



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: December 15, 2014

AGENDA ITEM: Consider a temporary extension of the Aledo ISD 2025 Committee

PRESENTER: Dr. Derek Citty, Superintendent

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S): All

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Trustees commissioned the Aledo ISD 2025 Committee in January of 2014 to study District needs and recommend a ten-year plan for growth for Aledo ISD. The thirty-eight member committee met from March 4th till mid-June.

The culmination of the many hours work by this committee yielded a recommendation of seven line items which comprised the proposition considered by the community in early November. As is widely known, the single proposition failed by a margin of 400+ votes.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION(S): While there are many ideas and reasons that contributed to the failure of the proposition, the only scientific, empirical way to assess the reasons is to poll voters to measure their responses as to their reasons for voting in the manner they did.

Administration believes the pathway to follow in assessing the reasons mentioned above also blend into the demographic information scheduled to be shared with Trustees at tonight's meeting.

In short, Administration believes the best pathway to examine next steps is to bring those members who are willing of the recently completed Aledo ISD 2025 Committee together for a very short window of time to review these two pieces of data with an ultimate goal of affirming or amending the June 2014 recommendation.

If necessary, given that some members of the current committee may not be able to extend their commitment, Administration also seeks permission to contact individuals whom may be interested in serving for this month long examination.

FISCAL NOTE: Approval of this item has no impact to the 2014-15 budget.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMENDATION: Administration recommends a temporary extension of the Aledo ISD 2025 Committee in order to review/amend the June 2014 Bond Recommendation.