

# Montessori Expansion Proposal: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Austin Montessori  
Ector County ISD





# Current Model

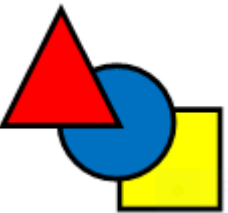
- Austin Montessori is a PK3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade model with three levels:

Early Childhood: PK3, PK4 and Kindergarten

Elementary I: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Elementary II: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade

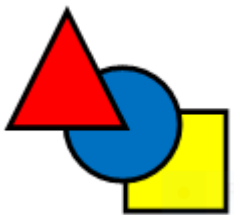
- Adding 6<sup>th</sup> grade to our model will allow students to have a culminating year of Montessori and will provide students an opportunity to complete the final three year Montessori cycle.



# Attendance Zones

- Fifth grade students at Austin Montessori attend all Middle School campuses as we are a choice campus.

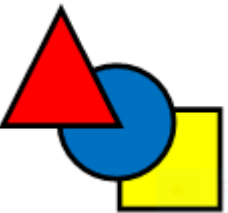
Zoned Campus:	Total Students:	"Yes" Responses	"No" Responses
Bonham	7	5	2
Bowie	15	13	2
Crockett	4	4	0
Wilson and Young	9	7	2
Nimitz	13	8	5
Ector	8	8	0



# Family Survey

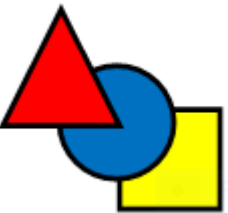
- An interest survey was shared with current 5<sup>th</sup> grade families.
- Survey data shows 80% of our 5<sup>th</sup> grade families prefer to stay at Austin for their 6<sup>th</sup> grade year.

"YES" Responses: 45	"No" Responses: 11
Prefer Montessori model	Prefer a larger campus
Austin is a safe environment	Prefer siblings to both attend same middle school
Great teachers and staff	Prefer athletics in 7 <sup>th</sup> grade
Prefer a smaller environment	Middle school campus is closer to home and work
Prefer to have one more year of Montessori education	Feel child is ready for middle school
Child has thrived at Austin	Siblings are already at middle school level



# Selection Process

- A parent meeting will be held with current 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to communicate options.
- Current Austin families will reserve their seat by completing the Schools of Choice Intent to return form.





# Thank you!

## Thank you for considering our proposal for expansion!

