

AISSD/City Collaboration Matrix

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Background

- February 17, 2011
 - Council passed a resolution directing the City Manager to enter into discussions with the Austin Independent School District (AISD) to identify potential operational efficiencies and partnership opportunities to help ensure the success of AISD primary and secondary schools citywide

Meetings

- Meetings between the City Manager's Office and the Office of the Superintendent occurred to discuss potential funding options
- High level staff from both entities worked together to fully vet options and requests

Legal Opinion

- City Legal staff met with AISD Counsel and determined which options were legally feasible
- Both entities created the following four categories to classify the various options:
 - The collaboration has a budget impact to AISD
 - The collaboration has no immediate or direct budget impact to AISD
 - The option will still need further analysis
 - The option does not serve a municipal purpose

Successes

- There have been some noteworthy successes with this partnership
 - APD Night Patrols of AISD Facilities
 - Use of Palmer Events Center
- Interesting opportunities for collaborations
 - Library materials
 - Pooling of administrative fees on Insurance plans
 - Current agreements with AISD



Questions?