

MEETING DATE: July 18, 2016

AGENDA ITEM: Consider the School Priority Month Resolution.

PRESENTER: Bobby J. Rigues, Trustee

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S): #3 - PARENTS/COMMUNITY

Parents and members of the community shall have meaningful opportunities to communicate and participate in the educational processes of the District.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Vision: A shared vision where every school campus in Texas invites elected officials from every level of government to visit and experience first-hand the great work taking place in our local public schools.

Objectives:

- To foster public engagement and promote public schools locally and across Texas
- To acknowledge a valued partnership with all elected officials of government
- To exhibit a shared responsibility about public education

'School Priority Month' is to take place during the month of October every other year prior to a legislative session. This 2016 event will mark the inaugural 'School Priority Month'.

All publicly elected individuals representing every level of government within our federal, state, county, and city structure – such as county sheriffs, judges, commissioners, city councils, mayors, legislators and more will be invited to visit a school campus. Fostering partnerships between elected leaders and our public schools is a priority.

Please note the two items attached to this agenda entitled: "School Priority Month Outline" and "Sample of School Priority Month Resolution".

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION(S): Participation by the Aledo ISD to participate in this community engagement event can be publicly acknowledged by board action involving the adoption of a local School Priority Month Resolution.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no known impact to the 2016-17 budget associated with this item.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMENDATION: The Administration recommends adoption of the attached resolution pertaining to the 1st annual "School Priority Month".