



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: March 27, 2019

Purpose:  Presentation/Report  Recognition  Discussion/ Possible Action

Closed/Executive Session  Work Session  Discussion Only  Consent

From: Louis Ybarra Jr., Trustee

Item Title: Discussion and possible action to approve the following resolution: South San ISD seeking a partnership with the city of San Antonio, to repurpose Kazen Middle School and provide research- based and social and emotional learning (SEL) services associated with increases in graduation rates and career and college readiness in order to achieve the boards goal progress measures 1.1 and 1.3.

Description:

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Recommendation:

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District Goal/Strategy:

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Funding Budget Code and Amount:

CFO Approval

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DATE

Chief Officer:

Superintendent:

Dr. [Signature]

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# CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

**REY SALDAÑA**  
COUNCILMAN  
DISTRICT 4

January 17, 2019

South San Trustees,

I hope all of you have started 2019 well.

I would like to update you regarding the potential partnership I discussed at your December 19th board meeting. I think the possibilities of a partnership between South San and the City of San Antonio can be transformational for Kazen Middle School and, more importantly, for the larger community. Partnerships like these can work well when planned out early with public involvement.

An example I would highlight is our recent partnership with Southwest ISD. The new \$21.2 million natatorium that will be built off of Loop 410 near Old Pearsall Rd. will be immensely beneficial to the students and community. The process took several years, but worked with a thoughtful plan that included SWISD land and City funding. The only stipulation, when using city dollars in such partnerships is that programs or space is available to the general public. Therefore, the SWISD natatorium will be open to the public, as well as be used as the primary swimming facility for practice and competition for SWISD. This is a win for all community members, especially the students of SWISD.

I am committed to taking the first steps toward an engineering report of Kazen Middle School, at no cost to South San, to give the board and the community a sense of what's possible on the property. With assets like a gymnasium, cafeteria, classroom space, athletics fields and access off Highway 16, together we can breathe life back into this publicly-owned facility and envision a multi-generational destination for the South Side.

Too often we work in silos when accomplishing our goals, but as public servants, we are charged with being innovative to meet the needs of our community. Ideally a public town-hall hosted by community advocates at the end of February could be the starting point of an inclusive discussion of potential ideas for Kazen. I respectfully ask that you all join me and others in a public process that asks for feedback on what our community wants and needs.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rey Saldaña'.



Flores, Dr. Alejandro M &lt;amflores@southsanisd.net&gt;

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**Ybarra Jr, Louis** <loybarra@southsanisd.net>

Wed, Feb 27, 2019 at 10:20 PM

To: Connie Prado <cprado@southsanisd.net>

Cc: "Dr. Alejandro M Flores" <amflores@southsanisd.net>, Laurie Elliott <laurieliott54@gmail.com>

Good evening madam president. I am asking to place an item on the agenda for our meeting scheduled for March 6th, 2019.

Discussion and possible action to approve the following resolution:

South San ISD seeking a partnership with the city of San Antonio, to repurpose Kazen Middle School and provide research-based and social and emotional learning (SEL) services associated with increases in graduation rates and career and college readiness in order to achieve the boards goal progress measures 1.1 and 1.3.

The need to put this item on the agenda at this time is because there is a time constraint in relation to the city partnership. This is a multi million dollar partnership that our students and community would be losing out on potentially.

Thank you

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Louis Ybarra, Jr.  
South San School Board Trustee  
District 2

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**Connie** <msconnie.prado@hotmail.com>

Fri, Mar 1, 2019 at 3:24 PM

To: Louis Ybarra <loybarra@southsanisd.net>

Cc: Dr Alex Flores Superintendent <amflores@southsanisd.net>

Mr. Ybarra,

Your request to place an item on the agenda of our next Special Called Meeting was reviewed and discussed during the agenda setting meeting. Although, the Board of Trustees has already indirectly addressed the basis of your requested item and after consulting with the Superintendent and Legal Counsel, I have decided that your request will be referred to the Budget Committee. However, I have asked Legal Counsel to make your requested item available to the planning/work group for consideration. The planning/work group consists of the Superintendent and representatives from Moak Casey. For your information, the planning/work group has been working on the repurpose/reopening of our schools without the involvement of the Budget Committee. Thank you for your request.

Thank you,

**Connie Prado**

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Flores, Dr. Alexandro M &lt;amflores@southsanisd.net&gt;

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**Ybarra Jr, Louis** <loybarra@southsanisd.net>

Tue, Mar 5, 2019 at 10:55 AM

To: Connie <msconnie.prado@hotmail.com>

Cc: Dr Alex Flores Superintendent <amflores@southsanisd.net>

Good morning,

Thanks for you're consideration on this item. I appreciate you trying to get it considered through the budget committee , However, I am requesting it to be out on the regular scheduled board meeting for March 27, 2017. This item needs to be discussed in a public session as to be transparent with the community. Please let me know if we can add this to the agenda.

Thank you

Louis

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Flores, Dr. Alejandro M &lt;amflores@southsanisd.net&gt;

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Ybarra Jr, Louis <loybarra@southsanisd.net>

Tue, Mar 5, 2019 at 5:44 PM

To: Connie <msconnie.prado@hotmail.com>

Cc: Dr Alex Flores Superintendent <amflores@southsanisd.net>

CORRECTION-

Good afternoon,

I had a couple of typing errors in last email.

Here is the corrected email.

Thanks for your consideration on this item. I appreciate you trying to get it considered through the budget committee , however , I am requesting it to be put on the regular scheduled board meeting for March 27, 2019. This item needs to be discussed in a public session as to be transparent with our community. Please let me know if we can add this to the agenda.

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**Ybarra Jr, Louis** <loybarra@southsanisd.net>

Tue, Mar 5, 2019 at 5:51 PM

To: Connie <msconnie.prado@hotmail.com>

Cc: Dr Alex Flores Superintendent <amflores@southsanisd.net>

I have a couple of follow-up questions to my requests.

1. Is the committee chair , Gilbert Rodriguez , part of the planning/work group ? He was left out of your response.
2. Does the superintendent have a recommendation for adding this item to the agenda

Thank you for your consideration in this important matter

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