

Austin Independent School District

Cook Elementary

2026-2027 Performance Objectives



COOK
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AUSTIN Independent School District

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Mission Statement

At Cook Elementary we will ensure that all students grow in all aspects through an inclusive environment to become tomorrow's leaders.

Vision

As a Cook Community we envision a school in which staff:

- Collaborates to ensure all students achieve high academic standards
- Implements best practices for social emotional learning.
- Embraces and values the diversity of all members of our society

Value Statement

We provide every student with the resources, access, and support needed to overcome barriers and realize their full potential.

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Goal 1: Systemic Support & Opportunity: Ensuring district-level alignment to meet the diverse needs of every learner.

Performance Objective 1: (TEC) 100% of campuses will develop a program or initiative to enhance community collaboration and facilitate parental involvement at the school

Dual Capacity/Caregiver Engagement Goal

Performance Objective 2: (TEC) 100% of campuses will implement coordinated school health (CSH) activities, using data to demonstrate measurable gains in student and staff well-being, directly contributing to campus improvement goals.

-Must have a strategy related to fitnessgram-

CSH Resources: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MalsIc8A4Ei0YVvU83MSdM-ab4-1ZHGGqLPakz-uem8/edit?usp=sharing>

Performance Objective 3: (TEC) 100% of campuses will review their campus data to create, at minimum, one violence prevention strategy in their Campus Improvement Plans.

Performance Objective 4: (Not State Mandated) The percentage of students experiencing chronic absenteeism will decrease from 18.4% in July 2026 to 15% by July 2027.

Performance Objective 5: (TEC) Each Campus will implement positive behavior interventions and supports that integrate best practices on grief-informed and trauma-informed care.

Performance Objective 6: (CPM 1.2) The discretionary, exclusionary discipline actions (ISS, OSS, other removal) assigned to students identified as economically disadvantaged over total disciplinary actions will 0% in August 2024 to 0% in August 2029.

Performance Objective 7: (CPM 2.1) The average score in the language of instruction domain of the locally developed Dual Language Data Collection Tool Rubric during walkthroughs will increase from 2.3 (developing) in June 2025 to 2.8 (on track) in June 2029.

Performance Objective 8: (TEC) The percentage of Emergent Bilingual (EB) students earning approaches grade level or above (RDA uses passing rate = Approaches) on the STAAR Mathematics and Reading Assessments will increase from 51% in June 2026 to 56% by June 2027.

Performance Objective 9: (TEC) 100% of instructional staff will be provided the opportunity to engage in high-quality, differentiated professional learning opportunities in support of the implementation of district provided instructional materials in order to increase acceptable accountability ratings at all campuses across the district as measured by district professional learning attendance records and TEA accountability ratings.

Performance Objective 10: (TEC) The Percentage of students identified as Gifted and Talented (GT) earning Masters across all state assessments will increase from 39% to 43% (by 2031).

Goal 2: Primary Academic Foundations: Developing the core competencies required for sustained academic achievement.

Performance Objective 1: (Goal 1) The percentage of 3rd-grade students earning meets grade level or above on the STAAR Reading Assessment in English or Spanish will increase from 17.3% in June 2026 to 22% by June 2027.

HB3 Goal

Performance Objective 2: (Goal 2) The percentage of 3rd-grade students earning meets grade level or above on the STAAR Mathematics Assessment in English or Spanish will increase from 15.3% in June 2026 to 20% by June 2027.

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Performance Objective 3: (TEC) The percentage of 5th-grade students earning approaches grade level or above on the STAAR Science Assessment in English or Spanish will increase from 6.3% in June 2026 to 20% by June 2027.

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Performance Objective 4: (TEC) The percentage of students receiving special education services (SpEd) in 3rd-5th earning approaches grade level or above (RDA uses passing rate = Approaches) on the STAAR Mathematics from 13% in June 2026 to 20% in June 2027 and Reading Assessments in English or Spanish will increase from 23.5% in June 2026 to 30% by June 2027.