



Date: Monday, Feb. 24, 2020

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Sims Library

## Agenda

### 1. Updates

#### a. Transition/Physical Move | Principal/PSS

- i. A move in date is not set yet.
- ii. :H NQRZ WKDW ZH↑UH UHGXFELQJ WRVZEHΦUH VSDP  
going to have to start thinking about hosting days to open up to other schools or parents to pick through our things.
- iii. We anticipate having a soft opening to give us some wiggle room to offer tours and familiarize ourselves and families with the campus. We hope to be given access to the building before the winter break.
- iv. We will be given directions regarding what items can and cannot be brought into the new building. For example, furniture will not be going to the new building.
- v. The district will provide small boxes and gondolas
- vi. It would be helpful if we knew the dimensions of the new cabinets and bookshelves
- vii. Teachers will likely be given time to pack on District of Innovation dates.
- viii. We would like to offer families an orientation night so they can familiarize themselves with the school and rehearse pick-up and drop-off. Offer more than one opportunity.

For more information, visit [www.austinsd.org/schoolchanges/transition-planning](http://www.austinsd.org/schoolchanges/transition-planning).



d. Counseling/SEL support | Counselor

- i. SEL, CP&I and Community Engagement staff started a committee in the fall to discuss what could be done to support the schools experiencing consolidation or transitioning into a modernized space.
- ii. Committee has met regularly with the campus-based counselors to learn what support they need.
- iii. The committee developed a toolkit and the counselors tailored the WRRONLW WR PHHW WKH QHHGV RI FDP SXVHV Spanish.
- iv. Norman-6 LPV FRXQVHORUV DUH DOUHDG\FROODER the same office. We will work to ensure that any services students are receiving remain seamlessly in place for students through the move.
- v. SEL will come help pack and unpack
- vi. What will be the process for parents who have concerns about the transition?

1. Principal: Most of the parents reach out to me, in person or on social media channels.

e. Repurposing: Community Engagement

- i. Austin ISD is beginning the process of identifying the future use of school sites scheduled to close. Visit: <https://www.austinisd.org/repurposing> for more information.
- ii. At this stage in the process, AISD is gathering ideas for the potential use of the sites and will consider many options, including affordable housing, workforce housing, creative space, green spaces, vocational and shared work spaces, mixed-use community centers, child care facilities and educational gardens.
- iii. Ideas can be submitted for consideration via **online form** or by filling out a form at district headquarters during regular district business hours.
- iv. The district will also conduct a site assessments to act as a guideline to evaluate the viability of the various options for the Sims site.
- v.



- does that tell us about Norman-Sims? But that cuts into their professional learning.
- iii. Once we determine the focus of our programming at the new campus we will better be able to market to families.
- g. Renaming | School Leadership
  - i. At their last meeting, ET Q q 0.0000091ming |



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