

# SWEETWATER ISD

**HB 2804 Reporting  
2016-2017 School Year**

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## **Gifted & Talented Programs**

### **Evaluation Criteria:**

- In response to the growing emphasis on Gifted and Talented Programs, SHS requires all content teachers to be annually certified in Gifted and Talented teaching strategies. Moreover, student have the ability to take more rigorous Honors, AP and Dual Credit Courses. The average Dual Credit graduate at Sweetwater High School earns 24 college hours. Student leadership opportunities are available at SHS. The SHS robotics team is successful year after year in competition. **BASED ON THE INFORMATION ABOVE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAMS AT SHS?**

- Sweetwater Middle School offers GT programs through our Social Studies classes. Staff participate in GT staff development. Student leadership opportunities are available. Sweetwater Middle School offers a robotics program and TMSCA competitions. Several students competed at the state level in these programs. SMS also has a robotics program that designs and builds robots. The robotics teams compete against other schools. For the past three years out robotics team has qualified for the State Robotics Meet. SMS has a National Junior Honor Society and a Student Council for student involvement. **BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAMS AT SMS?**

- Student Leadership Opportunities with classroom jobs and helpers. **BASED ON THIS INFORMATION, HOW WOULD YOU RANK JP COWEN'S GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAMS?**

- We have a weekly pull-out GT program. There are project based activities in the classrooms. Chess programs are incorporated into all classrooms. Extended activities in the classrooms are provided for all student enrichment. Students have the opportunity to participate in radio advertisements for the school. Students at East Ridge also have leadership opportunities in the classroom. **BASED ON THE INFORMATION ABOVE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAMS AT EAST RIDGE ELEMENTARY?**

- Sweetwater Intermediate School has a pull out GT program for students. Students participate in the Destination Imagination competition and we had several students qualify for the state meet. Robotics is also available for students. **BASED ON THE INFORMATION ABOVE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAMS AT SIS?**

- We participate in the Texas Farm Bureau Plant a Seed Program and have a campus tower garden. Students are involved in our Wise Wednesday Enrichment program. We identify and serve the GT students in a pullout GT class. Students have various classroom leadership opportunities. **BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAM AT SOUTHEAST?**

- Student leadership opportunities

- Flexible Scheduling to reflect GT courses
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## Digital Learning Environment

### Evaluation Criteria:

- SHS goes beyond one device for each student. Our motto is "One to World" as we work to expand the digital learning environment into a blended learning environment. All students and faculty members have access to the latest technology that is used to support daily instruction. The school website provides information and is easy to access. Resources are allocated to technology. Staff development is offered in technology for use with curriculum. We have teachers offering flipped classrooms where the lesson is presented online and students come to class prepared to do the work and seek help from their teachers. Social media is used in the school. Our school leadership embraces the use of technology. **BASED ON THE INFORMATION ABOVE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE DIGITAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AT SWEETWATER HIGH SCHOOL?**
- Sweetwater Middle School uses the school website for information. The Remind app is used by many teachers to get information to students and parents. Resources are allocated to technology to help provide 1:1 iPads to all students and teachers. We provide staff development in technology. We have technology staff available to assist students. Social media is used in the classrooms and school. Computer labs and technology classes are available to students. **BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE DIGITAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AS SWEETWATER MIDDLE SCHOOL?**
- Each classroom has access to their personal IPAD/IPAD(s), as well as a school IPAD cart that is utilized daily. Head Start classrooms have access to a SMART Board that is utilized daily. The school website is available and easy to access for teachers and parents. **BASED ON THIS INFORMATION, HOW WOULD YOU RANK JP COWEN'S DIGITAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT?**
- We offer the Imagine Learning individualized computer program to all students. We conduct Renaissance Star Assessments. We have class sets of ipads on ipad carts available to all students. We have a campus Facebook page to keep parents and community members informed about things happening at our school. Students participate in virtual Social Studies field trips to reinforce curriculum. We provide Prodigy math activities for school and home. East Ridge Elementary also has Show Me tutorial iPad videos for school and home. We participate in the Istation computer assessment and have the class DOJO communication program between teacher and parent. Students participate in a daily video announcement discussing the weekly social skill. Staff development is offered in technology to assist teachers with curriculum. School leadership embraces the use of technology. **BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE DIGITAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AT EAST RIDGE ELEMENTARY?**
- SIS uses the school website to get information to parents and the community. Resources are allocated to the campus for technology. iPad carts are available for use in the classrooms. A computer lab is also available. Staff development is offered in technology to help with use of curriculum in the classroom. School leadership embraces the use of technology. **BASED ON THE INFORMATION ABOVE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE DIGITAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AT SIS?**

• We participate in Texas Connect Distance Learning Opportunities. The school website provides information to parents and is easy to access. Resources are allocated to maintain technology. Staff development is provided for curriculum implementation. School leadership embraces the use of technology. iPads are available for students and teachers. A new Chromebase computer lab was added this year. Our students participate in interactive technology lessons in reading, language arts, math, science and social studies. **BASED ON THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE DIGITAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AT SOUTHEAST?**

- Teacher and School website information and usability
- Resources allocated to technology
- Number of 1:1 devices available to teachers and students
- Staff development in Technology
- Number of students completing on line courses
- Bring Your Own Device opportunities
- Policies embracing the use of technology
- School leadership embracing the use of technology
- Advanced Technology Courses

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## **Wellness & Physical Education**

### **Evaluation Criteria:**

• SHS requires all students to complete one year of PE or Athletics before graduation. More than 250 students participate in one or more athletic programs with 90% of programs advancing beyond the district to the playoffs. We have tremendous support from the community. SHS expanded its impact during the 2015-2016 school year by creating a Girls Athletic Coordinator's Position aimed at providing equal access to quality instruction for all students. Students participate in the Fitnessgram. We have a concussion oversight team to monitor students carefully. A school nurse is on campus to meet the needs of all students, including conducting vision and hearing screenings. Two school counselors are available to help students. Two anti-bullying speakers made presentations to the students and the community. An anonymous tip hotline for bullying is available to students and parents. A new company was brought in to meet the nutrition requirements of our students. The track is available to staff and the community. Staff receive child abuse awareness training and blood-borne pathogens training. Blood drives are sponsored on campus. The PEP program is in place to offer pregnancy related services to students. SHS meets all SHAC requirements. **BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE WELLNESS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT SHS?**

- Sweetwater Middle School students participate in athletic UIL events and offers PE to all students. The 7th and 8th grade boys and girls athletic program works to get our athletes in shape to compete to the best of their ability. Including having the weight room open after school. The SMS tennis team had students medal at every tournament they went to this year and placed second as a team in district. We have 7th and 8th grade cheerleading. Students participate in Fitnessgramm. SMS meets all SHAC requirements. SMS participates in the school breakfast/lunch program and complies with the Department of Agriculture audit reports. A school nurse is available full-time and conducts health screenings on campus. We have participation and support from the community at school sponsored events. The PEP program offers pregnancy related services. School counselors are available to students. Child abuse awareness blood borne pathogens trainings are presented to staff members. A tip hotline for bullying and suicide prevention is available district-wide. **BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE WELLNESS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT SMS?**

- We have a motor lab for infants and toddlers to work on development skills. Students develop fine and gross motor skills with daily activities. Three meals are provided daily (breakfast, lunch, and snack). Students identify and practice healthy habits such as brushing their teeth. Students and teachers participate in family style dining. Parents receive resources for dental care, immunizations, blood results, etc. Students participate in discover learning. Students learn how to politely decline food, good table manners, and responsibilities such as setting the table, etc. A school Nurse is available on campus daily. The school complies with nutritional requirements. Students receive vision and hearing screening. Students receive height and weight screening. Students receive safety and hygiene instruction such as hand washing, toileting skills, etc. JP Cowen meets all SHAC requirements. **BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, HOW WOULD YOU RANK OUR WELLNESS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION?**

- East Ridge provides a staff that has been trained in Capturing Kids Hearts/Campus culture. Students participate daily in 45 minutes of physical education/health & nutrition/focusing & sensory motor activities. A daily recess is provided as well. We offer a variety of nutritional meals daily by an energetic and inviting cafeteria staff, who are known to celebrate students' birthdays with the pots and pans in the cafeteria. Breakfast is served each morning in the classroom to all students. We comply with nutrition requirements and the Department of Agriculture audit reports. A full-time nurse is on staff daily and she is known to open the 'East Ridge Hair Salon'. We conduct vision and hearing screenings. Our third grade students participate each spring in the Fitnessgramm. A school counselor is on staff daily and she organizes drug abuse assemblies and participate in Red Ribbon Week. East Ridge provides anti-bullying education programs and a district-wide tip hotline to report bullying. All staff is trained annually in child abuse awareness and blood-borne pathogens. We have a very conscientious custodial staff. We meet all SHAC requirements. **BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE WELLNESS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT EAST RIDGE ELEMENTARY?**

• SIS offers PE for all students. We have a Jump Rope performance team that travels around the area and state to perform. We receive a great deal of support from parents and community for the program. SIS participates in the Fitnessgram. A full-time nurse is on staff and health screenings are done on campus. Students participate in the school breakfast and lunch programs. The school is in compliance with nutrition requirements and the Department of Agriculture audit reports. Students have access to recess opportunities. A school counselor is available on campus full-time. Anti-bullying programs have been presented by two different speakers to our students, parents and community members. A district-wide anti-bullying/suicide prevention hotline is available. SIS staff is trained in blood born pathogens and child abuse awareness. We meet all SHAC requirements. Students participated in Red Ribbon Week in the fall. **BASED ON THE INFORMATION ABOVE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE WELLNESS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION OF SWEETWATER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL?**

• Our students and their families participate in Walk Across Texas. Student's have school breakfast in the classroom. Guidance counseling is available on campus. Vision and Hearing screenings are conducted annually. Southeast has a full-time campus nurse. Students participate in recess. We are in compliance with the Department of Agriculture audit reports. The Morris Brothers Anti Bullying Program is presented to students. Gateway Family Services Drug Abuse Awareness and Safety presentations are made. Students participate in Red Ribbon Week. A district-wide tip hotline is available for reporting bullying a for suicide prevention. Tri-County Children's Advocacy Child Abuse Awareness and Safety programs are presented. Wise Wednesday Character Building is taought once per month. Students receive Physical Education & health lessons daily. SHAC requirements are met by the campus. The cafeteria offers breakfast in the classroom and lunch is meeting nutritional requirements. Child Abuse Awareness and blood-born pathogens trainings are presented to staff annually. **BASED ON THE INFORMATION ABOVE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE SOUTHEAST ELEMENTARY'S WELLNESS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION?**

- Number of Health and P.E. Course Offerings
- SHAC Involvement
- Student participation in school breakfast/lunch program
- Students access to recess opportunities
- Availability of school nurses
- Health screenings on campus
- Availability of school counselors
- Anti- Bullying Programs and lessons
- SHAC requirements
- Drug Abuse Programs (DARE, etc)
- Child Abuse Awareness and training
- Pregnancy Related Services
- Tip Hot line for Bullying and Suicide Prevention
- Blood born pathogens training

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## Wellness & Physical Education

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## Fine Arts

### Evaluation Criteria:

- SHS Fine Arts programs includes our UIL Regional Drama Program, multi award winning Art Education Program where for the first time in SISD history our student's art will be placed in the US Capitol Building in Washington, the horn blowing, foot stomping Mighty Mustang Band, and the State qualifying Choir and Pops Sensations. **BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE FINE ARTS PROGRAMS AT SWEETWATER HIGH SCHOOL?**

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## 21st Century Workforce Development

### Evaluation Criteria:

- This year SHS realigned its College and Career Departments placing emphasis on creating opportunities for students wishing to leave high school and go directly into the workforce. SHS created offerings with support from TSTC to auto body, welding, IT Tech, and medical transcripts. Additionally, SHS added a 3rd Agriculture teacher who focuses on welding and construction management. The school's technology, marketing, and culinary arts departments continue to be leaders in our region and the State of Texas! SHS also has a strong AVID program for preparing first generation college students. Our DECA program is award-winning with several student going on to compete nationally. We conduct mock interviews for our seniors to prepare our students to successfully enter the workforce. We have a credit recovery program for students. We have a number of students who successfully enter the workforce. 60% of our Juniors and Seniors complete college credit courses with an average student earning 24 hrs by graduation. 64% of students are admitted to post HS training programs, colleges, etc. BASED ON THE INFORMATION ABOVE, HOW WOULD YOU

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# SWEETWATER MIDDLE

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## Fine Arts

### Evaluation Criteria:

- Sweetwater Middle School students have three fine arts courses available--band, choir and art. Students participate in UIL fine arts competitions. The middle school 7th and 8th grade Colt Band received Sweepstakes at the Cisco Band Festival and at the UIL Concert and Sight reading Contest. The SMS Choirs have been invited to perform at Festivals at Hurricane Harbor, Six Flags, Fiesta Texas, and the Myerson Center in Dallas. Twelve students received a 1st division Superior rating on their Solo at UIL Contest and of all the kids that tried out 8 sixth graders make the 6th grade honor choir. We also had 5 students make the MS/JH honor choir from the 7th and 8th grades. Our art students have been very busy this year. Student work has been displayed at the Grace Museum and Nolan County Public Library for Youth Art Month. Student work is currently on display at the Nolan County Public Library for the West Texas Art Guild Nolan County Art Show. Several students were recognized with 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and HM ribbons. May 16th we will have our annual school wide art exhibit in the cafeteria. Art III students participated in the Boxes of Hope project. They decorated boxes to ship to refugees in the Middle East. They also drew portraits of children in Haiti. We hope to create a drawing of every student in the Ki Pou Timoun school at some point next fall and send these with Sweetwater residents who go to Haiti on mission trips every year. Students art exhibits are displayed on campus. Opportunities for field trips in fine arts are available. Community members participate in and support the school sponsored events such as the band and choir concerts and the art show held each year. Academic UIL events are available to students, as well. **BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE FINE ARTS PROGRAMS AT SWEETWATER MIDDLE SCHOOL?**



## Wellness & Physical Education

### Evaluation Criteria:

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## 21st Century Workforce Development

### **Evaluation Criteria:**

• Sweetwater Middle School offers a courses in the following: Career Investigations, Horticulture, Ag, Wood shop, Teen Leadership and Character building, and Outdoor Adventures. We offer the TRIO program that gives prospective first generation college students information about attending college. We participate in college culture day on the first day of each month by having students and staff wear their favorite college colors. This is an opportunity to show support of the colleges staff attended and the importance of going to college. **BASED ON THE INFORMATION ABOVE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE 21ST CENTURY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AT SWEETWATER MIDDLE SCHOOL?**

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# COWEN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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## Digital Learning Environment

### Evaluation Criteria:

- Each classroom has access to their personal IPAD/IPAD(s), as well as a school IPAD cart that is utilized daily. Head Start classrooms have access to a SMART Board that is utilized daily. The school website is available and easy to access for teachers and parents. **BASED ON THIS INFORMATION, HOW WOULD YOU RANK JP COWEN'S DIGITAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT?**



## Dropout Prevention

### Evaluation Criteria:

- Positive Reinforcement Behavior Systems are used at JP Cowen. Staff development is geared towards classroom management (Conscious Discipline and Capturing Kids Hearts). Early childhood education and remediation programs (ECI, Speech, Conscious Discipline) are available. We teach correct strategies of how to effectively problem solve. **BASED ON THIS INFORMATION, HOW WOULD YOU RANK JP COWEN IN DROPOUT PREVENTION?**



## Community and Parental Involvement

### Evaluation Criteria:

- Family Service Workers provide opportunities for families to have legal counsel, medicaid, food stamps, search for jobs, and access to utilities. Number of opportunities to highlight student success (publicity in newspapers). Number of events honoring community members (Veterans Day, Cinco De Mayo, Western Day, Police Appreciation Week, etc.) Opportunity for field trips such as the zoo, round up, as well as community places such as post office, fire department, and library, etc. Monthly parent meetings of learning effective ways to discipline their child, parenting skills, education, nutrition, and budgeting. Number of mentor programs including Mustang Readers. Number of summer Social activities for Early Head Start. Number of events for parent volunteers (Breakfast with Dads, Ice Cream Social, Water Day, etc.) Close unity with WIC, ECI, High Sky, and many other resources in the community. 2-3 home visits conducted during the school year by teachers and family service workers. **BASED ON THIS INFORMATION, HOW WOULD YOU RANK THE COMMUNITY AND PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT AT JP COWEN?**

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# EAST RIDGE EL

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## Gifted & Talented Programs

### Evaluation Criteria:

- We have a weekly pull-out GT program. There are project based activities in the classrooms. Chess programs are incorporated into all classrooms. Extended activities in the classrooms are provided for all student enrichment. Students have the opportunity to participate in radio advertisements for the school. Students at East Ridge also have leadership opportunities in the classroom. **BASED ON THE INFORMATION ABOVE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAMS AT EAST RIDGE ELEMENTARY?**



## Community and Parental Involvement

### Evaluation Criteria:

- East Ridge Elementary has a very active PTO organization. Students participate in the Box Top Program. A committee of parents and community members volunteered to serve on a panel to be interviewed as part of the Capturing Kid's Hearts/National Showcase Schools selection process. East Ridge is the proud recipient of this prestigious award! We have a Parent/Student Reading night in the fall semester and a Math/Science night in the spring semester. A Halloween Fall Festival is sponsored for the students and community by the PTO. We have an annual Open House for parents and students. Home visits are made by the teachers in the fall and spring. A Meet the teacher event is held at the beginning of the school year. A third grade STAAR night is presented to third grade parents each year to help them understand the expectations of their student. A penny drive is held annually to benefit community entities, such as the Feed the Kids Summer Nutritional Program this year. We have a campus student council. A book fair is held each year. A third grade STAAR pep rally is organized each spring before the STAAR Test to honor and "fire up" our third grade students before the tests. Students attend an SHS Mustang pep rally each fall. We have Stellar Student awards. Field trips are scheduled each year for students to Safety City, Mr. Gatti's, the city pool and the Western Heritage Fun Day through Hardin Simmons University in Abilene with parents volunteering to go along on these field trips. We have parent volunteers in the classrooms periodically. We are in compliance with all required postings. We have a website and a Facebook page to help keep parents informed. **BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE COMMUNITY AND PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT AT EAST RIDGE?**



## Dropout Prevention

### Evaluation Criteria:

• We have after school tutoring for third grade students. We provide a remedial pull-out program for students, called The Zone. We conduct RTI meetings every 3 weeks on struggling students to discuss strategies and programs for them. We have a campus zero tolerance for bullying. We participate in the Capturing Kids Hearts staff training/school climate. Staff training and campus procedures and lesson plans are in place through the PBIS (positive behavior interventions and support). We serve students through the Bridges/SOI lab to prepare them for learning and strengthen their focusing and sensory motor skills. The AR program is supported by all staff. We have a partnership with an ESC14 consultant. Anti-bullying programs are offered and an anti-bullying tip line is available district-wide for reporting bullying. The school counselor is available for all students and conducts attendance conferences with the student and parents when a student accumulates six absences. In addition, the attendance clerk sends a warning letter to the parents when a student reaches four absences. Perfect and Prompt/Regular attendance are rewarded during the End of the Year Assembly. At this assembly, two students' names with perfect attendance will be drawn for a bicycle. Special needs students are identified in order to serve them appropriately. Proper IEP implementation is in place. A school climate/culture survey is conducted annually to evaluate the programs at the school so that we may better serve our students. **BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE DROPOUT PREVENTION AT EAST RIDGE ELEMENTARY?**

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## Gifted & Talented Programs

### Evaluation Criteria:

- Sweetwater Intermediate School has a pull out GT program for students. Students participate in the Destination Imagination competition and we had several students qualify for the state meet. Robotics is also available for students. **BASED ON THE INFORMATION ABOVE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAMS AT SIS?**



## Wellness & Physical Education

### Evaluation Criteria:

- SIS offers PE for all students. We have a Jump Rope performance team that travels around the area and state to perform. We receive a great deal of support from parents and community for the program. SIS participates in the Fitnessgramm. A full-time nurse is on staff and health screenings are done on campus. Students participate in the school breakfast and lunch programs. The school is in compliance with nutrition requirements and the Department of Agriculture audit reports. Students have access to recess opportunities. A school counselor is available on campus full-time. Anti-bullying programs have been presented by two different speakers to our students, parents and community members. A district-wide anti-bullying/suicide prevention hotline is available. SIS staff is trained in blood born pathogens and child abuse awareness. We meet all SHAC requirements. Students participated in Red Ribbon Week in the fall. **BASED ON THE INFORMATION ABOVE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE WELLNESS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION OF SWEETWATER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL?**



## Dropout Prevention

### Evaluation Criteria:

- SIS participates in a Positive Behavior System plan. All staff are trained in the Capturing Kids Hearts program. Staff development is geared toward classroom management. The Accelerated Reader program is utilized to encourage reading success. A full-time school counselor is available. Special needs students are identified so that they may be served appropriately. Proper IEP implementation is made. A remediation program for intervention is available to students who are at risk. An annual school climate/culture survey is conducted to help us evaluate our programs and make improvements for our students. **BASED ON THE INFORMATION ABOVE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE DROPOUT PREVENTION PROGRAMS AT SIS?**

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# SOUTHEAST EL

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## Wellness & Physical Education

### Evaluation Criteria:

• Our students and their families participate in Walk Across Texas. Student's have school breakfast in the classroom. Guidance counseling is available on campus. Vision and Hearing screenings are conducted annually. Southeast has a full-time campus nurse. Students participate in recess. We are in compliance with the Department of Agriculture audit reports. The Morris Brothers Anti Bullying Program is presented to students. Gateway Family Services Drug Abuse Awareness and Safety presentations are made. Students participate in Red Ribbon Week. A district-wide tip hotline is available for reporting bullying a for suicide prevention. Tri-County Children's Advocacy Child Abuse Awareness and Safety programs are presented. Wise Wednesday Character Building is taught once per month. Students receive Physical Education & health lessons daily. SHAC requirements are met by the campus. The cafeteria offers breakfast in the classroom and lunch is meeting nutritional requirements. Child Abuse Awareness and blood-borne pathogens trainings are presented to staff annually. **BASED ON THE INFORMATION ABOVE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE SOUTHEAST ELEMENTARY'S WELLNESS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION?**

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## 21st Century Workforce Development

### Evaluation Criteria:

• Southeast Elementary participates in College culture day on the first day of each month to celebrate the colleges that faculty attended and to honor the favorite teams of the students. Students and staff are encouraged to wear their favorite college colors that day. This give students an awareness of college education. High School cadet assistants serve in the classrooms each day. An Enrichment program of Career Leadership Roles is used to give students an awareness of applying for, interviewing and performing career related jobs. **BASED ON THE INFORMATION ABOVE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE 21ST CENTURY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHEAST?**

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## Community and Parental Involvement

### Evaluation Criteria:

- We have an annual Harvest Festival for students, parents and the community. Teachers make home visits before school starts and then a Meet the Teacher event is held to allow the students to meet their teacher and feel comfortable about coming to school. Open House is held in the fall for parents and students. A food drive is held to benefit a local food bank. An annual penny drive is held to help meet local needs. The campus has a Facebook page as well as SchoolWay and the SISD Website to connect with the parents and community. The Project Read program brings in community volunteers to help listen to children read and strengthen their reading skills. Southeast has a very active PTO program. We have awards programs to recognize student achievement. The Dinosaurs Live Family Event was held for students and parents to enjoy. Our campus was a participant in the Nolan County Fun Fair and the SISD Discover Summer Fest. We are in compliance with required postings.

**BASED ON THE INFORMATION ABOVE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE COMMUNITY AND PARENT INVOLVEMENT AT SOUTHEAST?**

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# Wallace Accelerated High School

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## 2nd Language Acquisition

### **Evaluation Criteria:**

- Multi language material available to parents
- Spanish I and II offered as a required credit.



## Digital Learning Environment

### **Evaluation Criteria:**

- Teacher and School website information and usability
- Resources allocated to technology
- Number of 1:1 devices available to teachers and students
- Staff development in Technology
- Number of students completing on line courses
- Bring Your Own Device opportunities
- Policies embracing the use of technology
- School leadership embracing the use of technology
- Advanced Technology Courses



## Dropout Prevention

### **Evaluation Criteria:**

- Positive behavior systems
- Staff development geared toward Classroom management
- Character education courses
- Parent volunteers/mentors for At-Risk students
- Anti-Bullying programs
- Availability of school counselors
- Special needs identification
- Proper IEP implementation
- RTI programs
- School climate/culture surveys
- Early Childhood education and remediation programs
- Flexible scheduling
- Availability of on line courses



- Transportation support