Austin High School Academies Extension

Develop exploratory problem-based learning in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM), as well as humanities curriculum at O. Henry Middle School to align with the Austin High School academies. Blended learning programs will be implemented at the elementary schools that feed into O. Henry to give students a seamless transition between grade levels. These programmatic changes will ensure that students are prepared for and will be successful in the Classical Studies, Design & Technology, Global Studies and Science & Innovation academies at Austin High.

Serving Students
Students can cultivate their curiosities in STEAM and the humanities by engaging in real-world scenarios. By integrating some of O. Henry’s educational ideology and approach into earlier studies, students can acclimate to changes incrementally and thrive upon entering high school.

Preparing Our Kids To Succeed By
- Strengthening program alignment between feeder elementary, middle and high schools.
- Implementing blended learning programs at the feeder elementary schools that align with O. Henry.
- Equipping students with transferable critical thinking, problem-solving and collaboration skills at an early age.

Meets Guiding Principles

Anticipated Date
Timing will be determined upon a comprehensive assessment of complete School Changes project phasing

Campuses in this Scenario
Barton Hills Elementary
Bryker Woods Elementary
Casis Elementary
Mathews Elementary
Oak Hill Elementary
Zilker Elementary
O. Henry Middle

Financial Implications
Academic Program Cost ............................................................... TBD
Reinvested 2017 Bond Funds ...................................................... N/A
Deferred Maintenance Savings ................................................ N/A
Annual Operations & Maintenance Savings .............................. N/A

Summary of Changes

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