

Applications Available for Committee to Consider High School Consolidation

Applications for a new Committee to Consider High School Consolidation are now available on the AUSD website.

The committee, which is being convened at the request of the Board of Education, will analyze the viability, desirability, and effects of combining Alameda High School and Encinal High School into one comprehensive high school.

The idea of merging the two schools has been raised several times in the past. This spring, community members, athletic directors, and teachers asked for a new review of the concept for two reasons. First, it would allow AUSD to provide a more comprehensive high school education to all AUSD students (because one school could provide more course offerings more equitably to more students). Second, the money saved by combining the schools could go towards improving AUSD employee salaries, which despite recent raises have long been less than the county average.

The Board has asked that a report laying out several possible scenarios for a new configuration of schools be presented next February.

The district is looking for community members who represent the ethnic and racial composition of Alameda and who are teachers, parents, classified employees, business people, students, administrators, renters, and property owners. Committee members must also be available to attend six to eight meetings between September 2018 and January 2019.

More details on the process by which the committee will evaluate a potential consolidation are available in [this presentation](#) from the May 22, 2018 Board of Education meeting.

The application is on the following pages. The deadline for submitting applications is 5 pm on June 14, 2018. You can send your application to Susan Davis by email (sdavis@alamedaunified.org) or mail (AUSD, 2060 Challenger Drive, Alameda, CA, 94501).

**Committee to Consider High School Consolidation
Application for Appointment**

Note: All information on this application is subject to public disclosure

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Committee to Consider High School Consolidation is to gather data on the viability, desirability, and effects of a merged comprehensive high school in AUSD. For more information, see this [May 22, 2018 presentation](#) to the Board of Education.

TIME COMMITMENT: At least six public meetings of 1-2 hours in length, additional community input meetings as determined by committee, and additional preparation time for meetings as needed. The meetings will take place from September 2018 to January 2019.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 5 pm, June 14, 2018

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: June 26, 2018

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: *[Committee members must be Alameda residents or AUSD employees.]*

**AUSD ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND/OR HIGH SCHOOL
ENROLLMENT ZONE:** _____

[A map of enrollment zones can be found [here](#).]

PREFERRED TELEPHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

We would like committee members to be representative of demographics of the District. In order to ensure that the committee has the required representation, we ask that you volunteer the following demographic information:

Racial/Ethnic Self-Identification: _____

Age: _____

Please check all that apply:

- Member of the Alameda business community
- Property Owner
- Property Renter
- Other Community Leader or Representative
- Parent/Guardian of AUSD student(s). *If so, please indicate below which school(s):*

- Teacher
- Classified employee
- Administrator
- Student (grade)_____

Persons with expertise in high school academic programs, extra-curricular activities, facilities, or finances (*please list and explain expertise*):

Briefly describe why you would like to serve on the Committee:

If not set forth above, describe your qualifications or skills that you believe will benefit the Committee:

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT: I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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