

MEETING DATE: November 18, 2013

AGENDA ITEM: Superintendent's Report

A. District Events

B. UIL Realignment for 2014-16

C. Status of possible 5th grade move to McAnally

PRESENTER: Dr. Derek Citty, Superintendent

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S): ALL

Report Information:

A. District Events

Nov. 19 – Brown Bag Lunch – McCall – Noon

Nov. 20 - Board Policy Review - Training Meeting - 6:00 PM / Special Meeting - 7:00 PM

Nov. 25-29 – Thanksgiving Holidays

Dec. 19 - Christmas Come-and-Go Luncheon - Admin 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

B. UIL Realignment for 2014-16

The District submitted total adjusted enrollment (9-12) of 1,548 students. This will most certainly keep AISD in the current 4A UIL conference. Please note that, effective the 2014-15 years, all current classifications will shift up one level. Almost all current 4A football and basketball schools will become the new 5A.

Next steps are:

Early December – The University Interscholastic League will determine the point at which all six conferences will be separated.

February 3, 2014 – The formal realignment announcement and competitive football and basketball districts will be announced via the UIL website.

Further information related to this process can be found at:

http://www.uiltexas.org/files/alignments/2014-2016/R&RPolicies 2014-2016.pdf

C. Status of possible 5th grade move to McAnally: <u>Possible 5th grade move to McAnally timeline:</u>

To date, staff has discussed this potential change in grade configuration with two separate Brown Bag Lunches, with staff at several campus entry meetings, a number of patrons and DWEIC. In addition, we are currently looking through the body of research to see if there is any guidance on recommended grade configurations.

What follows is an outline of the process staff will follow as this study and potential recommendation unfolds:

October:

Begin discussions with staff, DWEIC and parent groups

November:

Continue discussions with staff, DWEIC and parent groups, as appropriate; review administrative regulations for possible personnel moves; develop timeline for potential implementation

December:

Continue discussions with staff, DWEIC, and parent meetings, as appropriate

January:

Determine if recommendation to Board for move will occur; present any possible budget needs related to the potential move; conduct 4th grade teacher and parent meetings concerning possible upcoming Board recommendation and/or approval

March:

Staffing considerations are included in board staffing/projections at March meeting

April:

Letters to staff for transfer requests and contracts go out to campuses

May:

Teachers are notified of transfer approvals

June:

Movement of appropriate furniture, curriculum materials, technology to McAnally

Aug:

5th grade begins at McAnally at the beginning of the 2014-15 school year