

Campus Advisory Council 2024-2025

Anderson High School

February 26th Agenda

Location: Library with a start time of 4:45

4:48 Call to Order Adam Rappaport

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

N/A

- Approve Jan. 22nd Meeting Minutes Adam Rappaport

Baccalaureate and Trustee Awards – confirm dates (see below)

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

Girl: Robotics stays here very late (11pm – 1am)– back driveway area is very dark – can we get more light?

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

1) Invitations for Trustee Awards will go out after March 14<sup>th</sup> (end of 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks)

2) Amy Jagers – Rally Day from February 24<sup>th</sup> – took a group of students from Anderson. Very engaged students. Thoughts on making an advocacy club here at Anderson. Sponsored by Texas PTA – students are very interested in the topics. Seeing government in action.

3) Thought on exterior lighting – solar path lights could be an option? What does the district say about lack of lights and potential liability from that? Answer: Mr Lancaster is emailing with facility maintenance.

4) Brought up a need for a Spanish speaking person in the counselor's office. Currently a person in another position fills this need and they may not be at Anderson for the 2025-2026 school year.

5) Ms McNamara – Anderson representatives are needed to be voiceful about the positive impacts the IB Program can bring to the community and students

6) Are there enrollment numbers anticipated for next fall? – Answer: hard to track given potential of private schools who come to AISD for High School but do Private schools in middle. How will the voucher program affect us? Is only for 100k students in all of Texas which is only 1% of the students in Texas. May affect in growing years.

7) Tricia – urge people to be an advocate for Anderson High School budgets and be a voice – Public Education committee members can be reached out to – email or in office. A list will be made. ACPTA - can join online.

#### - Principal's Report

Brian Lancaster

- Testing-TELPAS (Shackelford–264 students), EOC (April 8, 16, and 22), SAT (March 4), AP, IB Tests– Dates TBA
- Advanced Math Track Update – from January 29<sup>th</sup> meeting –  
2 paths being explored – working with lead counselor Mr Horwood
  - a) Working with ACC
  - b) Meeting with Director of math for AISD and principals at other schools (LASA, etc)
- EnrollAustin – Update - Enrollment window reopens April 1st
- Prom: April 13; Trustee Awards: May 6 at 6 PM; Graduation: June 3 8:00 PM at Burger Stadium (rain will move indoors to Burger Auditorium) -
- Project Graduation June 3 Midnight-5:00 AM at the JCC; May 17–Baccalaureate Church of Christ Mesa Dr.
- Assassins Messaging–School Handbook, District Policy in Student Handbook and severe consequences – Anderson does not condone this game or support it. No participating on school grounds or at school activities.
- Campus Architectural Teams (CAT) update – Meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Vestibule construction is planned to start as soon as school is out in May. Turf & track planned during Q3'25. Athletic facility planned January 2026.
- Budget / Staffing – AISD budget is in a deficit and discussions are underway
- Community meetings – March 13<sup>th</sup> is one date – follow up with Ms McNamara – recommend parents participate

-Adjournment 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.”

Easy-Access (Non-Exhaustive) Education Abbreviation Guide:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y5PmkUS7fabROmnEzW7wsHIh6AllQZCPHhblAhd sTQo/edit?usp=sharing>

# 2024-2025 Anderson High School Campus Advisory Council

## Meeting Attendance

Date: February 26, 2025

STAFF REPRESENTATIVES					
NAME	POSITION	INITIALS	NAME	POSITION	INITIALS
Nedley, Frank	Fine Arts – Band		Kromer, Debra	Teacher - Science	
Bowen, Rosa	Teacher - LOTE	X	Lancaster, Brian	Principal	X
Ellis, Andy	Teacher-Latin		Lee, Allison	Teacher - SPED	
Foster, Mamie	Teacher - Math	x	Livingston, John	Teacher – Fine Arts	X
Hartman, Nancy	Teacher-Math & AVID		McNamara, Cathryne	Teacher-IB Psych & TOK	
Horvath, Emily	Teacher – SPED/Coach		Reedy, Ofelia	Teacher - Spanish	X
Horwood, Gareth	Counselor		Coomaraswary, Teresa	Teacher-Science	x
Jaggers, Amy	Teacher-Social Studies	x	Plowman, Scott	Teacher-Special Education	X
Joliffe, Tom	Teacher – LOTE Spanish		Rappaport, Adam	Teacher – Social Studies Faculty Co-Chair	
Jones, Shelley	Staff-Library Clerk	x	Shackelford, Michael	Administor - Asst. Principal 11th	
Jones, Tim	Teacher – Social Studies		Vickery, Robert	Teacher-Science	x

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES					
NAME		INITIALS	NAME		INITIALS
Atkins, Sara	(renew 23/24) PTA CAC Representative		Hoffacker, Daphne	(new 23/24)	
Aycock, Mike	(new 23/24)	x	Huff, Amber Sue	(new 23/24)	
Bisang, Jennifer	(renew 23/24)		Joe, Julie	(renew 23/24)	X
Bisang, Todd	(new 24/25)	x	Jones, Jennifer	(new 24/25)	X
Bixby, Drew	(new 24/25)		Keller, Alexa	(new 23/24)	X
Blumentritt, Chris	(renew 23/24)		Kost, Jen	(new 23/24)	
Choyce, Julie	(renew 23/24) (PTSA President 23/24)	x	Orth, Angela	(renew 23/24)	X
Despins, Jennifer	(new 24/25)	x	Schatz, Kristi	(new 24/25)	
Dole, Amy	(renew 23/24)		Schiro Magee, Nicole	(new 23/24)	X
Diaz, Maria Fernanda	(new 24/25)		Shoemaker, Keora	(new 24/25)	x
Elez, Karen	(new 23/24)		Spess, Kristi	(renew 23/24) CAC Secretary	X

<b>Ellington, Frances</b>	(new 24/25)		<b>Tran, Thanh</b>	(renew 23/24)	x
<b>Grady, Tarma</b>	(new 24/25)		<b>Trower Doolittle, Tara</b>	(renew 23/24)	
<b>Haines, Mary</b>	(new 23/24)	x	<b>Ward, Lauren</b>	(renew 23/24) Parent Co-Chair	
<b>Hawkins, Tam</b>	(new 23/24)		<b>Watson, David</b>	(new 23/24)	x

<b>COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES</b>		
<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE/GRADE</b>	<b>INITIALS</b>
<b>McMinn, Mike</b>	(renew 22/23)	
<b>Romero, Jason</b>	(new 23/24)	
<b>Tyler, Valerie</b>	(renew 23/24)	x
<b>BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES</b>		
<b>Mitchell Kim, Tricia</b>	(new 23/24)	x
<b>STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES</b>		
<b>Aldridge, Simon</b>	Senior	
<b>Dieringer, Henry</b>	Senior	
<b>Gonzalez, Vivienne</b>	Sophomore	
<b>Keller, Kendyl</b>	Sophomore	x
<b>Hutchinson, Lily</b>		
<b>Keller, Kye</b>	Sophomore	x
<b>Kerr, Jack</b>	Junior	
<b>Kromer, Amanda</b>	Junior	
<b>Nguyen, Thomas</b>	Senior	
<b>Plowman, Ryan</b>	Senior	
<b>Putnam, Rivers</b>	Senior	

<b>GUESTS</b>
<b>Karin Canipe</b>

