

Campus Advisory Council 2023-2024
Anderson High School
January 31st Agenda
Location: Library with a start time of 4:45

4:45 Call to Order Adam Rappaport

4:49pm called to order

- Citizen(s) Communications* (15 min. total – 2-min. time limit) Adam Rappaport

None

- Approve Nov. 29th Meeting Minutes Adam Rappaport

Approved

- Student Concerns (Please abide by 2-min. rule.) Adam Rappaport

Henry – Crosswalk across Mesa to church, very close to the 20 mile an hour school zone sign, a student was hit, is there a maximum distance from a crosswalk? – Action: Lauren will contact someone at the city

Thomas – Campus news communication, student photos were going on and lots of people didn't know, course fair was going on lots of people didn't know. Thoughts: A balance between mass emails and blend? Social media you have to follow so many students don't. Schoolwide announcement on Blend?? Vs. coming from a teacher?

Ava – Concern about recycling and throwing things away in incorrect containers, perception when plastic bags are in recycle bins – Green team or environmental club? Is there a way to make this a priority? Student led ideas can be supported.

Amy Jagers – student council handled the recycling prior to COVID, students have really driven it in the past

Mr Shackelford – 2 fold issue – students not doing the sorting, then custodians have to do the sorting which are shorthanded anyway.

Parent – Universal recycling ordinance can come out and give suggestions – free service through the city

Teacher – Life skill for certain students who could go around to classrooms to pick up the recycling for the custodians?

Parent - Possibly just put the blue bins away until we are ready to start a program that will work?

- CAC Member Concerns (Please abide by 2-min. rule.) Adam Rappaport

Jennifer Young – 1) Will seniors have finals early? Mr Lancaster does not have an answer yet

- 2) Eclipse on April 8th – Science teachers will be doing things for the students

Ms Bowen - Students hanging out in the stairwells – 4th period usually – are there security cameras? 3rd floor east. Asst Principal looking at hiring another security person.

Parent: Thankful for new lights in the parking lots and Thankful for the musical

Ms Kromer – thankful for the holiday party from the community – very appreciated by the teachers

- Principal's Report

Admin

● Update on Course Fair / Club Fair

- Went well, presentations went well and the next day there was a Club fair - principal's advisory council had this idea. The Club Fair will be done in January each year for the 2nd semester. Good turn out
- Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR)
 - Available on the Texas website and also printed copies at the front office
 - Currently evaluating the data
 - Do not have the scorecards yet
- Testing-Interim Assessments, EOC Updates
 - Mandated – also Anderson was selected to do the field test for the English 2 STAAR EOC, test tickets will be printed for these but the school will not be shut down during the testing
 - Interim assessments will be used instead of the district tests that used to be taken
- Staffing Update
 - Need: assistant principal
 - Need: a counselor and a security guard
 - A replacement for Ms Jones was found
 - Need: a Spanish teacher
- Holocaust Remembrance Week - “Hate Ends Now: The Cattle Car Exhibit” - Holocaust Memorial Museum of San Antonio
 - Were not able to get the exhibit here, but you can see it at the Dell JCC, open to the community
- Campus Architectural Teams (CAT) Update
 - Meeting #8 – good athletic complex rendering – coaches and architects reviewed/worked together. Also working on the security vestibule at the front of the school. Good architects, very responsive
 - January 2027 is planned completion date at this time of all improvements
- Still awaiting information on Budget - 2024-2025
 - Received campus budget last week, budget is being reviewed

New and Continuing Business

Welcome to Joey Crumly (guest)

The PTSA is turning room 120 into a faculty lounge – this is part of the campus beautification project – will be painting this weekend if anyone needs community hours – stay tuned for a wishlist (items like coffee makers, cups, decorative items, etc). The PTSA will be working with the staff to make the wishlist. – ETA spring break

Project Graduation at the Dell JCC – from 12-5am – Parent party on February 24, 2024 everyone is invited. You can get tickets here: <https://www.ahsprojectgraduation.org/parentparty>

-Adjournment at 5:20pm

Adam Rappaport

Co-Chairs: Parent Lauren Ward lauren.ward02@gmail.com
 Teacher Adam Rappaport adam.rappaport@austinisd.org
 Secretary: Kristi Spess spesskristi@gmail.com

* “If the CAC is interested in hearing more from a speaker, the speaker may be invited to a future meeting and placed on the agenda specifically for that purpose. Or, the CAC may call a special meeting specifically for the purpose of open dialogue with non-members (e.g., a “community conversation”), but it must be posted for discussion on a specific topic or topics.”

Meeting Attendance

Date: January 31, 2024

STAFF REPRESENTATIVES

NAME	POSITION	INITIALS	NAME	POSITION	INITIALS
Beussman, David	Fine Arts – Choir Director	x	Kromer, Debra	Teacher - Science	x
Bowen, Rosa	Teacher - LOTE	x	Lancaster, Brian	Interim Principal	
DeValk, Brittany	Teacher – Social Studies	x	Lee, Allison	Teacher - SPED	x
Ellis, Andy	Teacher-Latin		Livingston, John	Teacher – Fine Arts	x
Foster, Mamie	Teacher - Math	x	McNamara, Cathryne	Teacher-IB Psych & TOK	x
Franco, Robert	Teacher - CTE	x	Molina, Jesse	Asst Principal	
Hartman, Nancy	Teacher-Math & AVID	x	Coomaraswamy, Teresa	Teacher-Science	x
Horvath, Emily	Teacher – SPED/Coach	x	Plowman, Scott	Teacher-Special Education	x
Horwood, Gareth	Counselor		Rappaport, Adam	Teacher – Social Studies Faculty Co-Chair	
Jaggers, Amy	Teacher-Social Studies	x	Shackelford, Michael	Asst. Principal	x
Joliffe, Tom	Teacher – LOTE Spanish		Spencer, Robin	Asst. Principal	
Jones, Shelley	Staff-Library Clerk	x	Swartz, Teacher	Teacher-English	x
Jones, Tim	Teacher – Social Studies		Zumwalt, Angela	Teacher-Science & CTE	

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

NAME		INITIALS	NAME		INITIALS
Atkins, Sara	(renew 23/24) (PTSA CAC Representative)		Joe, Julie	(renew 23/24)	x
Aycock, Mike	(new 23/24)		Keller, Alexa	(new 23/24)	x
Bisang, Jennifer	(renew 22/23)		Kost, Jen	(new 23/24)	
Blumentritt, Chris	(renew 23/24)		Orth, Angela	(renew 23/24)	x
Choyce, Julie	(renew 23/24) (PTSA President)	x	Propst, Wendy	(renew 23/24)	x
Christensen, Cassie	(renew 23/24)	x	Schiro Magee, Nicole	(new 23/24)	x
Dole, Amy	(renew 23/24)	x	Spess, Kristi	(renew 23/24)	
DeSouza, Charles	(new 23/24)		Tran, Thanh	(renew 23/24)	
Elez, Karen	(new 23/24)		Trower Doolittle, Tara	(renew 23/24)	
Haines, Mary	(new 23/24)	x	Ward, Lauren	(renew 23/24) Parent Co-Chair	
Hawkins, Tam	(new 23/24)		Watson, David	(new 23/24)	x
Hoffacker, Daphne	(new 23/24)		Young, Jennifer	(renew 23/24)	x
Huff, Amber Sue	(new 23/24)	x			

