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Joslin Activities and Greetings

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WE'RE NOT DONE YET!

Help Refine AISD's School Consolidation Plan— Submit Your Comment Card by Oct. 28

Thank you for your continued support of Joslin Elementary! As Austin ISD moves forward with the School Consolidation process, your input is key to ensuring another successful year for our school community. The draft plan, released earlier this month, affects 98% of AISD campuses.

Understanding the Plan: Joslin Language Immersion.

Joslin is proposed to become a Language Immersion campus, offering Spanish and Mandarin for all students. Unlike Dual Language programs for English learners, Immersion helps English-speaking students learn a new language through core subjects. The current draft plan states that English-only students would not be able to enroll next school year.

Our Work Isn't Done. As the district reviews community input, some changes to the plan may affect families next school year. Principal Chang is working closely with district staff to help minimize disruptions and support Joslin's continued success. Families can do their part by submitting a Comment Card to share ideas and feedback with the district.

Submit Your Comment Card by October 28. Your feedback helps strengthen the plan and guide districtwide improvements.

Helpful feedback includes:

- Neighborhood-specific details
- Campus or program concerns
- Safety or access issues
- Neighborhood clustering ideas

Less helpful feedback includes:

- Personal preferences or reputation concerns
- General comments without actionable ideas
- Requests not to close specific schools
- Comments like "It's a big change"

**** You can also email Board Trustee Andrew Gonzalez to share supportive, constructive feedback.** andrew.gonzales@austinisd.org

Get Involved. Attend a meeting.

- Mon, Oct. 27 | 5:30-8:30 PM (Virtual)
- Sat, Nov. 8 | 10:30 AM-1:30 PM (In Person) at Delco Activity Center (4601 Pecan Brook Dr)

Virtual sessions are limited to 1,000 people and live-streamed on AISD's YouTube Channel.

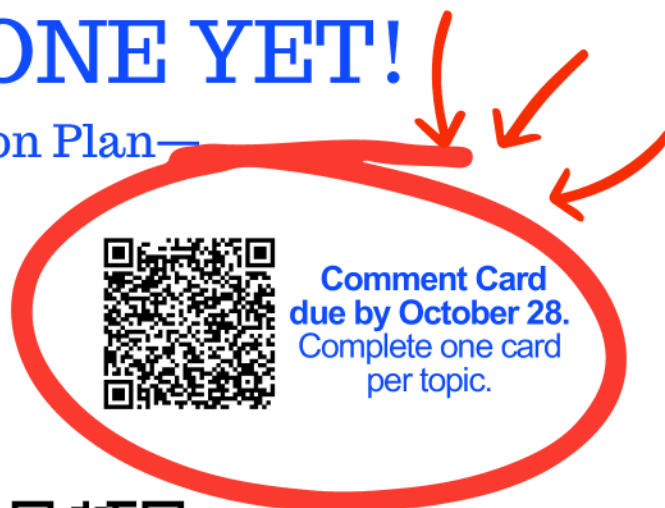
Key Dates

- Oct. 28 – Last day to submit Comment Card
- Oct. 31 – Revised plan published
- Nov. 6 – Revised plan presented to the Board
- Nov. 8 – In-person community meeting
- Nov. 20 – Board vote on the plan

Together, we can make sure every Joslin and AISD community voice helps build a stronger, more inclusive future for all students.



Meeting
Links



**Comment Card
due by October 28.**
Complete one card
per topic.



**Austin ISD
School
Consolidation**



**Austin ISD
YouTube Channel**
Live stream and
past recordings



A Note from Joslin PTA

It is with mixed feelings that we digested AISD's Proposed School Consolidation Plan. We are thankful that Joslin has been chosen to stay open next school year and we are also heartbroken that a large part of our campus would not be slated to stay under that same draft plan. Every Joslin student matters. Every Joslin student plays an important role in shaping our wonderful community. We believe that a more gradual phase-out of the English program might be beneficial to our enrollment numbers and would cause less disruption to our students and teachers. Please, even if your student would be grandfathered into next year's plan, complete the comment card above and participate to advocate for everyone in our community. Nothing is set in stone yet. Now is the time to use your voice. - The Joslin PTA Board

VOLUNTEERS and BOOTH SPONSORS NEEDED

How to Volunteer



We need 50+ volunteers!
Scan QR code in the flyer
4 time opportunities:

- Set up
- 5-6:30pm
- 6:30-8pm
- Clean up

Sponsorship Opportunities

Support your community and promote your business

Spooktacular is our annual Halloween carnival fundraiser and community event hosted by Joslin PTA at our school every October. This year, we are featuring a Bounce House, Haunted House, Spooky Graveyard, Silent Disco, Pick a Pop, Spinning Monster Machine, Cup Race, Button Making, concessions, prizes, and more! Money raised from this event funds classroom grants (for supplies, field trips, and special projects), teacher appreciation, and our school-wide leadership program "Leader in Me"!

Halloween Carnival Sponsor (\$150): sponsor a booth at our annual "Spooktacular" Halloween Carnival. Your business name will be displayed (8"x12" sign) at the carnival, in our November 2025 newsletter and website, shout out on Social Media, and on our Sponsorship poster at the event.

See an activity that you would like to sponsor? Let us know! Looking for a team building opportunity? Volunteer for your business or organization to run a booth! Email joslinpta@gmail.com for sponsorship info.

OCTOBER 24
FRI, 5:30
- 8:00 PM

SPOOKTACULAR

@ JOSLIN ELEMENTARY

HAUNTED HOUSE
CRAFTS, GAMES, & TREATS
BOUNCY HOUSE
SILENT DISCO

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!
(NO WEAPONS)
OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! ~

Joslin PTA



Our Joslin PTA Website Got a Refresh!

We've given our PTA website a fresh new look — and it's packed with all the good stuff!

Find past newsletters, our amazing sponsors, ways to volunteer or donate, how to join the PTA, and a calendar of events for the whole school year.

Check it out and stay in the loop!



www.joslinpta.com



**Got any trinkets,
knick-knacks, or
small prizes
sitting around at
home that haven't
been loved in a
while?**

Help us give them a new life! We're collecting donations to be used as Spooktacular prizes.

Please donate: gently used or new small treasures

Please do not donate: books, stuffed animals, large items, or anything with a soft surface

Drop-off box located at the School Drop-Off Door