

Austin Independent School District

Office of Superintendent



April 19, 2017

The Honorable Ellen Troxclair
Austin City Council Member, District 8
301 W. Second Street
Austin, Texas 78701

RE: Resolution initiating amendments to the School District Land Development Standards Agreement between the City of Austin and the Austin Independent School District

Dear Council Member Troxclair:

Thank you for sponsoring this important resolution that is essential to Austin Independent School District's (AISD) efforts to relieve acute overcrowding of existing schools in southwest Austin, in particular Bowie High School.

As you know, some of our schools in southwest Austin may have impervious cover limitations that impede the District's ability to expand on those sites. It will be necessary to transfer excess impervious cover rights from one district property to another with impervious cover limitations to address future expansion needs.

Our respective staffs have begun discussions regarding strategies to ease student overcrowding and facility constraints at schools in the Barton Springs Zone while enhancing water quality protections on the school campuses and developing innovative mitigation solutions.

This resolution will take these steps further by directing the City Manager to work with AISD staff to prepare amendments to the School District Land Development Standards Agreement between the City of Austin and AISD for the purpose of facilitating the expansion and redevelopment of Bowie High School.

We appreciate your dedication to shepherding this resolution through the process and look forward to working with the City to find responsible solutions to campus overcrowding in a manner that protects one of our community's most precious assets, the Barton Springs Zone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'PC' followed by a stylized flourish.

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Superintendent

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