

## Resolution in Support of the Austin Independent School District 2017 Bond Proposal

**WHEREAS,** The Austin Independent School District is an integral part of the fabric of the Oak Hill Community;

**WHEREAS,** The vitality of Austin's public schools is critical to ensuring neighborhoods in Oak Hill remain stable and desirable locations for families;

**WHEREAS,** Maintaining the stability and property values of neighborhoods in Oak Hill is important even for residents who do not currently have children enrolled in AISD;

WHEREAS, Many schools are in urgent need of upgrades and some are overcrowded;

**WHEREAS,** Bowie High School is severely overcrowded and an on-site expansion is needed to accommodate 600 students without altering vertical alignments;

**WHEREAS,** Austin High and Oak Hill Elementary, O'Henry and other schools are in serious need of improvements, modernization, and possibly expansion;

**WHEREAS,** The AISD Board of Trustees approved a bond proposal that addresses these needs without triggering a tax increase for Austin residents;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that OHAN recommends support of the AISD bond proposal on the November 2017 General Election ballot.

Resolution adopted by OHAN on September 13, 2017

/s/ Darryl W. Pruett
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