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Applications for District Advisory Committee Now Available

Alameda, California – September 22, 2017 – Alameda Unified School District (AUSD) is now accepting applications for a District Advisory Committee (DAC) that will study and make recommendations for what the district should do with five properties that it currently holds.

The five properties are:

- Bachelor Officer's Quarters (Alameda Point)
- Food Services Warehouse
- Lum Elementary School
- Maintenance Yard
- Thompson Field

State law requires that members of a District Advisory Committee be representative of the demographics of the school district and include parents, teachers, business representatives, and those with expertise in environmental impact, legal contracts, building codes, or land use planning in the City or County of Alameda. The DAC will also work with other community members to understand a wide range of perspectives to inform their recommendations to the Board of Education. The Board of Education will consider the DAC's recommendations and then make the final decision about the properties under consideration.

Application forms are available <u>here</u>. Completed applications are due at the District Office by 5 pm on October 13, 2017. The committee will have at least six meetings, each of which will be one to two hours. More information on the DAC process can be found in this September 12 <u>staff presentation</u> to the Board of Education.

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