

# Austin Independent School District

Office of Superintendent



May 27, 2014

Mayor, Members of the City Council and City Manager  
City of Austin, Texas  
P. O. Box 1088  
Austin, TX 78767

Re: Pressler Street Extension

Dear Mayor, Members of the City Council and City Manager:

The Austin Independent School District (AISD) is aware of the proposed Pressler Street extension and appreciates this opportunity to share its concerns about the potential adverse impacts the proposed extension may have on traffic congestion and safety at Austin High School.

Ingress onto and egress from the Austin High School campus associated with Stephen F. Austin Drive and West Cesar Chavez Street do not have traffic control signals. Because the proposed extension may increase traffic at these uncontrolled public thoroughfares used heavily by teenage drivers, AISD has concerns regarding the traffic congestion the extension may cause and for the safety of drivers and students as they travel to and from the school. The District respectfully requests that a traffic impact study be conducted while school is in full session and during actual pick-up and drop-off times to assess these concerns before any decision is made about the extension.

Thank you for your serious consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Cruz'.

Paul Cruz, Ph.D.  
Interim Superintendent

PC/mw/bw

cc: AISD Board of Trustees  
Dr. Lawrence Fryer, COO  
Paul Turner  
Beth Wilson  
Edna Butts