

**ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA BACKUP**

Regular Board Meeting of June 27, 2017

ITEM: PROMOTING SAFE, SUPPORTIVE, AND COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF

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TYPE OF ITEM: STAFF REPORT

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this staff report is to provide the Governing Board and community with information regarding the activities taking place throughout the District to promote a safe, supportive, and collaborative environment for all students and staff.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In response to issues of discrimination and inequity, the Governing Board, District staff, and members of the Albany community continue to engage in dialogue around strategies to ensure respect, inclusion, and empathy for all members of the AUSD learning community. District staff will highlight some of the many proactive steps students, staff, and community members are taking in order to improve the culture and climate of our school community.

DETAILS:

“Albany Coming Together”

During the first meeting of Albany Coming Together, several sub-committees were formed in following areas: elementary and secondary curriculum; responsible technology use; student, parent, and community engagement; staff engagement and professional development; and policy and organizational development. Many of these sub-committees have already held, or plan to hold, meetings in order to further discuss the purpose and goals for their group.

Superintendent Williams is serving on the Steering Committee and has been meeting with members of that sub-committee to provide ongoing support to the overall group. A Steering Committee meeting was held June 12, and they will meet again this summer. We are also planning on an all ACT meeting before school starts in the fall.

STRATEGIC GOALS ADDRESSED:



Objective #3: Communicate and Lead Together. Goal: All stakeholders will collaborate and communicate about decisions that guide the sites and district.

RECOMMENDATION: RECEIVE THE STAFF REPORT ON PROMOTING SAFE, SUPPORTIVE, AND COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS.