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San Antonio Alliance statement on judge's ruling in SAISD, Democracy Prep case

Shelley Potter, president of the San Antonio Alliance of Teachers and Support Personnel, released the following statement on Judge Pozza's order in the Alliance's lawsuit against San Antonio ISD:

"We are disappointed that Judge Pozza denied our motion for a temporary injunction, but we are pleased that she overruled motions by San Antonio ISD and Democracy Prep to dismiss our lawsuit. Our arguments have not changed. San Antonio ISD, in its haste to turn over a neighborhood school to a New York-based charter chain, violated state law by refusing to consult with faculty and parents at Stewart Elementary and the entire Stewart community. Democracy Prep doesn't have a stake in our community and doesn't know the needs of Stewart's students. We do, and we will continue to fight for their best interests. Now, we will consult with our attorneys before deciding our next legal step."