



FINAL THOUGHT EXCHANGE REPORT

Austin Independent School District

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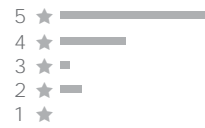
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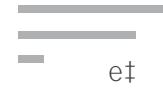
Sense of community Social-emotional learning is crucial, providing a strong base for other forms of growth (academic and beyond).

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Teachers care A child learns better when there is a "true" interest from the teacher to help them succeed

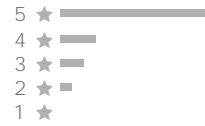
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We are supportive of our school libraries and librarians. Libraries provide a place where all people can safely explore, create, connect and grow by providing equitable access to information and resources.

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Address the concerns and recommendations of the student's Parents or Representatives It is important for communication to flow between school and family.

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Listening to parents' concerns Community

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New superintendent seems genuinely invested in improving the district. His leadership can make or break district for hiring, student recruitment, ect.

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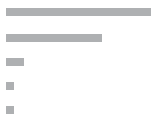
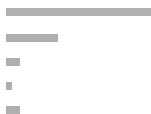
Sex Ed Getting to know your body, learning about pregnancy and STD /STI prevention

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Variety of programming such as dual language, gifted and talented programs, after school programs, magnet schools. Choice is

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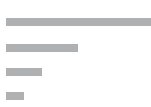
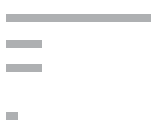
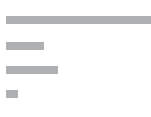
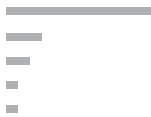
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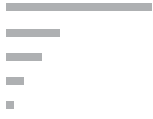
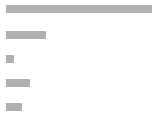
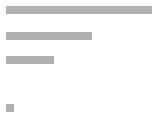
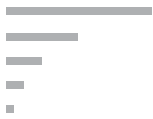
The good intentions of some members.
Because there are people genuinely interested

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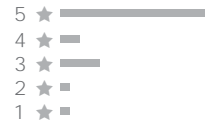
Have tech companies invest in local





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Great new superintendent He sets the tone for everything, is keeping us on the right track

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My daughter loves her teacher, Ms. Scharp It makes her very open to learning from Ms. Scharp and has been learning effectively.

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New superintendent and associates They listen and want to hear our voice.

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Teaching staff understanding their value throughout the educational system. Teachers change lives, guide, support, advise, their quality time change the rest of students' lives
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Significant hiring, but not selecting according to their experience. Rather than select an employee based on "friends"; candidates should be fairly reviews nd placed in appropriate level.

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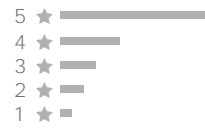
AISD has talented teachers who care and believe in public education. There are so many teachers who work more than they have to, and contribute so much of themselves to create opportunities for all of our children.

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Attention given to students emotional well-being Essential for learning and being life ready

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Two way dual language education We transferred to AISD for this and are very thankful Gift of another langua

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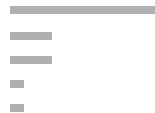
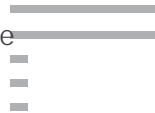


Professional Development for staff PD is important for teacher retention by improving our teacher performance and support system and student outcomes

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Although there is definitely room for improvement, I think the school has done a great job of providing professional development for staff. The support system is excellent and the teachers are very dedicated to their work. The school has a strong focus on student outcomes and the results speak for themselves. The school has a great track record and I am confident that it will continue to excel in the future.



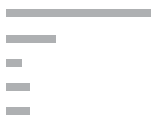
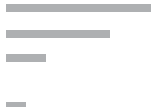
Some good staff working for school district that kids respond very well to. Sets good role models and pushes kids to excel.

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AI SD is maintaining arts education and
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Support for extracurricular activities (performing arts, sports, etc.), including participation in state and national competitions. Helps engagement and fosters connection.



Educational choices are vast at the middle and high school level. There is a place for all types of learners.



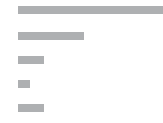
The open and transparent leadership provided by our new superintendent and School Board.



New Superintendent New eyes on old problems.



Communication and parent outreach Family engagement is critical for good educational



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The hopefully prevalent introspection we are having as staff on how to provide the best service we can to our charges, the students of AISD. Action without words is useless. I really hope we mobilize to affect the change we see is needed.

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I like the Board and the new Superintendent. Continuity is important. Outsiders have gutted our Technology Department and all departments are feeling the pain from this.

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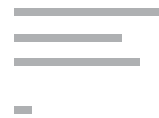
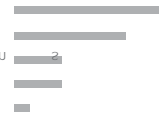


We are able to get subs for the most part. Teachers need to be able to use their sick days without worrying about another teacher covering their class when they are out.

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Overall competence Basis for growth and



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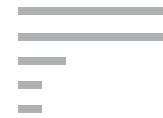
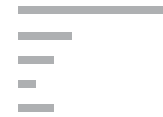
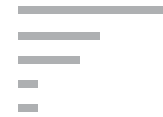
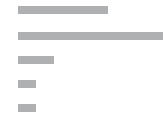
The interaction among my sons with CIS, GEAR-UP, AVID and the amazing principal and staff at Crockett High School. Because it is all motivational, inspiring and encouraging.

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some support in schools kids have people to talk to

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Innovative programs and clear effort to continuous improvement in a dynamic environment, great students The needs of the students, families and community are always changing so not sitting still is a huge advantage in providing a relevant education

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I believe the district is actively working to make the district more inclusive. It's important because if the district doesn't become more inclusive, students going through AISD will not feel any belonging in the district.

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My children are well served. That's not true everywhere. I like that they have wide exposure to different thoughts and information.

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Some kids respond well to great teaching staff. Pushes kids to excel and thrive in environment.

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The district is attempting to find equity,





Instructional Coaches Our district is currently

90% ALT cert teachers, with many of those

being emergency certified

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DL at Oak Hill is great. Our teacher, Ms. Ellen Stephens, is incredible. I wish I had had a teacher like her in second grade. Incredible on all levels Dual language gives us the diversity we want. We don't want 95% white/Asian classrooms that get 98%ile on state tests. That said, LOOP to raise scores

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Getting your special education in check. Concentrating on this population means you focus on everyone, no child left behind.

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The safety of our children Safety is the most important thing for all families on campus
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Not going well is being monitored by TEA in SPED. This is a foothold to grow much like Houston ISD, will we be in the similar situation?



Diversity Greater variety provides strength



Campus properties Land and location is valuable




I like that they are accepting out of district transfers and that they have a dual language program. This gives my daughter the opportunity to attend AISD and learn a second language that I believe will help her in the fut.



Flexibility in pursuing learning in current environment Changing goals and interests of individuals and society require agility for our school district.



District general direction over past few years.
Provides more option for different types of students

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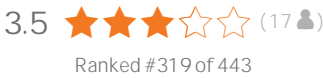
Fine arts leadership Fine arts in this district
has been chronically underserved

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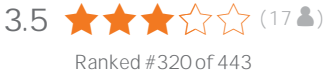


Lots of exciting programming. Students have access to many unique opportunities.



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Nothing Children are not being prioritized; district continues to make avoidable mistakes



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The district seems to care about all students and families. These are our clients!





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Great Superintendent Leadership and transparency

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Demographics, otherwise it's just like every other school district. They dictate the energy and focus of the school. I'm a Del Valle graduate, Class of 93. Demographics are everything in this nation's broken system.

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Good superintendent

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Vanessa Montoya, Communities in Schools, Male Success Coalition My sons have been so excited about being a part of this program.

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Actions to increase representation and treatment of people regardless of gender identity, increase in social emotional learning These are important for community happiness and wellness.

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I believe in good leadership that sets high standards and creates a culture of achievement like we have with Mr. Segura. When your leaders really care, and model a solid work ethic, it acts like a contagion spreading through the rest of the staff and student population.

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Not doing well comment...I can't go back. allowing out of district students to go to Ann Richards school... Bad because provides private school atmosphere for a very small percentage of students. Why can't all schools be like Ann Richards school

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The kids live in Austin - They're more aware of a larger social context by default, and a more progressive/updated level of awareness compared to kids in rural Texas

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Focus is on just college course and not life skills bring back and make mandatory semester classes For personal finance and life skills courses. A t least one should be required in addition to focusing on college courses.

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Back in person the covid shutdowns where awful.

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Superintendent is improving communication and transparency. He is engaging!

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The graduation rate appears to be outstanding. That should be one of the top priorities/goals of the district.

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The magnet schools are a wonderful opportunity. Specialized instruction and school emphasis enhances engagement.

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The weather is nice. If you let us start learning organically again, we can go learn out there!

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AI SD seems to have an adequate number of substitutes This makes the campuses run smoothly.

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Kids should be in school learning as much as possible. Holidays that are not days off for working parents makes it very difficult.

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The biggest thing is how nice and friendly and helpful, and informative The entire staff is at Anderson HS. We just came from a school system that was complete opposite and and insuring that my oldest son graduates with everything he needs was difficult

Not much. Classes are over stuffed, a lot of mediocre teachers and concerned my kids are getting a decent education It's important because I worry for my kids long term

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Not much is going well. Your teachers are activists not educators. You care more about woke ideologies than educational fundamentals. Students are not academically challenged

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NOTHING Because students are not safe, not well educated, not well balanced, not provided values and accountability, tech sucks and is removed from classrooms



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Not going well - the calendar. We should have off for Yom Kippur and not have it be a teacher conference day.



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Very little. AISD is moving backwards at an exponential rate because teachers are not focused on teaching. There is not enough testing. Testing holds teachers and students accountable.

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Hiding test scores

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