

### **OUR MISSION**

The Alamo Heights Independent School District, the heart of our community whose passion is excellence, will educate and empower every student to excel academically and as a confident, compassionate citizen with impeccable character and a global perspective through engaging, personally challenging, and relevant experiences that inspire learning for life.

### **BELIEFS**

- ◆ All individuals have inherent value.
- ◆ All individuals have immeasurable potential.
- ◆ All individuals have a responsibility to themselves and others.
- ◆ All individuals have an inner desire to learn.
- ◆ Diversity enhances life.
- ◆ The home environment establishes the foundation for learning.
- ◆ Building supportive relationships impacts individual growth.
- ◆ Responsible choices are key to a healthy, balanced life.
- ◆ High expectations and challenge, combined with a strong work ethic, are essential to learning.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- ◆ Each student will graduate with a competitive edge from a personally challenging academic program prepared to positively impact the world.
- ◆ Each student will be a good citizen with impeccable character who demonstrates a deep understanding of the world and the importance of contributing to local, national, and world communities.
- ◆ Each student will be physically fit and have a healthy mind and soul.
- ◆ Each student will cultivate an awe, wonder, and thirst for learning, discovery, and the beauty of the world.
- ◆ Each student will pursue individual dreams and boldly challenge the impossible.

### **PARAMETERS**

- ◆ We will base all decisions on what is best for our students.
- ◆ We will not confine our thinking to the limits of our existing organization.
- ◆ We will not accept mediocrity in students or staff.
- ◆ We will treat all people with dignity and respect.
- ◆ We will not compromise excellence.

## **District Education Advisory Council**

Wednesday, September 3, 2015  
11:30AM

# **Agenda**

### **I. Welcome & Introductions**

### **II. Overview of Roles & Responsibilities of DEAC**

### **III. Business & Planning**

A. 2015-2016 AHISD District Improvement Plan

B. 2016-2017 Calendar Planning

C. Nutrition Guideline Updates

### **IV. Learning Time**

A. Creating a New Vision for Public Education in Texas