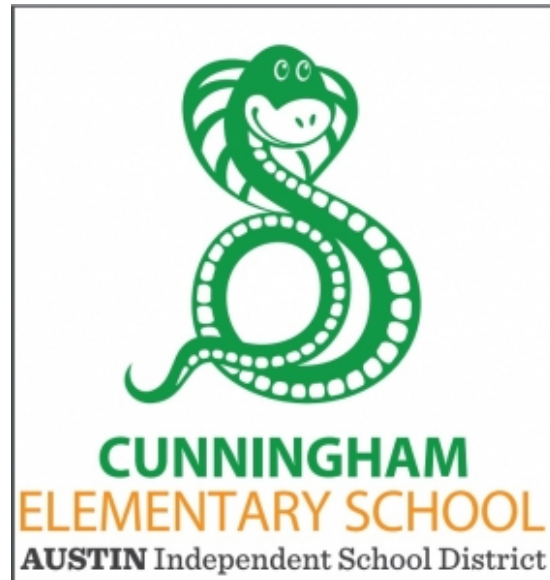


# Austin Independent School District

## Cunningham Elementary

2023-2024



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# Mission Statement

We create global citizens who engage in problem-solving and critical thinking for a lifetime.

Cunningham Elementary School is a “South Austin Gem.” Our Emeril Lagasse Culinary Garden & Teaching Kitchen provides our students the opportunity to develop an understanding and passion for the art, science, and beauty behind the farm-to-table experience.

Through project-based learning and a focus on “changemaker” and “peacemaker” skills - we aim to foster a caring and just culture and climate; build student voice and agency; cultivate understanding and respect for cultural differences; and emphasize asset-based approaches to skill development.

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# Priority Focus Areas

## Priority Focus Area 1: Student Well-Being & Achievement

**Desired Annual Outcome 1:** Students identified as economically disadvantaged demonstrating achievement on 3rd-grade state assessment in Reading at the Meets Grade Level will increase from 26% to 32% by August 2024.

**HB3 Priority Focus Area**

**Evaluation Data Sources:** STAAR data and MapGrowth

## Priority Focus Area 1: Student Well-Being & Achievement

**Desired Annual Outcome 2:** Students identified as economically disadvantaged demonstrating achievement on 3rd-grade state assessment in Math at the Meets Grade Level will increase from 18% to 25% by August 2024.

**Evaluation Data Sources:** STAAR data and MapGrowth

## Priority Focus Area 1: Student Well-Being & Achievement

**Desired Annual Outcome 3:** To enhance the overall quality of education and campus culture, our campus improvement plan aims to empower teachers, staff, and administrators through a comprehensive professional development initiative that integrates Solution Tree Professional Learning Communities (PLC), Leadership Partners at Rice University, and Emeril Lagasse Foundation Culinary Arts programming into our educational framework.

**Evaluation Data Sources:** completion of PD and weekly PLC activities

## Priority Focus Area 2: Teacher & Employee Well-Being

## Priority Focus Area 3: Culture of Respect / Customer Service

**Desired Annual Outcome 1:** Enhance parent partnership through effective communication, ultimately leading to increased parent participation in and positive reporting on the annual Panorama climate and culture survey.

**Evaluation Data Sources:** Parent communication via email, newsletters, CAC, PTA, events, and survey results.