

MEETING DATE: June 20, 2016

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion – School Priority Month

PRESENTER: Bobby J. Rigues, Trustee

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S): #3 - PARENTS/COMMUNITY

Parents and members of the community shall have meaningful opportunities to communicate and participate in the educational processes of the District.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Vision: A shared vision where every school campus in Texas invites elected officials from every level of government to visit and experience firsthand the great work taking place in our local public schools.

Objectives:

- To foster public engagement and promote public schools locally and across Texas
- To acknowledge a valued partnership with all elected officials of government
- To exhibit a shared responsibility about public education

'School Priority Month' is to take place during the month of October every other year prior to a legislative session. This 2016 event will mark the inaugural 'School Priority Month'.

All publicly elected individuals representing every level of government within our federal, state, county, and city structure – such as county sheriffs, judges, commissioners, city councils, mayors, legislators and more will be invited to visit a school campus. Fostering partnerships between elected leaders and our public schools is a priority.

Please note the two items attached to this agenda entitled: "School Priority Month Outline" and "Sample of School Priority Month Resolution".

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION(S): As a discussion item, consideration for the Aledo ISD to participate in this community engagement event. Participation can be publicly acknowledged by board action involving the adoption of a local School Priority Month Resolution.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no known impact to the 2015-16 or 2016-17 budget associated with this item.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMENDATION: There is no recommendation associated with this item as it is a discussion-only item.