



Strategic Planning Update
June 12, 2017 – AISD Board of Trustees Meeting

Purpose

- The purpose of the strategic planning process is to clarify a direction for the Abilene Independent School District that serves as a “true north” for the district as decisions are made related to programming, budgeting, staffing, etc...
- A vision of the preferred future for AISD (3, 5, 10 years from now)
 - Learner profile
 - Teacher Profile
 - Classroom Environment
- Determine Strategic Priorities for AISD

Stakeholder Committee

- Parents
- Community Members
- Students
- Campus Staff
- District Staff

Belief Statements

- Deep learning involves critical thinking, collaboration and problem solving.
- Relevant and meaningful student experiences are the core of the modern classroom.
- Initiative, innovation, a strong work-ethic and an entrepreneurial spirit are life skills each student needs.
- The cultivation of each student's strengths and passions leads to success.
- Respect, care and having high expectations for each student is the foundation for learning.

Strategic Priorities

- Make classrooms more meaningful and relevant for students and teachers.
- Develop a culture, climate and environment that values collaboration.
- Build partnerships with local business and organizations.
- Tell the AISD stories of inspiration, success and opportunity to the community, parents and staff.

Vision

Inspired, skilled, engaged and empowered students make a difference in the world.

Mission

AIISD engages and empowers each student to be contributing, responsible citizens who reach their full potential through relevant, innovative and rigorous learning experiences.



What this Means

Empowering teachers to design relevant experiences for students

Empowering students to identify and pursue their passions

Valuing the development of life skills as equal to the teaching of content

Valuing learning over teaching

Having the courage to innovate and create new structures and systems of learning

Having the courage to let-go of “The Way We’ve Always Done It”

Having the courage to start



Questions?