

Education Austin Update



WE ARE WORTH IT!

At the end of this school year, we let AISD know that we demand a 10% raise for all staff and faculty. We held a press conference at Travis HS on Tuesday, 5/14, where bus drivers, educators and staff spoke passionately about the need for a pay increase to retain experienced teachers and TAs. The message was clear – our students suffer when teachers and staff can't afford to stay working for AISD. There needs to be an investment to recruit and retain veterans.

With that momentum, we organized and rallied with over two hundred people, including bus drivers, teachers, and librarians, on 5/20, at the last Board meeting. The crowd's energy was contagious and the speakers were amazing.

Fast forward two weeks and the legislature provided \$193 million to AISD. This is great news! AISD can no longer rely on lack of funding as an excuse to refrain from giving appropriate raises. We plan to fight and hope that you will continue to join us!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Emmaleigh Toto won a level 4 grievance at the Board level. She is persistent and fearless. Thank you for trusting us to represent you.