

### 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, November 16, 2016  
11:30AM

# Agenda

### I. Welcome & Introductions

### II. Review of Progress

#### a. Engaged Classroom

#### b. Task Force

### III. Learning Time – District of Innovation

### IV. Business & Planning

#### A. Consideration of AHISD Innovation Plan

#### B. 2017-2018 Calendar Subcommittee Report

#### C. Technology Plan Update

#### D. Next Meeting: February 8, 2017 11:30AM (HS Oaks)

#### E. Focus Groups

Focus Groups:	Time:	April Dates:
Teachers	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	April 26, 2017
Parents	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	April 26, 2017
Students	12:25 – 1:15 p.m.	April 27, 2017
Location:	Teachers/Parents: Board Room; Students: Oaks	