

## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** August 25, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of Purpose and Charge of 2025-2026 Aledo Growth Committee

**PRESENTER:** Susan K. Bohn, Superintendent

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

In 2022, the Board of Trustees appointed the 2022-2023 Aledo Growth Committee (AGC). This 53 person citizens committee, composed of parents, staff, and community members, served in an advisory capacity to the Board of Trustees and at the February 13, 2023 Special Board Meeting recommended the 2023 Bond Program to the Board of Trustees for their consideration. In May of 2023 the 2023 Bond Program was passed by the community and implemented across the district. All major construction projects in the 2023 Bond Program are completed, including the new Lynn McKinney Elementary School, the Steve Wood Complex, and renovations to Aledo High School.

The Board of Trustees and Administration plans to bring a 2025-2026 AGC together for additional work on future facilities planning. The district's growth has slowed since the formation of the 2022-2023 AGC so in an effort to be proactive in long range facilities planning, the 2025-2026 AGC will focus on future high school space planning and visioning. This group will help with the conceptualization of high school space options to meet the needs of our future high school students. While the 2025-2026 AGC will not (at this time) be developing or recommending a bond package to our Board of Trustees, they will play a key role in working with the community to shape and refine conceptual designs that may be used in a future bond proposal once student enrollment reaches a level that necessitates additional capacity.

Many members of the 2022-2023 AGC will continue to serve on the 2025-2026 AGC. In an effort to maintain equitable representation across the district, and to allow some members to step away due to other commitments, the Administration opened applications for citizens to join the AGC as new members.

The Administration is seeking approval of the Purpose and Charge for the 2025-2026 AGC listed below:

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

- Actively seeking and incorporating community input in order to shape the vision and priorities for future high school facilities,
- analyzing data on enrollment, finances, and instructional needs to inform recommendations, and

- refining existing long-range facility plans to propose conceptual designs for high school spaces that align with community values and future growth.

**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,
- Update the long-range facility master plan focused on addressing the district's high school capacity needs for future growth, and
- Lead the development of conceptual designs for future high school facilities, incorporating community input and vision.

The Administration plans to hold the first 2025-2026 AGC meeting on September 8, 2025.

**FISCAL INFORMATION:**

None

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the Aledo Growth Committee Purpose and Charge.