

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

JANUARY 8, 2020

❖ Welcome and Introduction

❖ APAC Update – Bill Spitzer

- Positive Community Norms
 - Billboards
 - Postcards
- Austin Positive Action Coalition
- STAND (Students Taking A New Direction)
 - Open to any Ellis or AHS student promoting making healthy choices.
 - Students set the guidelines
 - Bi-monthly meetings
 - Mentor younger students
 - Community involvement

❖ Registration – Andrea Malo

- December 4 – 20
 - Core Class Teachers making recommendations
- January 27 – 31
 - Counselors will highlight registration for 2020-2021 and future academic plan
- February 3 – 17
 - Core class teachers work with students to select courses for the remainder of their high school career
- February 10 – 14
 - Students will select elective courses for their academic plan
- February 18 – March 10
 - Counselors will work with students to solidify their choices
- March 12
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

❖ Pilot Schedule Feedback – Matt Schmit

- Feedback from parent group:
 - Flex time was helpful to students who needed to make up tests or class work
 - 90-minute classes were too long
 - Extra passing time was good
 - Some students didn't like lunch breaking up the class time...some students liked it
 - Students liked not having Connect every day
 - Offer 2 weeks per month instead of every week?