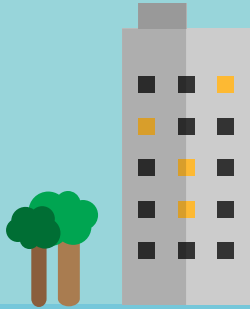


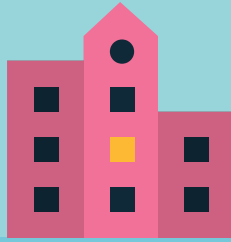
AISD DEMOGRAPHICS & THE IMPACT OF SEL

SEL WAS IMPLEMENTED AT 130 SCHOOLS IN AISD WITHIN 5 YEARS (2012-2016)

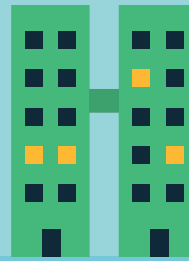
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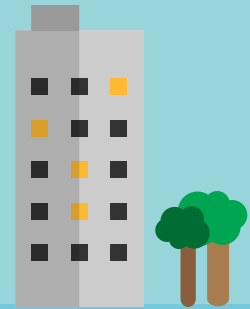
MIDDLE SCHOOLS
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
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OTHER
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STUDENT ENROLLMENT | 81,939 STUDENTS

59%

HISPANIC

8%

AFRICAN
AMERICAN

26%

WHITE

7%

OTHER

POINTS OF PRIDE

AUSTIN ISD HAS EXCEEDED STATE AND NATIONAL AVERAGES ON SAT AND ACT SINCE 2013



90.7%

AISD'S GRADUATION RATE IS AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH



AISD IS THE LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE NATION TO EARN THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE'S "NO PLACE FOR HATE" DESIGNATION

IMPLEMENTATION RESULTS



ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH HIGH SEL INTEGRATION RATINGS HAD 7% MORE STUDENTS PASS THE STAAR TEST IN READING AND MATH IN 2015



DISCIPLINE REFERRAL RATES DECREASED 45% AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DECREASED 29% AT MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS WITH 3-4 YEARS OF SEL IMPLEMENTATION



STUDENT CLIMATE SURVEY RESULTS SHOW THAT IN REGARDS TO SCHOOL CONNECTEDNESS, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT THEIR PROBLEMS WITH ADULTS AT SCHOOL MORE, IMPROVING 30+% YEAR OVER YEAR



MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN SEL FOR MORE YEARS EXPERIENCED A GREATER DECREASE IN CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM THAN DID SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN SEL FOR FEWER YEARS



Raising Caring, Confident, Capable Children

Here are ten suggestions we invite you to try at home to teach your children social and emotional skills and help build awareness, strength, and resilience for dealing with life's pressures.

- ★ **Build their strengths.** When your child brings home a test, we invite you to honor their successes and discuss areas of improvement. Criticism can cause hurt feelings.
 - ★ **Provide fair consequences for misbehavior.** Focus on setting fair consequences and consistently carry them out. This strategy helps build understanding and structure.
 - ★ **Ask children how they feel.** When you do, you're sending the message that their feelings matter and that you care.
 - ★ **Model ways to stay calm when angry.** If you're feeling frustrated, which is a completely normal feeling, we invite you to take a few deep breaths, take a break from talking, or leave the room. Encourage family discussion about what everyone can do to stay calm.
 - ★ **Understand the power of language.** Criticism and sarcasm can make children feel badly about themselves. They may lose confidence, which can cause problems with schoolwork, illness and relationship building. It can also weaken the mutual bond of trust.
 - ★ **Be willing to apologize.** If you miscommunicate, apologize and calmly explain what was really meant. Being a good role model means teaching that it's possible to work through problems with consideration and respect for others.
 - ★ **Give children choice.** When children have a chance to make choices, they learn how to solve problems. Letting children make decisions teaches them that their ideas and feelings matter. It's good to give them room to make mistakes and learn new skills.
 - ★ **Ask questions to help children solve problems.** Instead of stepping in to help your child when their's a problem, we invite you to ask good questions and encourage them to find their own appropriate solutions.
 - ★ **Read stories together.** Reading aloud is a way to share something enjoyable and learn how other people deal with common issues.
 - ★ **Encourage participation and helping.** There are many ways families can do this, i.e. preparing food in a homeless shelter, participating in a fundraiser or helping elderly neighbors. Your children will learn they can make a difference in the lives of others.
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