

Austin ISD Head Start

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History and Program Overview



- Austin ISD is annually awarded \$1.6M for 5 years
 - Serving families in Austin/Travis Co.
 - Total of 204 full day slots - Pre-K3 only
 - Certified Teacher and Teaching Assistant
 - Located on Elementary School campuses
 - 8 sites currently
 - Guerrero-Thompson, Jordan, Rodriguez, Langford, Oak Springs, Sanchez, Uphaus Early Learning Center and Houston



Services for Families

- Vision and Hearing Screening
- Dedicated Family Advocate
- Family Needs Assessment and Goal Setting
- Special Education and Behavior Supports
- Wrap-Around services and supports
- Parent Meetings and Parenting Curriculum Classes
- Parent Representation via Policy Council



Partners



What are we excited about?

- 204 students consistently enrolled
- Over 90% of students have up to date physical/dental screenings
- Use of technology
 - Text Messaging
 - Recordings of Parent Meeting/Parenting Curriculum
 - Swivil Cameras - Coaching and Parent Meetings
- Community Partners

What do we need support with?

- After School Childcare for 3-yr olds
- Full Day Pre-K 3



Questions

For information on AISD Head Start visit:

<https://www.austinisd.org/early-childhood/head-start>

For Information on AISD Head Start Policy Council visit:

<https://www.austinisd.org/advisory-bodies/hspc/meetings>

