

Amarillo Independent School District
Bowie Middle School
2017-2018 Goals/Performance Objectives



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Mission Statement

Graduate every student prepared for success beyond high school.

CORE VALUES

Amarillo ISD has established four core values that specify how we will bring value to our students and community, guide our decision-making process, and help determine the outcome or answer to major issues.

CORE VALUE: STUDENT PERFORMANCE

The district's focus is to improve the academic performance of all the students it serves. Our teaching is aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills and focused to meet our students' needs in order to foster the skills necessary for their future success. Learning is evaluated, in part by performance on state assessments, as well as other important student achievements.

CORE VALUE: CUSTOMER SERVICE

Great communities have great schools. Great schools provide quality educational services. They do so by building positive, constructive relationships with students and parents. The individual student is the focus. Rather than treating students as a group, AISD staff will treat each student as an individual with his or her own special set of unique needs and goals. Listening to parent concerns and requests demonstrates a high degree of respect and concern. Providing solutions, when possible, demonstrates the partnership we want with parents.

CORE VALUE: QUALITY STAFF

Student performance and effective district operations are directly related to staff quality. Highly qualified staff plan and deliver appropriate strategies and actions to ensure success. In addition, the district values and understands the benefits of a diverse educational staff and the importance of quality student-adult relationships.

CORE VALUE: COST EFFECTIVENESS

Great communities expect good stewardship of the public resources. Resources will be effectively used in ways that improve student performance and

provide quality experiences that will enhance each child's future.

Belief Statements

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1. We believe all students can learn given the proper motivation, time and resources.
2. We believe that education is the equalizer in our society and that our schools can and should provide a culture of hope for all children.
3. We believe students benefit when provided appropriate, distraction-free learning environments and personalized instruction.
4. We believe students will rise to meet high expectations and take responsibility for their own learning.
5. We believe all of our students should graduate from high school prepared to earn a living wage or ready to pursue a college education or additional training.
6. We believe decision-making should involve the use of quality data when appropriate.
7. We believe parents should be meaningfully involved with their child's education, and that parents and school share the responsibility to see that children have what they need to be successful in school.
8. We believe schools are an essential part of neighborhood communities and that the community plays a role in the education of its children.
9. We believe resources should be focused on the district's mission to prepare our students for life after high school.
10. We believe classroom lessons that authentically engage students will result in high levels of student learning.

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Goal 1: Amarillo ISD will improve the culture of high achievement and academic performance for all students.

Performance Objective 1: Campus 1: Bowie Middle School will focus on improving literacy skills, across the curriculum, in order to increase the combined expected and accelerated growth measures by 5% in each grade level on the 2018 STAAR reading tests, when compared to the 2017 STAAR reading tests.

Performance Objective 2: Campus 2: Bowie Middle School will improve and enhance instruction by increasing the number of technology devices for students to a 2 to 1 ratio and providing technology professional development for staff to create lessons that require student critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity.

Performance Objective 3: Campus 3: Bowie Middle School teachers will receive professional development on effective instructional strategies for Special Education students to increase their "approaches" level by 10% for each STAAR test in 7th and 8th grade.

Performance Objective 4: In, 2017-2018, 100% of students receiving special services will receive support through general education, inclusion, ELL, 504, and/or resource classes staffed by trained personnel.

Performance Objective 5: In 2017-2018, 100% of students who failed state assessments, classroom assessments or are identified by core teachers (including but not limited to, SPED, ELL, At-Risk, Migrant,) will receive an intentional focus based on growth and improvement in STAAR scores.

Goal 2: Amarillo ISD will demonstrate fiscal responsibility by operating efficiently and effectively to meet its mission.

Performance Objective 1: During 2017-2018, 100% of all funds available to Bowie Middle School will be spent, in a timely manner, to support instruction and student achievement.

Goal 3: Amarillo ISD will work to build positive relationships with its customers in an environment that is safe and student focused.

Performance Objective 1: In 2017-2018, Bowie Middle School will provide a school environment where students, parents, and community members work collaboratively in building a positive and safe environment for 100% of the students.

Performance Objective 2: During 2017-2018, Bowie will decrease the number of discipline referrals by 5%.

Performance Objective 3: Bowie Middle School will inform 100% of our parents about school functions and encourage them to attend events so as to build positive relationships and increase communication.

Goal 4: Amarillo ISD will ensure that our teachers work in environments conducive to their growth and that they meet

highly qualified standards.

Performance Objective 1: 100% of teachers will participate in professional development to enhance their knowledge of their teaching field and improve their instructional strategies.

Performance Objective 2: Bowie Middle School will recruit and retain only Highly Qualified teachers to ensure quality instruction and learning for Bowie students.