



TEXARKANA

Independent School District

Dropout Prevention/Recovery

Each year, a school district or open-enrollment charter school shall post on the district's or school's Internet website a report on measurable outcomes for each dropout recovery education program under Subsection (e) offered by the district or school. The report must include the percentage of students enrolled in the program during the preceding school year who attained each of the following outcomes:

Academic advisors monitor student performance and attendance to identify any high risk for dropout students. Identified trusted adults on campus are also contacted to reach out to these students for support and encouragement. Counselors and academic advisors will meet individually with students and families to assist in developing a success plan. Consideration is given for enrolling in TISD dropout recovery campus, Options Early Graduation High School. Summer learning opportunities are provided for credit recovery with flexible scheduling. Our attendance office also makes proactive phone calls when a student is absent for two consecutive days to check on the student and determine if additional support can be provided to continue the student's attendance in school.

District and Campus administrators use multiple modalities to connect with the student and family. This includes phone calls, emails and postal mail to schedule a meeting time with the student, parent/guardian, academic advisor and case worker. If unsuccessful in making contact, the team will conduct a home visit to the student's residence. The conversation at the home is to determine how we can assist the family in getting the student connected back in school and supported for success.

We have entered our second year with a new outsourced partnership for our virtual campus and anticipate a decline in the dropout rate. District and Campus

teams were diligent in finding our students who did not re-enroll for the 2023-24 school year and these efforts will make a positive impact on our dropout rate. Review all CTE programs of study for alignment with the TISD business and industry needs and student interest. Also, we are continuing to expanding our internship programs. This would allow students the opportunity to become employable after graduating from high school.

TISD has established Texas High School as a testing site for the TSIA2. This opportunity allows students flexibility in testing within an environment that they are familiar and comfortable. TISD's Options Early Graduation High School is a dropout prevention campus that is housed at our local IHE, Texarkana College. At-risk students are able to enroll in this campus in an effort to prevent dropout. The design of the campus allows for a flexible school day and the location of the campus allows students to participate not only in completing high school but attend core and workforce courses at the college.

OPTIONS EARLY GRADUATION HIGH SCHOOL

2023-24 Graduates: 78 students over all

2023-24 Early Graduates: 27 students graduated early