



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: August 22, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of 2022-2023 Aledo Growth Committee (AGC)

PRESENTER: Susan K Bohn, Superintendent

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Due to the rapid student growth in Aledo ISD, the Administration and Board of Trustees has begun the discussion about looking forward toward planning for facilities to meet the learning needs of our students in both short and long term. As part of the work of the Board's Long-Range Facility Planning Subcommittee, the Administration and Board have discussed and studied demographic and financial data that is informing our long-range planning for growth.

The growth planning process will involve a citizens committee that will make a recommendation to the Board, and structures for the committee to have access to input from students, staff, parents, and community members. This committee, the Aledo Growth Committee (AGC), serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of Trustees. The recommended Aledo Growth Committee is constructed of Board member appointees, parents recommended by campus and district administrators, district staff members, and community members who apply for AGC membership.

The administration first brought this planning discussion to the Board at the July 25, 2022 meeting where the AGC charge and purpose were also approved. The applications to be a part of the AGC were sent out and promoted to the community starting July 26.

2022-2023 Aledo Growth Committee Purpose

The purpose of the Aledo Growth Committee is to represent the Aledo ISD community in:

- the study of data related to enrollment, finances, instructional priorities and facility needs,
- constructing a long-range facility master plan for the district to address districtwide educational infrastructure needs due to rapidly growing student enrollment and aging facilities, and
- recommending to the Board of Trustees a bond program for a possible upcoming bond election.

2022-2023 Aledo Growth Committee Charge

The Aledo Growth Committee is charged by the Board of Trustees to:

- represent the priorities, expectations and values of the entire community,
- consider the needs of all of the district's students,
- use facts and data to make informed decisions,
- understand the district's finances to develop a program that is fiscally sound and efficient,
- recommend a long-range facility master plan that meets the district's building capacity needs into the future, and
- recommend to the Board of Trustees a bond program for a possible upcoming bond election.

During this Board meeting, the Administration recommends that the Board approve the proposed committee members listed below for the AGC so that their work can begin.

Dan Reilley- Co-Chair	Kelli Stumbo- Co-Chair	Jamie Rhinehart	Mike Hobbs
Aaron Valencia	Charles Freeman	Jason Niemela	Nicole Adkins
Aarti Sharma	Cheryl Jones	Jeff Streetman	Niki Dover
Allison Morris	Chris Briggs	Jennifer Watkins	Penny Shelton
Ana Sherman	Christopher Link	Jeremy Pruett	Peter Healey
Anai Vega	Cody Hughes	Jeremy Thompson	Shawn Poteet
Ashley Davis	Dennis Thompson	John Turnage	Sonia Rodriguez
Asia Jackson	Emily Lyle	Kathy Fry	Tamara Lawrence
Becky Rockwell	Eric Silver	Khala Hart	
Callie Caldwell	Erin Lewis	Lori Harbuck	
Carma Chisam	George Gamez	Matt Lantz	
Carol Caron	Heather Moseley	Matt Morris	
Carolyn Rekerdres	Hope Olsen	Meghan Schroeder	
Catherine Montenegro	Jack Hunt	Michael Fernihough	
Chad Tregellas	Jacob McDonald	Mike Caldwell	

The members of the AGC were chosen through trustee appointment, campus and administration nomination, and citizen application. The administration has created the committee with emphasis on the diversity of committee members demographically and

geographically in an effort to represent the community at-large as well as possible. The number of members on the committee is 53.

The Administration anticipates that the work of the committee, resulting in a recommendation to the Board of Trustees, will be completed in February of 2023.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Board approve the proposed 2022-2023 Aledo Growth Committee members.