

Austin Independent School District

Mills Elementary

2026-2027 Performance Objectives



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AUSTIN Independent School District

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Mission Statement

With great spirit and high expectations, Mills Elementary supports a learner-centered community of problem solvers, information seekers, and creative thinkers. We provide a safe, successful learning environment with respect for individual needs. We believe that open, effective and continual communication among students, faculty, families and community is essential in building a successful learning environment. We believe that excellence in academics will occur for all children when individual needs and learning styles are acknowledged and supported. Mills also proudly sponsors multiple after school clubs and special activities throughout the school year.

Vision

Our campus vision is to collaborate with all school stakeholders to support a culturally diverse, learner centered community in order to build a resilient child for success in college, career, and life.

Value Statement

The Mills Elementary motto is: 'Be Kind, Be Responsible, and Always Be the Best You Can Be.'

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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/1MalsIc8A4Ei0YVmU83MSdM-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.

Campuses with grades 6 and above must have a strategy to prevent dating violence (state requirement).

Performance Objective 4: (Not State Mandated) The percentage of students experiencing chronic absenteeism will decrease from 3.4% in July 2026 to 2% 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 decrease from 79.2% in August 2024 to 67.0% in August 2029.

Performance Objective 7: (CPM2.1) The average score in the language of instruction domain of the locally developed Dual Language Data Collection Tool Rubric during walkthroughs will increase from 1.9 (developing) in June 2025 to 2.5 (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 5 more students from SY 25-26 to SY 26-27, from 91 students to 96

students.

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 61% to 66% (by 2031).

Our students currently exceed the 66% goal set by TEC. Students at Mills identified as GT earning Masters across STAAR 2026 Reading and Math assessments is currently at 93%.

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 83% in June 2026 to 85% 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 72% in June 2026 to 76% by June 2027.

HB3 Goal

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 xx% in June 2026 to 70% by June 2027. *5th grade students at Mills exceeded 70% at Approaches or Above in June 2026.

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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 and Reading Assessments in English or Spanish will increase from 49% in June 2026 to 51% by June 2027.

Goal 3: Optional

Performance Objective 1: Sustainability. Schools are invited and encouraged to incorporate sustainability into your Campus Improvement Plan this year. There are many simple actions to create a healthier learning and work environment, reduce your building's negative impact on the environment and community, encourage energy efficiency and resource conservation, and foster student problem-based learning through sustainability. See the CIP Sustainability Recommendations to create your own goals and objectives.