



# SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: March 22, 2017

Purpose:  Report Only  Recognition  Discussion/ Possible Action

Presenter(s): Ms. Delinda Castro, Chief Academic Officer

Item Title:

Discussion and possible action to approve amendment to Board Policy AE (LOCAL).

Description:

On May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 the South San Antonio School Board approved our Strategic Design, Vision, Goals and Core Beliefs. This is to update AE LOCAL to reflect our updated Strategic Design.

District Goal:

Goal 1 We will engage all school community members through transparency and effective communication to create an inclusive environment for all students.

Funding Budget Code and Amount:

CFO Approval

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APPROVAL ROUTE

SIGNATURE

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Principal/Director:

Executive Director:

Chief Administrator:

Superintendent:

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EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

AE  
(LOCAL)

VISION

All students will enjoy successful education experiences to empower them to make decisions and enrich their lives in the future they create.

CORE BELIEFS

- We believe in engagement of the school community for the success of our district.
- We believe in a strong support system for the school community to achieve excellence.
- We believe that innovative and challenging experiences produce successful learners.
- We believe that trusting relationships among the school community are essential to student success.
- We believe that an inclusive school culture promotes positive student development.
- We believe strong and effective leadership is essential to build a culture of high expectations.

STRATEGIES

1. We will engage all school community members through transparency and effective communication to create an inclusive environment for all students.
2. We will develop a strong support system offering opportunities across the curriculum to create an innovative school experience, teaching students to value their education and motivate them to achieve excellence.
3. We will provide meaningful and innovative instruction that promotes critical thinking and problem solving.
4. We will recruit, attract, retain, and develop exceptional personnel in order to accomplish the goals of the school community.
5. We will prioritize district revenues to guide student future choices.
6. We will promote and ensure a safe and secure learning environment for all students.

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LEARNER OUTCOMES

- All learners will develop learning goals, track their progress, and adjust based on feedback and reflection.
- All learners will be able to demonstrate creative and innovative thinking in a productive manner.
- All learners will demonstrate integrity and honorable citizenship.
- All learners will develop reading, writing, thinking, and speaking skills that will allow them to communicate and collaborate effectively in academic and non-academic environments.
- All learners will employ digital skills to demonstrate literacy and comprehension of multiple forms of technology.
- All learners will develop leadership skills that enable them to act independently when necessary and give them the confidence to take appropriate risks.

The District shall provide a well-balanced curriculum and a learning environment conducive to the mastery of the essential skills and knowledge, including oral and written communication and that challenge each individual to his or her highest potential. This shall include fostering higher-level thinking skills, positive attitudes, and motivation to be independently productive citizens who contribute to our society socially and economically.

This shall be accomplished by providing quality instructional leadership and effective teaching practices with supportive community involvement. Success shall be measured by student achievement data, increased graduation rates, and community engagement surveys.