



JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Austin City Council

Austin Independent School District Board of Trustees Travis County Commissioners

Court

Monday, January 22, 2024

11:30am-1:30pm

Austin City Hall- 301 W. Second Street Austin, TX 78701

Some members of the Joint Subcommittee may participate by video conference.



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II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes were approved on Trustee Lugo motion, Trustee Singh second, and a unanimous vote.

III. Childcare working group update

Council Member Alison Alter provided an update from the childcare working group. She provided information about the City providing tax relief. The City and County ~~also~~ continuing to work with the Childrens Funding Project. Commissioner Shea asked if the tax relief would apply to home based childcare providers and requested that Pilar Sanchez provide an update from the County. Commissioner Travillion ~~asked~~ ~~for~~ more information about the Childrens Funding Project. Trustee ~~Singh~~ thanked everyone for their work on the working group and requested to hear more about after school care in the future.

IV. Update regarding Agreed Order with Texas Education Agency

Jacob Reach (Chief Officer Government Relations and ~~Board~~ ~~and~~ ~~is~~) presented on the agreed order with the Texas Education Agency. Commissioner Shea requested the number of students who don't qualify for compensatory education ~~due to issues with the deadline~~ (a little over 13 students). Commissioner Shea asked if they have a sense for how AISD compares to other urban school districts. Trustee Noelita Lugo shared information about Lone Star Board Governance training that is being provided and asked about the parent survey being sent. The survey would be sent out on January 22 and remain open for three weeks.

V. Mental Health

Kathleen Casey (Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer, Integral Care), Marisa Malik (Director of Crisis Services, Integral Care), Marlene Buchanan

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provided more heavily. President Singh mentioned the AISD PALs program that impacts mental health.

VI. Written report on the Summer Youth Employment Program (City/County)

Ross Stephens (Travis County) presented information on the Summer Youth Employment Program and Adrienne Sturup (Director of Austin Public Health) and Rebecca Kennedy (Interim Director of Human Resources) were available for questions. Council Member Alison

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