



SE Parent Partners NOTES

401 Camp Craft Road

September 16, 2025

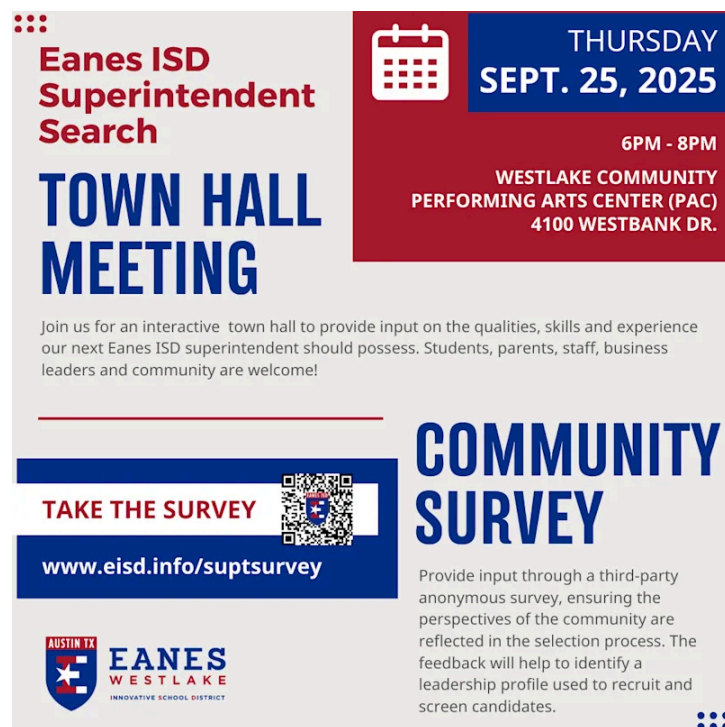
Attendees: Matt Zemo, Emily Dunlap, Lindsey Gauci, Michele DiMaggio, Ashley Buba, Ashley Phillips, Cynthia Bumba, Christine Curry, Kerri Baldwin, Meredith Cataldo

Parent Partners & District Updates

- **Introductions:** This year's SEPP committee members were introduced, and an overview of the committee's purpose and goals was provided. Attendees also learned about various opportunities for parent involvement throughout the school year.
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- **Hiring/Staffing Update:** Staff shared positive feedback indicating that this school year has had one of the smoothest starts since the pandemic. Despite ongoing challenges—including construction projects, the superintendent search, the conclusion of the Spanish Immersion program, and the integration of BCE and VVE staff—the overall tone has been optimistic. All professional positions were filled at the start of the year, with only a few teaching assistant roles remaining open due to recent student enrollments and evolving service needs.
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- **Unified activities** are off to a strong start, including Unified Spirit Team, Unified Robotics, Unified Softball, Special Olympics, Best Buddies, and more.

- The **Adult Transition Services (ATS)** building underwent an extensive renovation over the summer thanks to the 2023 Bond. Information was shared on the updates, and an Open House is scheduled for 9/17/2025 at 3:00, open to all.
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- The **Superintendent Search** is underway, and special education parents are strongly encouraged to actively participate in the superintendent search process by completing the district survey, attending the upcoming Town Hall meeting, and sharing their perspectives directly with the school board and stakeholders. [SPED Representation & Voice](#)



The poster is divided into several sections. At the top left, it says 'Eanes ISD Superintendent Search' in red and blue, followed by 'TOWN HALL MEETING' in large blue letters. Below this, a paragraph invites an interactive town hall. To the right, a red box contains a calendar icon, the date 'THURSDAY SEPT. 25, 2025', and the time '6PM - 8PM'. Below that, the location is listed as 'WESTLAKE COMMUNITY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (PAC) 4100 WESTBANK DR.'. At the bottom left, a blue box says 'TAKE THE SURVEY' with a QR code and the URL 'www.eisd.info/suptsurvey'. The Eanes Westlake logo is at the bottom left. On the right, 'COMMUNITY SURVEY' is written in large blue letters, with a paragraph explaining the survey process. The poster is decorated with three red dots in the top left and bottom right corners.

Eanes ISD Superintendent Search

TOWN HALL MEETING

Join us for an interactive town hall to provide input on the qualities, skills and experience our next Eanes ISD superintendent should possess. Students, parents, staff, business leaders and community are welcome!

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COMMUNITY SURVEY

Provide input through a third-party anonymous survey, ensuring the perspectives of the community are reflected in the selection process. The feedback will help to identify a leadership profile used to recruit and screen candidates.

EANES WESTLAKE
INNOVATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

- The [SEE Fund](#): The committee convened earlier this year to review the status of the endowment. Thanks to generous contributions in its first year, the SEE Fund made a meaningful impact by funding new Unified Softball uniforms, supporting professional development for over 80 teaching assistants, and providing end-of-year appreciation gifts for TAs. Remarkably, the endowment has doubled in less than a year.

- To continue this momentum, a subcommittee will be formed with the goal of raising awareness about the SEE Fund and fostering a stronger sense of community among special education families. This group will focus on educating families about the fund's purpose and encouraging broader support to help it grow.
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- Special Education will host a year-long **Conversations About Further Excellence (CAFE) in Special Education Series** to support parent-to-parent engagement and training opportunities, ranging from topics including but not limited to the *ARD Process, Evaluation & Eligibility, Behavior, Progress Monitoring, and Transition*

Upcoming Events

- ❑ ATS Open House - September 17th, 3:00-4:30
- ❑ Superintendent Search Town Hall - September 25th, 6:00-8:00
- ❑ SEPP Meeting - October 21st, 11:30-12:30