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On Monday, January 26th, 2026 the Austin Public School Board went into a closed session for the purpose of conducting a mid-year performance review for Superintendent Dr. Joey Page. The board received a progress report regarding Dr. Page's goals for the 25-26 school year.

In relation to goal number 1, leading a transparent and inclusive communication plan for the referendum to build public understanding and trust in the district's financial strategy, Dr. Page shared significant evidence of exemplary performance, including the development and implementation of the Accelerate Austin informational website and a media strategy spanning social media, print and news media, and over 40 in-person presentations and tours. The board expressed gratitude and praise for Dr. Page's consistent effectiveness in communicating with stakeholders both internally and externally.

Dr. Page's second goal is to strengthen the internal culture and reinforce effective governance by co-leading board development, clarifying leadership roles, and gathering staff climate feedback. Evidence related to this goal included board participation in professional development as a team on governance roles and public representation. Dr. Page has also implemented quarterly governance check-ins that focus on culture, accountability, communication alignment, and consistent clarification of the roles and expectations of the school board. The board appreciated receiving a status update on this goal, expressing appreciation for the development time and focus for the board.

In summary, the board noted that Dr. Page demonstrates a commitment to the highest standards of ethical and professional behavior expected of the superintendency. We look forward to the work yet to come this year as we continue to positively influence the culture and direction of Austin Public Schools.