

Board Workshop Agenda Item

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

October 12, 2021

Ryan Zone Student Liaison Presentation

BOARD GOALS:

TEACHING & LEARNING

In pursuit of excellence, we will:

- Develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority
- Advocate and practice true accountability based on measurement of individual student progress over time, regardless of external mandates
- Cultivate a consistent, strong, district-wide balanced curriculum based on ongoing needs assessments supporting all students
- Establish high expectations with a curriculum fostering inquiry, critical thinking, civic responsibility and exemplary citizenship
- Cultivate a network of professional learning communities addressing the educational needs of every child in our district
- Foster continuous improvement in teaching, learning, technology and leadership
- Foster and support an advanced digital learning environment
- Establish goals for individual campuses that incorporate both measurable and intangible factors

CULTURE & CLIMATE

In pursuit of excellence, we will:

- Honor the dedication and professionalism of all staff
- Celebrate, respect and promote the value of diversity in our Denton ISD Community
- Support a working environment ensuring open and transparent communication
- Establish high expectations for success
- Instill in students a love of lifelong learning
- Foster a positive, welcoming environment encouraging parent and community partnerships
- Promote health, wellness and emotional well-being
- Effectively communicate achievements and recognitions to the Denton ISD community

GROWTH & MANAGEMENT

In pursuit of excellence, we will:

- Recruit, employ and retain high quality teachers
 - Remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus
 - Adjust policies and procedures to address rapid growth and changing demographics, nurturing our strong sense of community
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- Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources
- Provide leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements
- Encourage teachers and staff to pursue advanced degrees
- Maintain a diverse workforce

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

In pursuit of excellence, we will:

- Support college, career, military, and life readiness
- Engage students in extracurricular clubs and organizations
- Advocate for public education across the state and nation
- Develop academic skills and interpersonal relationships necessary for student success in college, the workplace and for life

Purpose of Report:

The purpose of the report is to provide our students a ‘voice’ in sharing their perspectives, suggestions, and recommendations to the Board of Trustees. This group of young students will share their thoughts as students of the of our dual language program, which is unique to the Ryan Zone.

Objectives:

- Allow students to share their individual and collective perspectives
- Engage our students as advocates in designing student-oriented solutions

Operational Impact:

Not applicable

Results:

Student engagement in a supported learning environment will allow developing meaningful career paths. Our platform will enhance engagement with a strong leadership foundation while empowering the student work across the campus. Ultimately, preparing our dual language students for lifelong learning experiences. With these models’ students will expand:

- Nurturing and Investing in Lifelong Learning
 - Connections: Building Community Partnerships
 - Professional and Personal Development
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