

AISD Character Education Goals

In order to address the outcomes for Result Policies R-5, R-6, and R-7, the goals of Character Education in the Austin Independent School District are:

- To provide every student with the character skills they need to put forth maximum sustained effort to achieve and the resiliency to succeed.
- To provide the character skills that students need to develop strong relationships with their school, community, and family; thus creating safer and more productive schools.
- To teach every student the AISD Touchstone which consists of these character skills:
 - *Respect
 - *Courage
 - *Caring
 - *Honesty
 - *Perseverance
 - *Responsibility
 - *Integrity
 - *Fairness
 - *Self-Discipline
 - *Trustworthiness
- To provide campuses the resources they need to provide quality character education for every student.
- To provide campuses the resources and technical assistance needed to provide quality character education on community-wide, school-wide, and classroom levels so that students are receiving consistent reinforcement and messages about the character skills needed to be a successful student and community member.
- To assist campuses in defining these character skills behaviorally so that students will know when they are using these skills correctly and are integrating them into their daily lives successfully.
- To provide students with opportunities to practice these skills through meaningful service learning in their schools and community.
- To influence school climate and safety by addressing the following areas:
 - *Relationship Skills
 - *Leadership Skills
 - *Decision-Making Skills
 - *Conflict Resolution
 - *Setting and Pursuing Personal Goals
 - *Accepting Responsibility for One's Choices