

#### 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 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

**Agenda:** 11:30 AM Wednesday, November 13, 2019

- I. Lunch, Fellowship, and Welcome:** 15 minutes
- II. Business & Planning**
  - A. (Dr. Frank Alfaro) Update on Strategic Action Work - 10 minutes
  - B. (Dr. Frank Alfaro) AHISD Calendar Subcommittee Report- 5 minutes
  - C. (Dr. Frank Alfaro 10 minutes)[HB 18] Recommendations for required hours of instruction in:
    - a. health education K-8
    - b. HS health course: physical health vs. mental health education
  - D. (Cat Widder 10 minutes) [SB 435] Recommendation for appropriate grade level curriculum for instruction regarding opioid addiction, abuse, and how to administer an opioid antagonist
  - E. (Dr. Jimmie Walker 10 minutes) Presentation of New Courses at AHJS & AHHS
  - F. (Dr. Jimmie Walker 10 minutes) Grading update presentation- 10 mins
- III. Learning Time**
  - A. (Dr. Jimmie Walker 20 minutes) CBA Key Questions investigation - Table group discussion protocol.
- IV. Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 19, 2020**