



JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

June 15, 2021

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

SEL SYMPOSIUM: The Austin ISD Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Department invites you to attend the Seventh Annual AISD SEL Symposium on June 17, 2021, from 8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. The [2021 SEL Symposium | "Stories Have Power: Connect. Transform." will be virtual!](#) Through this virtual learning opportunity, you will have an opportunity to take a deep dive into the important work of social and emotional learning (SEL) with a culturally responsive approach to:

- Participate in a variety of relevant and interactive professional learning sessions by district staff and community partners
- Hear from an amazing equity-centered educator and keynote speaker, Roberto Rivera, equity and excellence educator and creator of Pain to Propane
- Engage in a session by Grammy-nominated local artist, Saul Paul, who is sure to inspire

STUDENT DATA STORAGE: Beginning August 1, 2021, AISD will no longer issue home directories (H drives) to students. In an effort to improve data accessibility from the campus, home, or remote location, all students should now use either Google Drive or Microsoft OneDrive to store their AISD documents and data. While few Bowie students have utilized their home directories in the past few years, those that do should relocate any important documents to their Google Drive or Microsoft OneDrive.

COMMUNITY RETREAT #4: AISD appreciates its community staying engaged in conversations and action steps to dismantle the school-to-prison pipeline and eliminate racial disparities in discipline and punishment in AISD. Your relationship and trust-building with the community have been phenomenal to witness!

Community Retreat #4 will be held Monday, July 19th, from 5:30 PM to 7:36 PM. To further our work, AISD leaders have invited a keynote speaker, a generational AISD graduate, who will share the history of the city of Austin, the history of Austin ISD schools, and how this history informs our work to eliminate racial disparities in discipline and punishment. Additionally, each workgroup will share its goals and progress to eliminate racial disparities in discipline and punishment.

Community Retreat #4 Agenda

- Welcome
- Community Retreats #1-3 Recap
- History of Austin and Austin ISD Schools from a Generational Austinite & AISD Graduate
- Work Group Updates
- Office of School Leadership Student Discipline Update
- Next Steps
- Close

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94768013592?pwd=aU9XZTZhWjlsTm5ZN2s1R2k0VlIdaUT09>

Meeting ID: 947 6801 3592

Passcode: 880948

JUNETEENTH PARADE: Austin ISD will celebrate Juneteenth by participating in the annual [Historical Juneteenth Parade](#) on Saturday, June 19, 2021. Students and staff are invited to march in the parade behind the AISD Juneteenth banner and the AISD All-Star Band. AISD participants will meet at the I-35 parade entrance at the intersection of MLK and Comal no later than 9 a.m. The parade route is approximately 1.2 miles. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. and end at approximately 11:30 a.m. Please see a [map of the route](#). Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen and to bring water. For any additional questions about AISD's participation in the Juneteenth Parade, please contact the Special Projects Coordinator at Christina.Burbank@austinsid.org.

AISD ENROLLMENT PROJECT: AISD'S student enrollment goal for the first week of school is 79,351 students. As of last week, enrollment stood at 70,264 (not including this year's senior class), 39,206 of whom have registered for next year. In addition, the majority of AISD students ended the year learning remotely. Given the recent developments in the Texas Legislature, there is a possibility that AISD will need to transition approximately 35,000 students from learning virtually to in-person instruction the next school year. No final decisions have been made at the district level regarding offering a virtual option.

Please make sure your child is officially enrolled for next year! **If your student is returning to Bowie next year, please complete the registration process as soon as possible.** The online registration system is available through the [AISD Portal](#) at portal.austinsid.org. If you or someone you know needs assistance, encourage them to attend one of the [AISD Enrollment Events](#) scheduled throughout the summer at locations across Austin. Some data in the digital forms will be grayed and view-only. You will need to email Joanna Willard in our Data Processing office at joanna.willard@austinsid.org or contact her by phone at 512.414.7314 to make changes to these fields. All returning students who have had a recent change of address must submit proof of residency to their campus for the 2021-22 school year after August 1st.

Go Dawgs!

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