

**Questions Submitted by Trustee Connie Prado  
September 20, 2017  
Regular Called Board Meeting  
Presentations/Reports: Item #1**

4. Questions regarding ***PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS #1***. On the slide depicting the five survey questions asking for Parent/Student feedback, do we have the results for each of the five questions?

**Yes. A draft of the presentation for the board meeting has been uploaded to BoardBook and the requested information is contained in this draft.**

**How many Parents/Students responded?**

**1247**

(I am assuming the deadline for this phase concluded in August 2017 as the slide depicts)  
Was there a design theme chosen for each middle school?

**Yes, please refer to the draft presentation.**

Have the parents been chosen for each of the middle school design teams?

**Yes**

Have the off-site program visits been scheduled and what nearby Schools of Choice were chosen?

**Yes, the nearby schools scheduled for visits are JSTEM and School of Science and Technology in Judson ISD.**



# PLANNING A PROGRAM OF CHOICE

A partnership between  
South San Antonio ISD  
and Systems of Great  
Schools



## A Planning Timeline

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## Programs of Choice

South San ISD Core Belief 1: We believe in engagement of the school community for the success of our district.

South San ISD District Strategy 2 We will develop a strong support system offering opportunities across the curriculum to create an innovative school experience, teaching students to value their education and motivate them to achieve excellence.

**The Power of Choice**  
Your future, Your choice!



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**PHASE I: PRE-PLANNING (12 MONTHS AHEAD OF OPENING)**

Parent/Student Feedback (surveys-priority)-Choosing a theme-**August**

**2017** Survey Data:

Participants: 794(printed version)-mostly parents

453 (online version)-mostly students

**TOTAL RESPONSES 1247**

**Overall Top 3 Choices: STEM, Fine Arts, Health  
Science (College Prep embedded in all 3  
academies)**

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Question 1- Identify what school Question 2 -How Satisfied are you with the academics at the middle school your student attends?									
SCHOOLS	MADLA	PALO ALTO	ARMSTRONG	HUTCHINS	CARRILLO	PRICE	KINDRED	BENAVIDEZ	5 PALMS
# OF RESPONSES	93	65	33	128	66	79	97	165	70
HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE ACADEMICS AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUR STUDENT ATTENDS?	SATISFIED: 42% SOMEWHAT SATISFIED: 10% DISSATISFIED: N/A NOT APPLICABLE 44%	SATISFIED: 42% SOMEWHAT SATISFIED: 12% DISSATISFIED: N/A NOT APPLICABLE 43%	SATISFIED: 42% SOMEWHAT SATISFIED: 15% DISSATISFIED: N/A NOT APPLICABLE 35%	SATISFIED: 45% SOMEWHAT SATISFIED: 9% DISSATISFIED: 3% NOT APPLICABLE 41%	SATISFIED: 30% SOMEWHAT SATISFIED: 14% DISSATISFIED: 5% NOT APPLICABLE 38%	SATISFIED: 63% SOMEWHAT SATISFIED: 14% DISSATISFIED: 4% NOT APPLICABLE 27%	SATISFIED: 35% SOMEWHAT SATISFIED: 13% DISSATISFIED: 2% NOT APPLICABLE 42%	SATISFIED: 47% SOMEWHAT SATISFIED: 9% DISSATISFIED: 1% NOT APPLICABLE 30%	SATISFIED: 57% SOMEWHAT SATISFIED: 8% DISSATISFIED: 2% NOT APPLICABLE 28%

## QUESTION 3: AREA OF INTEREST RANK THE TOP 3

AREA OF INTEREST	1ST CHOICE	STEM=325	MOST VOTES WITHIN TOP 3	STEM: 440	INTERESTED IN CHOICE PROGRAMS	HIGHLY: 38%
	2ND CHOICE	ARTS=157		ARTS: 218		SOMEWHAT: 36%
	3RD CHOICE	COLLEGE PREP= 142		IT: 206		NOT INTERESTED: 19%
				COLLEGE PREP: 133		NO RESPONSE: 7%
				HEALTH: 104		



**Question 4:** HOW LIKELY ARE YOU TO ATTEND A SCHOOL, OTHER THAN YOUR ZONED SCHOOL, TO ACCESS A PROGRAM WITH A SPECIALIZED AREA OF INTEREST?



## QUESTION 5: HOW CAN WE BEST SERVE YOUR STUDENTS' NEEDS THROUGH FUTURE SCHOOLS OF CHOICE SERVICES?

HOW CAN WE BEST SERVE YOUR STUDENTS' NEEDS THROUGH FUTURE SCHOOLS OF CHOICE SERVICES?	MORE SPECIAL NEEDS SERVICES, ADVANCED CLASSES, TUTORING, PATIENCE, DYSLEXIA PROGRAMS, RESOURCE WEBSITES, INCENTIVES FOR READING	NO-CHARGE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS, PARENT INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES, IMPROVE TECHNOLOGY, MORE LUNCH OPTIONS,	ART, MORE COMPETITIVE SCHOOLS, OPEN ENROLLMENT, MUSIC PROGRAMS, ROBOTICS PROGRAMS, BRING BACK OUR SCHOOLS,	I LIKE THE PROCESS FOR CHOOSING PROGRAMS, ALLOW PARENTS IN CLASSROOMS TO HELP, ADHD SERVICES, IMPROVE PARENT COMMUNICATION,	TRIPS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL TO VISIT PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY KIDS, START PROGRAMS EARLIER (AT THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL), HOMEWORK CENTERS FOR SPAN/ENGL	HOLD STUDENTS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR CHOICES, SCHOOL OF FINANCE, GIVE INFO IN ADVANCE, NOT DAY BEFORE, I HOPE THESE PROGRAMS HAPPEN, COUNSELING PROGRAMS
FREQUENT RESPONSES: COLLEGE PREP, PARENT INVOLVEMENT, BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS, MORE PROGRAMS/CLASSES AFTER SCHOOL, BASED ON STUDENT INTEREST	COLLEGE PREP, LESS EMPHASIS ON STAAR/MORE ON CURRICULUM, OPTION TO LEARN A 2ND LANGUAGE, STAFF SHOULD ACT MORE PROFESSIONAL	CONTINUE EARLY COLLEGE, ENGLISH CLASSES, GED CLASSES, MORE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES,	CHOICE PROGRAMS ARE AWESOME, PARENTING CLASSES, TECHNOLOGY CLASSES, NEW PROGRAMS IS AN EXCELLENT IDEA!, VISION SERVICES, EXCELLENT IDEA!	UNIFORMS, ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAM, ADD STUDY CENTERS, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK! THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET OUR INPUT AND THE SELECTIONS PROVIDED ARE GREAT!	BIGGER SCHOOLS/CAFETERIA, GT PROGRAMS, FRENCH CLUB, LESS PRINCIPAL TURNOVER, BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH KIDS, CHEERLEADING/PELLING BEE, SMALLER CLASSES, AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS/CLASSES	



**Academy Locations**

**STEM Academy**-Dwight Middle School

**Fine Arts Academy**- Shepard Middle School

**Health Science** -Zamora Middle School

Academy locations were chosen after visiting the current facilities each middle school offers and the potential it holds for renovation in addition to meeting with campus design teams.

**SITE VISIT LOCATIONS:**

**STEM Academy**-Dwight Middle School -visits Judson ISD and School of Science and Technology (Sept 22nd)  
Crowley STEM Academy and STEAM ACADEMY @ DA Hulcy MS (Dallas ISD) Oct. 23rd

**Fine Arts Academy**- Shepard Middle School -visit Fort Worth Fine Arts Academy and W. E. Greiner Exploratory Arts Academy Middle School (Dallas ISD) Oct. 23rd

**Health Science** -Zamora Middle School -Dubiski Health Science Academy,(GPISD) Ben Baber Innovation Academy (Mansfield ISD) Oct. 23rd.

### Campus Design Teams

- Each middle school campus are meeting regularly and will continue to meet at least twice a month.

#### October 2017

District Design Team is currently setting up site visits. Each Choice Academy will visit at least 2 sites with the goal of gathering insight into program implementation

District Design Team will begin a search for a director to lead each Middle School Choice Academy.

**November 2017**-Public Relations Kickoff for Choice Academies (potentially 11/8)

**January 2018**-Student Applications Open



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