



Board Curriculum Presentation

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

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Community Task Force

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N2 Learning, Facilitator

Brandon Williams

Community Member

Damon Gibson

GISD Teacher

Committee Members

40% GISD Staff, 60% Community Members

GISD

- MaryAnn Badalamenti
- Kristin Bingley
- Brandi Castillo
- Jessica Edwards
- Amanda Gaido
- Damon Gibson
- Monique Lewis
- Stephanie Mendoza
- Melissa Morton
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- Joseph Pillar
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- Rebecca Silva
- Bobby Temple
- Janita Washington
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Community

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- Jakirrah Jenkins
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- Bruce Leipzig
- Marianna Lemire
- Gregg Lovell
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- Rudy Rodriguez
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- Lauren Scott
- Christie Shumate
- Josephine Sullivan
- Selah Taconi
- Elizabeth Turner
- Xochitl Vandiver-Gaskin
- Brandon Williams
- Ethan Fox

Process

5 Meetings over 10 Weeks

- Review of Vision, Mission, Beliefs
- Data Dig
- SWOT Analyses
- Draft Recommendations
- Final Presentation



Charge

Recommendation by November, 2021

- Middle School Configuration
- Middle School Programming
- Goals for Middle School Composition and Alignment



Restraints

- District Policy
- Location or Closure of District Facilities



Recommendation

Reconfigure the middle schools into one 5/6 campus and one 7/8 campus with equitable access to a full range of programming, resources, academics, and experiences, including but not limited to a dual language program, newcomer (ESL) program, GT program, special education and 504 programs, fine arts, and strong electives at each campus.

Strengths/Opportunities

Efficiency

- Reduction of Expenses
- Better Use of Facilities

Aligned Programming

- Better Opportunities for All Students
- Better Coordination with HS

Combined Resources

- Teacher & Leader Collaboration
- Equitable Access

Community & School Pride

- Student Collaboration
- Combined PTOs

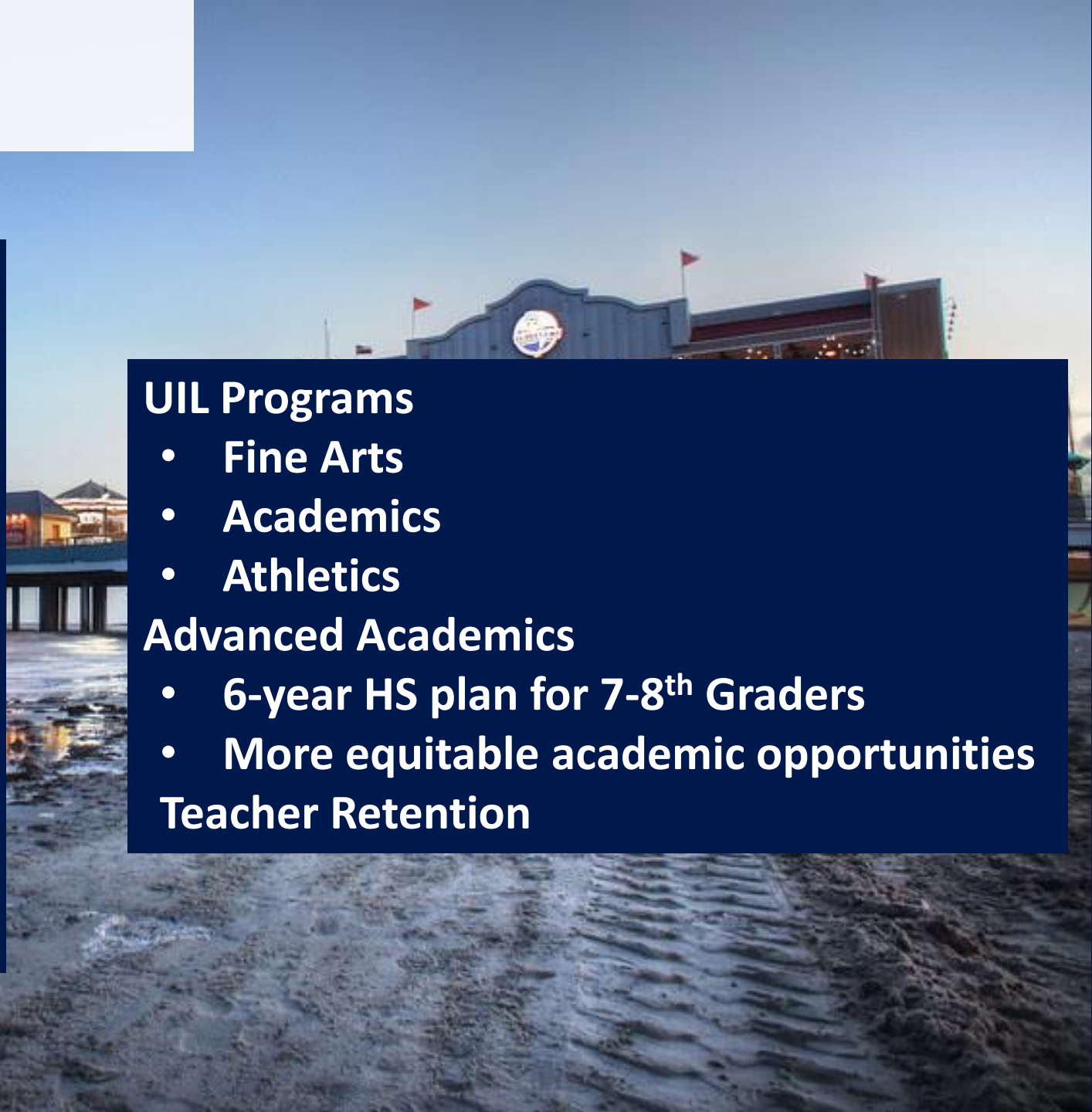
UIL Programs

- Fine Arts
- Academics
- Athletics

Advanced Academics

- 6-year HS plan for 7-8th Graders
- More equitable academic opportunities

Teacher Retention



Weaknesses/Threats

Space

- Current Restrictions
- Room for Growth

Transportation

- Bussing
- One Additional Transition for Parents

School Board Reluctance

- Fear of Change
- School Bond?





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Thank You.



Q&A

