

Abilene Independent School District

DAEP

2023-2024 Campus Improvement Plan



Mission Statement

AISD will equip learners to make a positive impact in their world through relevant, innovative, and challenging learning experiences.

The MISSION of the Abilene ISD Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP) is to actively and consistently seek to be an educational setting where students find hope, help, encouragement, and an enhanced desire for positive change. Furthermore, our mission seeks to build a community of professional educators who strive to develop an educationally sound atmosphere driven by a desire to ensure students achieve PERSONAL EXCELLENCE. The DAEP pledges to provide social-emotional support for ALL students, and a tenacious commitment to students' attendance. The DAEP commits to a home-to-school initiative designed to encourage consistent parental involvement.

Vision

Equipped Learners. Brighter Futures.

At the DAEP, it is our priority to FOCUS on the whole child. We fully expect our students to grow during their placement. This (*placement*) can (indeed, should) be a learning experience. Our belief is that our students will leave **BETTER** than they came! Students' academic and behavioral advancement will be our focus throughout students' stay at the DAEP. Our priority, will be developing effective methods to ensure that EACH student represents the **BEST** they can be: Inspired, skilled, engaged and empowered to make a difference in the world.

Core Beliefs

CONNECT

- Each child, staff member and parent needs positive personal connections within the district.
- Respect, care and having high expectations for each student is the foundation for learning.

LEAD

- Initiative, innovation, and a strong work-ethic are important life skills for students and staff.
- Developing partnerships throughout the Abilene community builds connections for future leaders to give back to the community.

SUCCEED

- Intellectual, emotional, and physical safety are crucial components to a successful school environment.
- Critical thinking, collaboration and problem solving are essential for deep learning.