



September 18, 2023

Dear SAISD Familia,

Tonight, we presented an initial recommendation to our board, and this recommendation details the school buildings we propose to close, redesign, relocate, co-locate or merge. We have also identified the receiving schools that will welcome new students and teachers as part of this process. Our initial recommendation package is created from careful research and the valuable input of our vibrant community, offering a roadmap that is well-informed and includes the perspectives of many of you.

If your child's school is part of the recommendation package, you will receive an additional letter from both myself and your school's principal.

We want to emphasize that before we make a final recommendation to our board on Monday, Nov. 13, we will engage you in discussions around the recommendations, just like we incorporated your feedback on our initial criteria and values. From the very beginning, we have strived to foster a culture of engagement, making our community a crucial partner in this journey.

Please see a schedule of meetings on our website at www.saisd.net/rightsizing.

If approved by the board, the final recommendation will begin being implemented in the 2024-25 school year. This rightsizing initiative is grounded in equity and foresight for the benefits of our families, students, and staff. Any changes will be guided by a vision for a stronger, better resourced, and more resilient educational system that will thrive in the future.

Together, we will advance the quality of education by creating an enriched environment and providing better opportunities for every student in San Antonio ISD. We sincerely thank you for your continued participation in this important process.

Respectfully,
Jaime Aquino, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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