



SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

August 18, 2026



STRATEGIC PLAN | 26-31

TOGETHER TODAY TO

Our mission:

Together, we cultivate an inclusive and caring community where every learner is supported, challenged, and prepared to thrive in a changing world.

**TRANSFORM
TOMORROW**

OUR GOALS & STRATEGIES

This presentation falls under the:

1. Student Achievement Goal
2. Inclusive Learning Environment Goal
1. Family & Community Partnerships Goal
2. High-Quality Staff Goal
3. Resources Goal





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This presentation will cover:

- A. Superintendent Update
 - a. Welcome Back to our D25 Staff
 - b. Superintendent Student Advisory Council
- B. FOIA



A.SUPERINTENDENT REPORT



Monday, August 17 at Thomas Middle School

- All staff participated in the Thomas gymnasium with a World Cup Theme opening day.
- Board of Education Message - Reaffirmed the Board's deep appreciation for supporting staff stating "each of you matters" and "you have our trust."
- Arlington Teachers' Association - emphasized the power of true partnership and collective effort. Highlighting when we win when the entire team moves together.
- Administration - emphasized the motto "Together Today to Transform Tomorrow," encouraging staff to rely on one another, practice purposeful tech integration, and foster a culture where "When Staff Thrive, Schools Come Alive."



SUPERINTENDENT STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SSAC)

Interest Form



Student Advisory Council (SSAC) Form

District 25 is launching a Superintendent Student Advisory Council (SSAC) beginning in the 2026-27 school year.

Students entering grades 5-8 during the 2026-27 school year are invited to express interest in serving in the SSAC. Two students per grade level from each school will be selected.

Student Representatives will:

- Attend and participate in monthly SSAC meetings.
- Share student perspectives and experiences.
- Gather feedback from classmates.
- Work alongside another student from the same grade level at their school.
- Serve for the entire 2026-27 school year.

Parents/guardians should complete this form on behalf of their child.

Please note:

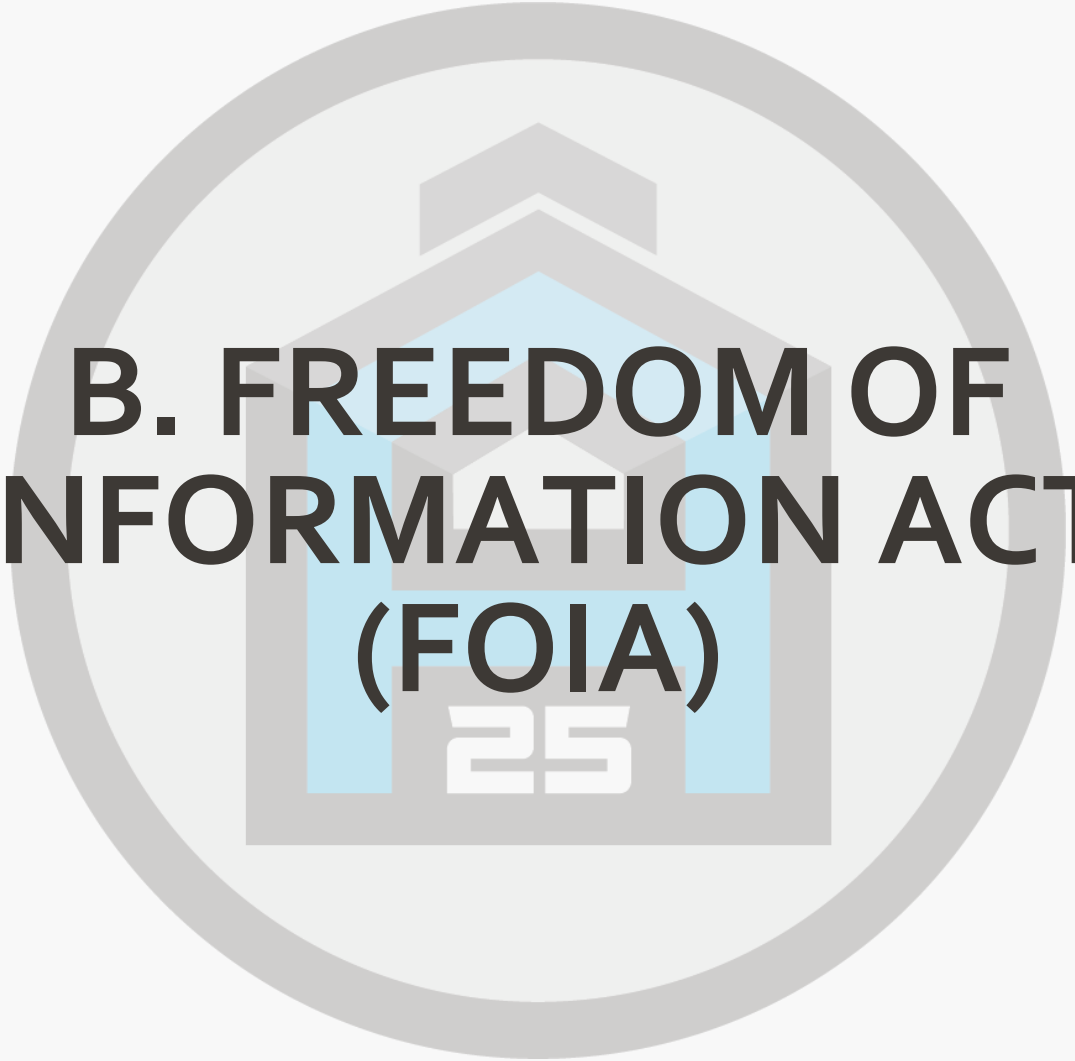
- Submission of this form does not guarantee selection.
- Students selected to move forward will be invited to participate in an interview.
- **Students must be available to attend the scheduled SSAC meeting dates.**

The meeting schedule is pictured below.

Responses are requested by **Wednesday, July 22, 2026.**

Superintendent Student Advisory Council (SSAC)

- Two student representatives per grade (5–8) from each school will serve as members.
- Each Board of Education meeting will feature two student presentations, one from an elementary school and one from a middle school
- SSAC representatives will rotate throughout the year to ensure every school has an opportunity to share student voice.
- Student interviews and member selection taking place in the next two weeks.



B. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)

Freedom of Information Act



Our administrative team ensured that all inquiries were addressed accurately and on schedule, meeting all legal requirements for timely disclosure.

In our ongoing commitment to transparency, the District fulfilled 6 FOIA responses over the last month.

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QUESTIONS?