

OUR MISSION

The Alamo Heights Independent School District, the heart of our community whose passion is excellence, will educate and empower every student to excel academically and as a confident, compassionate citizen with impeccable character and a global perspective through engaging, personally challenging, and relevant experiences that inspire learning for life.

BELIEFS

- ◆ All individuals have inherent value.
- ◆ All individuals have immeasurable potential.
- ◆ All individuals have a responsibility to themselves and others.
- ◆ All individuals have an inner desire to learn.
- ◆ Diversity enhances life.
- ◆ The home environment establishes the foundation for learning.
- ◆ Building supportive relationships impacts individual growth.
- ◆ Responsible choices are key to a healthy, balanced life.
- ◆ High expectations and challenge, combined with a strong work ethic, are essential to learning.

OBJECTIVES

- ◆ Each student will graduate with a competitive edge from a personally challenging academic program prepared to positively impact the world.
- ◆ Each student will be a good citizen with impeccable character who demonstrates a deep understanding of the world and the importance of contributing to local, national, and world communities.
- ◆ Each student will be physically fit and have a healthy mind and soul.
- ◆ Each student will cultivate an awe, wonder, and thirst for learning, discovery, and the beauty of the world.
- ◆ Each student will pursue individual dreams and boldly challenge the impossible.

PARAMETERS

- ◆ We will base all decisions on what is best for our students.
- ◆ We will not confine our thinking to the limits of our existing organization.
- ◆ We will not accept mediocrity in students or staff.
- ◆ We will treat all people with dignity and respect.
- ◆ We will not compromise excellence.

District Education Advisory Council

Wednesday, September 7, 2016
11:30AM

Agenda

- I. **Welcome & Introductions**
- II. **Overview of Roles & Responsibilities of DEAC**
- III. **Business & Planning**
 - A. 2016-2017 AHISD District Improvement Plan
 - B. 2017-2018 Calendar Planning (Subcommittee needed)
 - C. 2016-2017 Class Size Waivers – Elementary
- IV. **Learning Time – Task Force Recommendations/Action Items**
- V. **Rotations:**
 - A. Nutrition Guidelines Updates
 - B. Review of Progress – AHISD Blueprint for Learning
 - C. Reflection: Task Force
- VI. **Focus Group Sign-Up:**

Focus Groups:	Time:	October Dates:	December Dates:
Teachers	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	October 6 th	December 1 st
Parents	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	October 14 th	December 1 st
Students	12:25 – 1:15 p.m.	October 7 th	December 2 nd
Location:	Teachers/Parents: Board Room; Students: Oaks		

Next Meeting: November 16, 2016 11:30 AM (HS Oaks)