

Campus Advisory Council  
2024-2025  
Anderson High School  
November 20, 2024  
Agenda

Location& Time: Library at 4:45 PM

4:50 Call to Order

- Citizen(s) Communications\* (15 min. total – 2-min. time limit) Lauren Ward  
none
- Approve Oct. 22nd Meeting Minutes Lauren Ward  
approved
- Student Concerns (Please abide by 2-min. rule.) Lauren Ward  
Henry D – Theater doors are open but temporary IDs are not available there, if they forgot IDs they have to walk around to go through the front door – is there a way to do something temporary at theater?
- CAC Member Concerns (Please abide by 2-min. rule.) Lauren Ward  
Chris – Steck sidewalk from Church down to field would be really nice given there is a bus stop there and lots of kids walking from parking cars there  
Valerie Tyler – Homecoming parade was great – community was well represented across all the schools as well as Anderson families – was great for the community. – seconded by Daphne Hoffacker  
Parent: Is there a person that looks at the property for any hazardous items on the ground such as covers missing on sprinkler holes that could be tripped in, etc. Right now it isn't anyone's specific job – staff does walk the campus and if they see things will put in a work order. If others see things please let the school know. Is there a form or place to log these? – email Cristina McBride directly <add her email>. Can we add this to the PTA newsletter?

- Principal's Report

Brian Lancaster/Mr Molina standing in for Mr Lancaster today

- Counselors' Report (Janna Griffin)
- CAT Update – walks for bidding construction companies, documents are 95% done and will start permits and groundbreaking (gym & locker rooms) ahead of schedule at this point
- Update on the Budget - What's on the table? (Everything). When will we know? (Not sure). When do budget cuts affect course availability? – course requests drives courses and will continue as needed by the attendees. Principal meeting today will give Mr Lancaster more information over the budget

- Listening Sessions and Principal Advisory Council – kids direct 1x1 with principal – improvements to campus discussions are also done here - Updates – Mr Lancaster is getting feedback direct from the teachers and school safety and supporting teachers
- EnrollAustin – priority enrollment time – Anderson is IB and is part of the priority enrollment this year, If you have any feedback please give to EnrollAustin as they are taking feedback at this time for any parent difficulties or concerns.
- Review of Showcase - Middle School Recruiting – Nov 19<sup>th</sup> – choir performed, CTE spoke about different programs, athletics spoke. Middle school number is a bit smaller for 8<sup>th</sup> grade than 9<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> will be larger.
- Staffing - Fully staffed - AGAIN!
- Graduation - June 3rd, 8pm, Burger Stadium
- Testing–EOC Online Retests (Brian Lancaster) - Dec 3-10-Eng I, Alg I, Eng 2/Bio, US His/Makeup respectively. ACC Dual credit testers will be Friday. The library will be used during this testing time.
- Finals (Dec. 17th-5th, 6th; 18th-1st, 2nd; 19th-7th, 8th; 20th-3rd, 4th)--9:05 to 11:15 break to 11:25, another final at 11:35 to 1:35. Right now 1:35pm is the time, but this time may change. Buses also run at these times. This is the time for all High Schools.
- High School 101 Nov 20<sup>th</sup> meeting tonight at 6pm here at Anderson for parents and kids who have not attended Anderson before to learn more about high school
- Athletics – Football/Volleyball both made to playoffs, wrestling starting up, basketball, etc all underway
- Holiday party for teachers coming up – donations are welcome – Ms McBride (Cristina) can assist with any donations

Questions from Parent:

~2200 kids enrolled in Anderson this year

Question from parent – how do schools other than Murchison come to Anderson? Counselors go to Keeling, Lamar, Murchison, etc will give a presentation on Anderson High School. They also go back to the school for choice sheets. Students and parents can also come see Anderson they just set up time. There are also outreaches to private schools. Also a choice sheet night is open in January for all students that are interested are invite to come. – this will be listed in the newsletter for sure.

Can all these things be listed in the Trojan newsletter?

Side note from teachers: Teacher lounge is still being used and loved by the teachers.

- New and Continuing Business

- Substitute Information: <https://www.austinisd.org/hc/careers/substitutes>  
Subs are backed up a few months – Ms Crumley
- AISD Advisory Bodies: <https://www.austinisd.org/advisory-bodies>

-Adjournment 5:16pm

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y5PmkUS7fabROmnEzW7wsHIh6AllQZCPHhblAhdSTQo/edit?usp=sharing>

Co-Chairs:

Parent Lauren Ward [lauren.ward02@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.ward02@gmail.com)

Teacher Adam Rappaport [adam.rappaport@austinisd.org](mailto:adam.rappaport@austinisd.org)

Secretary:

Kristi Spess [spesskristi@gmail.com](mailto: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.”

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## Meeting Attendance

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<b>STAFF REPRESENTATIVES</b>					
NAME	POSITION	INITIALS	NAME	POSITION	INITIALS
Nedley, Frank	Fine Arts – Band		Kromer, Debra	Teacher - Science	x
Bowen, Rosa	Teacher - LOTE		Lancaster, Brian	Principal	
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	X
Horvath, Emily	Teacher – SPED/Coach		Reedy, Ofelia	Teacher - Spanish	
Horwood, Gareth	Counselor		Coomaraswary, Teresa	Teacher-Science	
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

<b>PARENT REPRESENTATIVES</b>					
NAME		INITIALS	NAME		INITIALS
Atkins, Sara	(renew 23/24) PTA CAC Representative		Hoffacker, Daphne	(new 23/24)	x
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)		Jones, Jennifer	(new 24/25)	X
Bixby, Drew	(new 24/25)	X	Keller, Alexa	(new 23/24)	
Blumentritt, Chris	(renew 23/24)	x	Kost, Jen	(new 23/24)	X
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)	
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
Ellington, Frances	(new 24/25)	x	Tran, Thanh	(renew 23/24)	X

