

expect RESPECT

Schools, Parents and Community

The Expect Respect Program engages school personnel, parents and community organizations in promoting healthy relationship behaviors, creating positive school and after-school environments and responding effectively to incidents of violence and abuse.

School-Wide Prevention

- Policy development and training for school administrators, counselors, faculty, nurses, law enforcement and parent support specialists to increase their capacity for responding to and preventing bullying, sexual harassment and dating abuse.
- Toolkit for National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.
- Training and support for implementing prevention curricula in the classroom.
- Participation in district and campus level teams.

Parent Outreach and Education

- Workshops for parents on supporting healthy teen relationships.
- Dissemination of *Parents Matter* Campaign funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation www.startstrongparents.org.
- Collaboration with The Austin Project, the AISD Learning Support Services and the AISD Parent Support Office.

Community Partnerships

- *Start Strong Austin* is a collaboration of school and community organizations and one of 11 sites participating in the National *Start Strong* Initiative funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Visit www.startstrongaustin.org. Partners include Boys and Girls Clubs of the Austin Area, Seton Dell Children's Medical Center, The Austin Project, Theatre Action Project, The Cipher-Austin's Hip Hop Project, and Artists-in-Hospitals.
- LifeWorks and SafePlace work together to address youth victimization and sex trafficking among runaway and homeless youth.
- Participation in community coalitions including the Austin Healthy Adolescent Initiative; Children and Youth Mental Health Planning Partnership, Ready-by-21 Coalition, Community-wide Steering Group on Children and Youth and AISD Interagency Council.

Community-Wide Events

- *Riot the Silence to End Dating Violence*—Annual Community-wide Kick-off event for National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month
- *iChoose* Summit—reproductive health education conference for local youth.



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