Two parent members who reside south of IH 20

Seven citizen members appointed by the Board of Trustees

## **Committee Membership Selection Process**

Each campus principal will facilitate the selection process at the attendance zone level from a pool of volunteers through a consensus process working with the campus site-based team.

The Superintendent and his Cabinet will facilitate the appointment of the at-large members from the business and residential community.

Each Board Trustee will appoint one citizen member.

All selected participants must agree to serve prior to February 17, 2014.

## **Committee Leadership**

The committee will be led by a chairperson or co-chairpersons selected by the Superintendent and School Board President.

The Administration recommends that the chair/co-chairs be citizens and not employees of AISD and that if co-chairs are chosen, they represent separate regions of the district (i.e., north of IH 20 and south of IH 20)

## **Committee Meetings**

Meetings will be open to the public. Because Board members may attend, all meetings should be posted in accordance with Texas Open Meetings laws. Meetings will be held on a regular basis until the committee's work is complete. Following each meeting a summary report should be posted on the district website to keep the public informed of ongoing discussion. Ultimately, a final Long-Range Facility Plan (a written report) would be presented to the Board and Administration and posted to the website for public information and review.

The ultimate responsibility for action regarding district long-range facility planning lies solely with the seven elected members of the Board of Trustees. Aledo ISD is committed, however, to seeking grassroots community and staff input while considering *all* options for fiscal support of the Board's final decision.

The tentative meeting schedule is as follows (all meetings at 6 pm):

Tues - March 4<sup>th</sup>  
Tues - March 18<sup>th</sup>  
Tues - April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Tues - April 15<sup>th</sup>  
Tues - April 29<sup>th</sup>  
Thurs - May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Tues - May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Tues - June 10<sup>th</sup>  
Tues - June 24<sup>th</sup>

Tues - July 8th

**Post-Action Accountability** Regardless of the final action taken by the Board, the Administration recommends five representatives of the Aledo ISD 2025 Committee agree to serve on a project review committee. This group would meet on an as-needed basis and will work as an advisory committee to Trustees.