

ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: April 20, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Aledo Growth Committee Presentation: Future High School Space Conceptual Designs

PRESENTER: Dan Reilley & Kelli Stumbo, Aledo Growth Committee Co-Chairs

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In 2022, the Board of Trustees appointed the 2022-2023 Aledo Growth Committee (AGC). This 53 person citizens committee, composed of parents, staff, and community members, served in an advisory capacity to the Board of Trustees and at the February 13, 2023 Special Board Meeting recommended the 2023 Bond Program to the Board of Trustees for their consideration. In May of 2023 the 2023 Bond Program was passed by the community and implemented across the district. All major construction projects in the 2023 Bond Program are completed, including the new Lynn McKinney Elementary School, the Steve Wood Complex, and renovations to Aledo High School.

The Board of Trustees and Administration brought a 2025-2026 AGC together for additional work on future facilities planning. The district's growth has slowed since the formation of the 2022-2023 AGC so in an effort to be proactive in long range facilities planning, the 2025-2026 AGC has focused on future high school space planning and visioning. This group has helped with the conceptualization of high school space options to meet the needs of our future high school students. While the 2025-2026 AGC has not developed or recommended a bond package to our Board of Trustees, they have played a key role in working with the community, students and staff to shape and refine conceptual designs that may be used in a future bond proposal once student enrollment reaches a level that necessitates additional capacity.

Many members of the 2022-2023 AGC continued to serve on the 2025-2026 AGC. In an effort to maintain equitable representation across the district, and to allow some members to step away due to other commitments, the Administration opened applications for citizens to join the AGC as new members.

The 2025-2026 AGC was guided by the following Charge and Purpose from the Board of Trustees as approved at the August 25, 2025 Special Board Meeting:

The purpose of the Aledo Growth Committee is to represent the Aledo ISD community by:

- Actively seeking and incorporating community input in order to shape the vision and priorities for future high school facilities,
- analyzing data on enrollment, finances, and instructional needs to inform recommendations, and

- refining existing long-range facility plans to propose conceptual designs for high school spaces that align with community values and future growth.

The Aledo Growth Committee is charged by the Board of Trustees to:

- represent the priorities, expectations and values of the entire community,
- consider the needs of all of the district's students,
- use facts and data to make informed decisions,
- Update the long-range facility master plan focused on addressing the district's high school capacity needs for future growth, and
- Lead the development of conceptual designs for future high school facilities, incorporating community input and vision.

The AGC has completed their work for the 2025-2026 school year and has two conceptual designs to present to the Board including a College & Career Academy and a comprehensive second high school, High School #2. The 2025-2026 AGC reviewed the 2022-2023 AGC's long-range facility master plan, but ultimately made the decision, with the unpredictability of area growth, to not formalize revisions to the long range plan at this time. The AGC guided the district's architects in their design work over 8 months including 5 committee meetings, 2 community meetings, and 3 tours of facilities outside of Aledo ISD.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

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ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

None, communication item only.