



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: July 22, 2013

AGENDA ITEM: Superintendent Reports

- A. District Back to School Calendar
- B. Texas Association of Midsized School Membership

PRESENTER: Derek Citty

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S): ALL

Report Information:

A. Select District Back to School Events

1. Campus Administrative Staff Returns (7-22)
2. Band Camp (8-1)
3. Volleyball (8-5)
4. Football (8-12)
5. New Teacher Orientation (8-14)
6. District Convocation (8-19)
7. First Day of Classes (8-26)

B. Texas Association of Midsize Schools

There are 232 school districts in Texas with enrollment between 1200 and 5000. These districts many times suffer financially from being in the middle ground of enrollment which many times leans toward more equitable funding for districts smaller and larger than the demographic mentioned above.

From the TAMS website (<http://www.midsizeschools.org/>):

“The Texas Association of Mid-Size Schools mission is to impact the state's school finance system in order to obtain equitable funding of education resources while addressing disparities in size and diseconomies of scale.

TAMS pledges to actively participate in the legislative process to insure continued support for the unique financial needs of districts up to 5000 regular ADA.”

Aledo ISD has joined this organization for the 2013-14 school year in order to assist in protecting the District's interests in issues related to state funding of midsized schools.

Participation in this organization is four times annually with meetings occurring at previously scheduled events such as Mid-Winter Conference. The cost of membership is \$300 annually with no other anticipated costs to AISD.

FISCAL NOTE: None

Administrative Recommendation: Report Only