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INTRODUCTION

The collections of the Austin History Center contain valuable research materials that document the establishment and development of the Austin Independent School District, Austin Public Schools, and Travis County Rural Schools. The materials in this resource guide are arranged by collection unit. Within each collection unit, items are arranged in shelf-list order.

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BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE EARLY YEARS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN AUSTIN AND TRAVIS COUNTY

In the mid-1800s, the citizens of Austin had conflicting views on whose responsibility it was to pay to educate children, who should decide whether a child should be educated, and what children should be taught. European immigrants, such as the Germans, and those from the North believed in public education systems supported and run by the state or local government. New citizens from other southern states felt that it was the right and responsibility of the parent to decide if and how their children should be educated. Nobody wanted to pay extra taxes for education. Before formal establishment of public schools in Austin, education was provided by an assortment of small, private, tuition-charging academies.

The Common School Law of 1854 signed by Governor Pease called for the organization of common schools, provided a system for payment of tuition for indigent and orphaned children, set up rules that allowed private schools to convert to common schools, and provided money to be apportioned to counties based on an annual scholastic census. Each district was responsible for building a school building, but no money was provided to finance this endeavor. This bill appeased most people because the money came from a state funded account (not taxes) and communities controlled how, what, and who was being taught.

In Austin, it does not appear that any of the private schools converted to a common school to take advantage of the apportioned monies. Nor were any new school buildings built, but this is not surprising given the apportionment was only \$0.62 per student. The law was amended in 1856 to eliminate some of the bureaucracy and allowed any school (even private schools) and teachers that met certain requirements to be entitled to receive state funds. The private schools came and went, with most of them closing during the Civil War years. No state funds were distributed to the counties after 1861. After the war, private institutions were reestablished.

The Constitution of 1869, written by the Republicans that came into power during the Reconstruction period, made free public education a priority. The School Law of 1871 was passed, which was one of the most highly centralized systems of compulsory education in the United States. The State Board of Education was given the power to make rules and regulations for the establishment of schools, examine and appoint teachers, fix salaries, define the course of study, and select textbooks. The new law also included additional taxation, which previous leaders had promised would never happen. Jacob DeGress, a Northern soldier who had no education experience, was appointed superintendent of public instruction by Governor Edmund Davis. This unpopular law also violated what was considered to be the parent's natural right to decide if a child should be sent to school and what they should learn. Despite the outrage of many of its citizens, the State persevered and opened the first free public schools in Austin, and Texas, on September 4, 1871.

The Southern Democrats came back into power in 1873 and repealed the majority of the improvements that had been made to the educational system in Texas since Governor Pease had passed the Common School Law of 1854. Local districts resumed control of the schools and the Superintendent of Public Instruction became an advisory position. The new law was confusing and the amount of money insufficient. According to a report submitted by the County Superintendent of Public Schools of Travis County on August 12, 1875, no public schools had yet been established in Austin, although school buildings were being built in the rest of Travis County.

African American communities created community schools to replace the public schools closed by the new government. The 1877 City Directory states that there were 3 schools for African American students. Travis County Court Record C indicates that at least some African American teachers were receiving state funds in 1876, and presumably, they were teachers at these 3 schools. Additional state funds were used to build two buildings, one in Wheatville and one east of the city, that were ready to open in 1877. By 1879-1880 the number of schools for African American students had increased to 5.

The apportionment for Austin from the state school fund and the revenue raised through taxes was not enough money to build a school in the years directly following the Democrats' revision of Texas school law. Local officials allowed the money to accumulate with the county treasurer, and in 1875 announced that a school would be erected at the site designated for a University. In 1876, just as Austin completed building its first school building with public funds, the Texas Legislature passed a law allowing cities to establish their own public schools. But in Austin, there was opposition to taking the management of schools out of the hands of the parents and the community system. In the mid-1870s, the Austin Graded School Community was organized by parents, and the board of directors worked to break down the prejudice against public or graded schools. The new Austin school building was used for a community school that was free, as long as there was state money to pay the teachers; generally, parents had to pay tuition for the second half of the year.

In 1879, the state school law was amended to allow the schools to be placed under the control of a board of six trustees elected by qualified voters rather than city council. This distinction seems to have been the tipping point that allowed school advocates and community leaders such as A. P. Wooldridge, J. W. Graham, J. B. Rector, John T. Allan, Swante Palm and Z. T. Fulmore to campaign and sway public opinion enough to require that the issue be brought to a vote.

Change came in 1880, when Austin citizens voted, and the City of Austin assumed control of the public free schools within the city limits. The Austin Public Schools opened on September 12, 1881, with 500 students in attendance. By the close of the school year the enrollment had increased to 1,328 (although average attendance was 806) with 26 teachers in charge. Schools

were located in eleven buildings throughout the city but only three of the buildings were owned by the Board of Trustees. Other buildings were rented churches and commercial sites. Students were assigned to schools by ward location and race.

Schools were originally arranged into three levels, and, unlike today, it was not assumed that students would complete all three levels. Superintendent Wooldridge's descriptions provide insight into the expectations of education at the time:

The **Primary** level (1st-4th grades) taught the fundamentals and "if a boy or girl is forced to close his school education with what is taught in these grades, he can enter into practical life, fitted to become a useful citizen...."

Grammar (5th-8th grades) was the next level which added literature and science to the curriculum, and "beyond which, as a rule, probably not more than one pupil in ten, who starts to school ever goes."

High School (9th-11th grades) was the "pride and boast of any true citizen" that provided a "thorough education in the usual English branches, in the elements of physical science, literature, higher mathematics, the classics and modern languages—such as will enable him to enter the university...."

By the end of the year 1900, Austin Public Schools owned seven schools for white students (Bickler, Pease, Palm, Wooldridge, Fulmore, Baker, and a new High School building); four schools for African American students (Roberston Hill, Gregorytown, West Austin, Wheatville); and rented only two schools, one in South Austin for African American students and the Garland (First Ward) School for Mexican American students. While this was an improvement over the conditions when the schools had opened 19 years earlier with 2 owned buildings and 8 rented buildings, the schools were still overcrowded. During the early 1900s, the Board of Trustees regularly asked for tax increases, each time voted down by the citizens of Austin. This led to the closure of the Garland School, teacher layoffs, a shortening of the school year in 1901.

In 1903, Arthur N. McCallum, Sr. was appointed superintendent of schools, and he immediately began lobbying for additional bond issues to support the school. In an address to City Council in January of 1910, Superintendent McCallum described the dire situation in the schools. In addition to the shortened school year, students were two to a desk and some schools were only half day with one grade coming in the morning and the other grade attending in the afternoon. McCallum called for an election for issuance of \$75,000 in school bonds and warned if this bond did not pass and the schools had to close early, over 60 students wouldn't graduate and would not be acceptable as freshmen at the University the next year. His thirty-nine years of stewardship saw the schools rapidly expand, and by 1942, there were to thirty-two schools and 16,128 students.

The 1910 bond approval would prove to be the turning point with the electorate and every bond issue to support the Austin Public Schools placed before the voters for the next forty years, over 20 million dollars, was passed. Starting in the 1940s, there was discussion in the community about separating the schools financially from the city, organizing an independent school district, and giving the Board of Trustees the authority to call elections, to levy and collect taxes, and to perform other administrative duties. In the 1950s the school population was increasing by a rate of 2,000 students each year, and the system had grown to more than thirty schools when the Board of Trustees finally pushed for the vote on the separation of the schools from city government. On April 30, 1955, with a vote of 2,722 for to 663 against, the Austin Independent School District was born.

Likewise, in Travis County, the schools were dependent upon the local government (county) and the state to provide money for operating costs. An act of legislation in 1887 created the Travis County School Superintendent's office to act as the administrative head of the Travis County Common School Districts (also referred to as Travis County rural schools). In the early years the individual school decided upon the length of the school year and the number of teachers. This was often dependent upon how much money the community could raise from taxes.

In the 1950s and 1960s, because of financial issues, various Travis County school districts began either consolidating into the Austin School Independent School District or creating their own independent school districts (for example, Eanes Independent School District, Manor Independent School District, and Pflugerville Independent School District). But some areas had common school districts that were still under the jurisdiction of the Travis County superintendent and the school board (who were unable to revalue property for school-tax purposes), and in the 1950s, some schools were starting to close because they could not operate on county tax values. In 1952, there were thirteen common school districts, but by 1976 only one remained. In 1978, the position of Travis County school superintendent was abolished.

The schools in Austin and Travis County were originally segregated, with both African Americans and the majority of Mexicans taught in separate schools. Although the commonly termed "Jim Crow" laws applied specifically to African Americans and not Mexican Americans, local interpretation of those laws allowed for segregation of Mexican American school children as well. White schools in Austin received a disproportionate amount of the school budget and teachers at African American schools were paid less than their white counterparts. As evidenced by an *Austin American* article from February 8, 1925, the average capital investment per pupil in white schools was \$181.89; in African American schools \$84.07; and in Mexican schools \$65.31. The school superintendent and the Board of Trustees, by comparing Austin's African American and Mexican American schools to similar schools in Texas, claimed that Austin was providing a good educational experience. Jason McDonald, in his book *Racial Dynamics in Early Twentieth-Century Austin, Texas*, conceded that while it was true that African American and Mexican children were most likely being better educated as compared to rest of Texas,

these students were not afforded as good of an educational experience as the local white students.

In 1895, there were five public schools for African American children—four elementary schools and one high school in the City of Austin. With the adoption of the 1928 Master Plan that created a “negro district,” services for the African American community were moved to East Austin. By 1940, there were eight schools for African Americans; all but two schools were located in East Austin. In the same year, Travis County listed thirty-one schools for African American students, although twenty-five of them were one-teacher schools, and only three taught grades one through eleven.

The major event leading to integration of African American students was the U.S. Supreme Court’s 1954 decision in *Brown vs. Board of Education*. The AISD Board of Trustees originally adopted a policy of integration through choice of the individual student. In 1955, thirteen African American students become the first to integrate Austin’s high schools—seven at Stephen F. Austin High; five at William B. Travis High; and one at A.N. McCallum High. Integration of the junior-high and elementary schools was slower to happen, with elementary schools remaining segregated until the early 1960s. Until 1970, the “freedom of choice” policy, with minor modifications, was maintained, which resulted in eight schools remaining all African American, while ten other schools that were considered “minority schools” were attended predominately by Mexican American students or a combination of Mexican American and African American students. In 1968, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) found that the Austin school district was not in compliance with the Civil Rights Act and that further changes were needed. In response, AISD adopted mandatory one-way busing in 1971. After complaints that this put the entire burden on students of color, two-way busing was begun in 1979 and lasted until 1986, when the district was released from court supervision.

The First Ward “Mexican” School (later renamed the Garland School) at 2nd and Nueces Streets opened in the 1880s but closed in 1901 because of system-wide fiscal problems. Because the segregation practices of the Austin Public School system regarding children of Mexican descent were not well defined, it is unclear how many children of Mexican heritage attended their neighborhood schools and how many were denied educational opportunities after the Garland School closed in the early 1900s. There is evidence that some Mexican-descent students integrated into some of the Austin schools after this closure. But because of the influx of immigrants fleeing the Mexican Revolution and the compulsory attendance law that was to take effect on January 1, 1917, in 1916, the City of Austin Board of Trustees opened for its “non-English speaking community” a school called the West Avenue School. Parents of the children of Mexican descent assigned to the West Avenue School protested to the school board that they didn’t want their children attending school so far from home. The board voted to continue with the non-English speaking school, and the superintendent promised that students would be placed in neighborhood schools as soon as they had learned the necessary English skills. In the early 1920s, the school board opened another school for Mexican-descent students, and it eventually became the Comal School. Thirteen years later, the Zavala School

(with overlapping attendance zones with Metz) was opened, and it was announced that students of Mexican heritage from Bickler, Comal, Palm and Metz would go to school in this new building. Beginning in the 1940s, there was a gradual shift in attitude, and Mexican American students began attending their neighborhood schools again. The issue of whether AISD intentionally segregated Mexican American students through policy and school-site selection was raised in the HEW and U.S. Justice Department's case against AISD (*United States v. State of Texas*) in the 1970s. The U.S. District Court found that there had been de-facto segregation, and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the segregation had been de-jure. After three appeals, the Fifth Circuit upheld its ruling that AISD had intentionally segregated Mexican American students.

Some important dates for the Austin and Travis County School System

- 1876 Austin Graded School (later the Pease school) built with public money
- 1876 Texas passes law allowing cities to control public schools
- 1880 Austin votes to control its schools
- 1880 Wooldridge elected school board president; Winn appointed superintendent
- 1881 Austin Public Schools, run by the City of Austin, open
- 1882 Austin has 26 public schools
- 1883 Austin High School graduates first two students
- 1884 Texas legislature passes law requiring teach of spelling, reading, penmanship, arithmetic grammar, geography, and composition
- 1888 J.T. Allen leaves bequest for manual training department of Austin High School
- 1899 Texas legislature passes first uniform textbook law
- 1900 First bond issue – for Austin High School “Old Red”
- 1903 McCallum becomes school superintendent
- 1903 Texas legislature exempts Austin from state-required curriculum
- 1906 Hot lunch program introduced in Austin High
- 1908 First evening school
- 1912 City Council proposed a \$750,000 bond election - \$150,000 for schools. Bond overwhelmingly passed
- 1913 Austin High school teachers required to have college degrees
- 1915 Another \$750,000 bond with \$250,000 for schools to erect new buildings and make additions to others
- 1916 First Junior High School (Allan)
- 1917 Compulsory school attendance law takes effect
- 1917 First kindergarten in public schools (discontinued for financial reasons in 1931)
- 1917 First women on Board of Trustees (Goeth and Gay)
- 1917 Zilker donates Barton Springs to school district
- 1918 Free textbook program implemented in Texas schools
- 1919 Teachers' union organized
- 1925 Over Thanksgiving, Austin High and Allan Junior High exchange campuses
- 1938 First visiting teachers

1939 Austin Public Schools reorganized into 12 grades
 1942 First counselor appointed
 1943 Russell Lewis replaces McCallum as superintendent
 1943 Married women allowed to teach in Austin public schools
 1946 Creation of special-education department
 1949 Outdoor camping program created
 1950 Carruth becomes superintendent
 1951 Remedial reading program introduced
 1954 U.S. Supreme Court decides *Brown vs. Board of Education*
 1955 Austin Independent School District created
 1955 Austin School Board adopts desegregation plan for high school students
 1955 Camping education program ended
 1956 John T. Allan Junior High destroyed by fire
 1960 Johnston High School created as part of desegregation plan
 1965 Head Start program established
 1968 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare finds Austin in noncompliance with Civil Rights Act
 1970 Texas requires kindergarten for educationally and economically deprived children
 1978 Position of Travis County School Superintendent abolished

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ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVES COLLECTION

The Architectural Archives Collection contains drawings and renderings produced by local architectural firms and individuals donated to or acquired by the Austin History Center.

Architectural Archives Collections with school drawings

AR.2009.014	<p>Fehr & Granger and Emerson Fehr Records and Drawings, 1940-1985</p> <p>Fehr & Granger was established in 1946 by Arthur Fehr and Charles Granger. Known for its “progressive” or modern design style, which paid attention to the local environment, the firm designed a wide range of buildings, including schools, medical clinics, churches, residence, multiple-unit housing projects, industrial and commercial developments, office buildings, and recreational buildings. In the 1950s, the firm won an award for O. Henry Junior High School.</p> <p>Schools include Johnston High School alterations, Harris Elementary alterations, Becker Elementary addition, Pleasant Hill Elementary addition, Highland Park Elementary, O. Henry Junior High, Dawson Elementary, Reilly Elementary, Joslin Elementary, Riverside High, Lanier High, and Eanes School addition.</p> <p>For access to the drawings, see the Architectural Archives database.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2009.015	<p>Winfred O. Gustafson Records, 1935-1985</p> <p>Winfred O. Gustafson was an Austin, Texas, architect who designed homes, schools, offices, churches, hotels, and restaurants from 1945 until his death in 1985.</p> <p>Schools include Pleasant High School, M.E. Cunningham Elementary, and Brentwood Elementary.</p> <p>For access to the drawings, see the Architectural Archives database.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>

<p>AR.2009.018</p>	<p>Jessen Inc. Drawings and Records, 1936-1981</p> <p>Jessen Associates Inc. was organized in 1938 in Austin, Texas, when brothers Harold E. (Bubi) Jessen and Wolf Ernst Jessen formed a partnership. From the late 1930s through the 1960s, Jessen Inc. was responsible for renovating and building many schools for the Austin Independent School District.</p> <p>Schools include Rosewood addition, Northeast Austin Elementary, Southeast Austin, Govalle Elementary addition, Ridgetop Elementary addition, Bickler renovation, Mathews Elementary renovation and addition, Wooldridge Elementary renovation, Blackshear Elementary renovation, Palm Elementary renovation, Allan Junior High renovation, Pease Elementary renovation, Byker Woods Elementary renovation, Winn Elementary renovation, Travis Heights Elementary addition, Campbell Elementary addition, Travis High School addition, Austin High School renovation, Gullett Elementary, and Oretga Elementary addition.</p> <p>For access to the drawings, see the Architectural Archives database.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.2009.025</p>	<p>Lundgren & Maurer Drawings and Records, 1950-1985</p> <p>In February 1953, Leonard John Lundgren and Ed Maurer formed the architectural firm of Lundgren & Maurer in Austin, Texas. The firm was best known for its work in hotel design, but it was also responsible for the original drawings of and additions to the Pearce Junior High School.</p> <p>Schools include Pearce Junior High</p> <p>For access to the drawings, see the Architectural Archives database.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>

<p>AR.2009.030</p>	<p>Page Southerland Page Drawings, 1935-1982</p> <p>Page Southerland was formed in 1932 by Louis Charles Page, Jr., and Louis Feno Southerland in Tyler, Texas. In 1939, George Matthews Page, the younger brother of Louis Page, Jr., joined the firm. The firm designed buildings, including many schools, throughout the South and Midwest.</p> <p>Schools include Fulmore Junior High addition, Rosedale School renovation, Metz Elementary addition and renovation, and McCallum High School.</p> <p>For access to the drawings, see the Architectural Archives database.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
<p>AR.2009.032</p>	<p>Kinney Kaler Sanders & Crews Records and Drawings</p> <p>Kinney Kaler Sanders & Crews started operations in 1978 as a partnership of Robert Billington, Girard Kinney and Tabor Stone. After the addition of several partners and the departure of others, in 1985, the name was updated to Kinney Kaler Sanders & Crews.</p> <p>Schools include Allan Elementary and Andrews Elementary.</p> <p>For access to the drawings, see the Architectural Archives database.</p>
<p>AR.2009.033</p>	<p>John Linn Scott and Associates Records and Drawings, 1943-1973</p> <p>In 1940, John Linn Scott started the firm of John Linn Scott, Architect, which became John Linn Scott and Associates in 1952. Institutional architecture was the firm's specialty, with a focus on schools, hospitals, and state-office projects.</p> <p>Schools include Brown Elementary remodel, Pillow Elementary, Wooten Elementary</p> <p>For access to the drawings, see the Architectural Archives database.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>

<p>AR.2009.042</p>	<p>Wukasch & Associates Records and Drawings, 1947-1987</p> <p>In 1943, George Wukasch graduated from the University of Texas with a bachelor’s degree in architectural engineering. His architectural career in Austin began in 1954, and he worked with various partners before forming Wukasch & Associates in the 1980s.</p> <p>Schools include Manchaca Elementary, Pleasant Hill Country addition, Creedmore renovation, Travis High School addition, and Matthews Elementary addition.</p> <p>For access to the drawings, see the Architectural Archives database.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.2012.031</p>	<p>Charles Coatsworth Pinkney Drawings, 1938-1994</p> <p>Charles Coatsworth Pinkney was a landscape artist who practiced in Austin, Texas, from 1939 until his death in 1994. He was committed to making the beauty of landscaping available and affordable for all, including local schools.</p> <p>Schools include McCallum High School, Murchison Junior High School, Reagan High School, Summitt Elementary School, Perry Park Elementary, and Rosedale School.</p> <p>For access to the drawings, see the Architectural Archives database.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.2012.033</p>	<p>Brooks, Barr, Graeber and White Drawings, 1946-1976</p> <p>Brooks, Barr, Graeber and White, one of Austin’s largest architectural firms, grew out of an earlier firm, Giesecke, Kuehne & Brooks, founded in 1942. Brooks, Barr, Graeber and White were well known for their public and educational architectural-design work.</p> <p>Schools include Leona Doss Elementary addition, Lamar Junior High School addition, Oak Springs Elementary School, and Anderson High School.</p> <p>For access to the drawings, see the Architectural Archives database.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>

<p>AR.2013.011</p>	<p>Arthur Fehr Records and Drawings</p> <p>In the late 1930s, Arthur Fehr opened his architectural firm in Austin. He went on to establish the partnership of Fehr & Granger in the 1940s. For additional drawings by Fehr, see AR.2009.014.</p> <p>Schools include Anderson High School, Shop Addition and Reilly Elementary School addition.</p> <p>For access to the drawings, see the Architectural Archives database.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.2013.014</p>	<p>Cruz Lopez Drawings</p> <p>Cruz Lopez grew up in Austin and attended the University of Texas School of Architecture. He attended the Palm School and was proud to design a new school (Sanchez Elementary) with artwork and cultural accents that reflect Mexican American culture and pride.</p> <p>Schools include George I. Sanchez Elementary, which was a replacement for the Palm School.</p> <p>For access to the drawings, see the Architectural Archives database.</p>
<p>AR.2013.016</p>	<p>Danze & Davis Architects, Inc.</p> <p>In 1960, Leopold Danze and H. Ross Davis, both University of Texas School of Architecture graduates, started Danze & Davis Architects, Inc., in Austin, Texas. Although better known for its residential and ecclesiastical projects, the firm also built two schools in the 1970s.</p> <p>Schools include Southcreek Elementary and Allison Elementary addition.</p> <p>For access to the drawings, see the Architectural Archives database.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>

AR.2018.006	Emily Little Associates Records and Drawings Ms. Little founded her first firm, Emily Little Architects in 1983. In 2005 she joined with Paul Clayton to form Clayton and Little Architects. She is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Architecture. Her collection contains designs of the Murchinson Middle School and additions to Sims Elementary School. For access to the drawings, see the Architectural Archives database.
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Individual drawings not part of a collection

AD-097 R-097/AD	Architect: Barnes Landes Goodman Youngblood Project: Stephen F. Austin High School, 1973
AD-049 R-049	Architect: Independent Architects Project: Houston Elementary School
AD-074 R-074	Architect: Dolezal, George Project: Intermediate Elementary School
AD-099 R-099	Architect: Pfluger-Polkinghorn Project: Williams Elementary School
AD-116 R-116	Architect: Crow & Pringle Project: Travis High School Library
AD-152 R-152	Architect: Bryant-Curington Inc Project: Austin High School
AD-166 R-166	Architect: Taniguchi Shefelman Vacker Minter Project: Clifton TMR Facility
AD-173 R-173	Architect: Barton D. Riley & Associates Project: Cook Elementary School
COA-7301 FF-002/AISD	Architect: City of Austin Project: Fulmore Junior High
MH-90533 R-001	Architect: Morales & Associates Project: Metz Elementary
RK-0037 R-036/RK	Architect: Merle A. Simpson Project: Hill Elementary

ARCHIVES & MANUSCRIPTS COLLECTION

The Archives and Manuscripts Collection contains primary research materials about people, organizations, governments, and businesses in Austin and Travis County. The collections below are arranged by call number. For detailed information about specific collections, please refer to the archives finding aids located in the Reading Room or online at Texas Archival Resources Online (TARO).

Official School Records

AR.A.031	Allan Junior High School Papers, 1898-1929 The John T. Allan Junior High School building (9 th Street and Trinity Street) was built in 1900 and originally housed Austin High School. In 1925, because of overcrowding at Austin High School, the high school moved to an existing junior- high campus, and the Austin High School building was renamed John T. Allan Junior High School. The building was destroyed by fire in 1956, and the building's cornerstone contents were donated to the Austin History Center. Included in the collection are the Constitution and minutes of the Allen High School Parent Teacher Association, 1921-1929; Jefferson Debating Society records, 1918-1924; and the cornerstone contents, including the Austin High School student list, 1899-1900, extracts from School Board meeting minutes about building a new school, 1898-1999, and other school-bond-related materials. A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online .
AR.D.003	Austin Public School Records, 1881-1954 The Austin Public Schools opened in 1881 after years of opposition to the idea of taxation for public, free education. This City School District form of a school system was maintained until Austin citizens voted to create the Austin Independent School District in 1955. The collection contains financial records, teacher daily registers, scholastic censuses from 1907 and 1911-1912, scrapbooks, and records of teacher applications and certifications. A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online

<p>AR.F.009</p>	<p>University Junior High School Records, 1934-1967</p> <p>The University Junior High School opened in 1933 as a joint project of the University of Texas at Austin and the Austin Public Schools. The records were donated by assistant principal Robert Enos in 1967 when the University Junior High School was closed. Includes Parent-Teacher Association meeting minutes, history of the agreement between the University of Texas and the Austin Independent School District, award certificates, newspaper clippings, recollections from principals, staff, and students, <i>Golden Memories of University Junior High School</i> manuscript, and school-event programs.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.J.005</p>	<p>Travis County Schools Superintendent Records, 1874-1952.</p> <p>The Travis County School Superintendent Office was created in 1887 and acted as the administrative head of the Travis County Common School Districts. The records include correspondence, reports, legal documents, financial records, radio broadcast scripts, and Teacher Daily Registers dating from 1874 to 1952. See also AR.2002.027</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.J.014</p>	<p>Kealing Junior High School Papers, 1949-1972</p> <p>Given by Mrs. Opal Holden, assistant supervisor when the school closed. Includes school event calendars and programs, staff memoranda, Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers materials, and Kealing Parent-Teacher Association reports and surveys.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.K.005</p>	<p>Anderson High School Papers, 1948-1966</p> <p>Given by Mrs. Opal Holden, assistant supervisor in March 1971, when the school was closed. Includes school publications, programs, many photographs (including Kealing Junior High School), Parent-Teacher Association materials, and school band materials.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.1994.051</p>	<p>Manda Common School District Number 25 Record Books, 1947-1963</p> <p>Two ledgers with Manda Board of Trustees meeting minutes 1947-1963, as well as letters on school transfers and tuition.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>

<p>AR.1994.100</p>	<p>Austin Independent School District Outdoor Education Program Records, 1951-1968 (bulk 1958-1968)</p> <p>In 1949, the Austin Independent School District started an Outdoor Education Program for elementary and middle school students. The annual reports, curriculum descriptions, administrative forms, newspaper and newsletter clippings, publications, correspondence, and photographs in this collection highlight the activities of the program from 1951 to 1968.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.2002.017</p>	<p>Texas Extended School and Community Health Education Program Records, 1947-1949</p> <p>Includes photographs, a short historical narrative of the program, copies of annual reviews from 1948 and 1949, a teachers' manual to the radio show "Healthy Living in Our County," and the publication "Current Problems in Health Education and Selected Texas Communities."</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.2002.027</p>	<p>Travis County Records, 1911-1978</p> <p>School records in this collection include Register of School Vouchers, 1933-1951; teacher-certificate records, 1935-1977; Teachers' Daily Registers by school and grade, including a year-end report documenting the length of the school year, teaching experience, existence of a library, and attendance analysis, 1949-1967; Travis County Board of Education/School Board meeting minutes, including an index, 1911-1978 (after which date the School Board ceased to exist); school superintendent deed records, 1914-1962; and school census records by district (no school name listed), 1913-1978. See also AR.J.005.</p>
<p>AR.2015.040</p>	<p>Austin Independent School District Board of Trustees Records, 1944-1988</p> <p>The Austin School Board of Trustees was created in 1880 to establish policies for operating the school system and ensure its financial viability. The Board of Trustees Records contain meeting agendas and minutes that document the activities and decisions of the Board from 1944 to 1988, including the transition from Austin Public Schools to the Austin Independent School District. See Additional Resource section at the end of this document for access to additional years of minutes.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>

AR.2019.031	<p>Austin Independent School District Records, 1880-2018</p> <p>Records from the AISD Building Services Department regarding the history of school buildings.</p> <p>Guide to the collection.</p>
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School Related Collections

AR.A.007	<p>Ruth and Hal Bybee Papers, 1939-1955</p> <p>Ruth Bybee was an Austin Public Schools Board of Trustees member from 1939 to 1952. The records date from 1939 to her resignation in 1952 and include general correspondence; reports from the Departments of Visiting Teachers and Child Adjustments; correspondence, reports and meeting minutes regarding school facilities and the building program including Public Works Administration projects; financial records regarding school budgets and funds, receipts and disbursements, tax rates, and a charter amendment to provide funds to raise teachers' salaries; correspondence and reports about various school programs and curriculum such as child care, health, home ' family life education, and reading including a discussion about Christian Scientists' objection to compulsory vaccination for small pox and teaching the Bible in school; enrollment projections for the 1950s; and biographical information about, and reports and correspondence written by Austin Public Schools superintendents A. N. McCallum, Russell Lewis and J. W. Edgar.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.A.016	<p>Emily Numbers Family Papers, 1881-1956</p> <p>Arta (1854-1935), Emily (1862-1961) and Melete (1860-1957) Numbers, sisters, grew up in Decatur, Indiana. Arta and Emily moved to Austin, Texas in 1886, followed later by their sister Melete. All three women pursued careers as teachers. Emily Numbers started teaching at the West Austin School (Pease Elementary School) in 1887, and then transferred to Wooldridge Elementary in 1926 where she taught until her retirement in 1933. Arta also taught for Austin Public Schools</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>

AR.H.003	<p>John B. Winn Parent-Teacher Association Records, 1910-1964</p> <p>The John B. Winn Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) was organized in 1907 as a local unit of the Texas branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, to bring into closer relation the home and the school so that parents and teachers might cooperate intelligently in the training of the child. The meeting minute ledgers, yearbooks, and publicity books in this collection highlight the activities of the PTA from 1923 to 1964. In addition, there are set of photographs, dated from 1910 to 1912, of students celebrating May Day.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.H.004	<p>Austin Council of Parent-Teacher Associations Records, 1919-1993 (Bulk 1970s-1980s)</p> <p>The Austin City Council PTA, an umbrella organization for the PTA/PTSA's in the Austin Independent School District, was formed in 1910. It is a member of District 7 of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, which is a member of the National PTA. Includes minutes, correspondence, printed materials, financial documents, maps, scrapbooks, and creative works that document the policies and activities of the Austin City Council PTA (ACC-PTA).</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.H.008	<p>Hart Family Papers, 1880-1970</p> <p>Five generations of the Hart family have lived in Texas starting in the 1860s. The collection contains scrapbooks, diplomas, and other school ephemera belonging to Hart family members that attended Austin Public Schools.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archives Resources Online.</p>
AR.H.016	<p>Florence Ralston Brooke Papers, 1896-1899</p> <p>Brooke taught at Austin Public Schools from 1887 through 1942. Collection contains a scrapbook that consists mainly of newspaper clippings along with a few programs, flyers, letters, greeting cards and one black-and-white photograph of Brooke. The majority of the content is related the 10th Ward/Palm School and dated from the late 1880s through 1911. There are also few items related to the Austin High School Shakespeare Club from 1920 and 1930, as well as two greeting cards.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>

AR.H.024	<p>Hirshfeld Family Papers, 1865-1928</p> <p>This family collection contains reports cards, reports, diplomas and other school ephemera of Hirshfeld family members that attended Austin Public Schools in the late 1800s through the early 1900s.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.I.009	<p>Maerki and Sterzing Families Papers, 1896-1992</p> <p>Includes materials documenting Minna Mae Maerki Sterzing’s life as both a student and home economics teacher in the Austin Public Schools from 1925-1931.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.J.007	<p>Austin High School Reunion and Centennial Celebration Papers, 1931-1981</p> <p>Austin High School opened in September 1881. The school was later renamed Stephen F. Austin High School. Includes planning materials for reunions for classes of 1908, 1925-1935, and 1938, as well as documents pertaining to the 1981 centennial celebration.</p>
AR.L.003	<p>Luedecke Family Papers, 1945-1955</p> <p>Scrapbook with newspaper clippings and programs documenting music programs at the Austin Public Schools during the early 1950s.</p>
AR.Q.014	<p>W. H. Passon Historical Society Records, 1908-1926</p> <p>W. H. Passon was an African American educator in Central Texas during the late 1800s and early 1900s. The collection is comprised of two journals that record the daily affairs of the West Austin School and Clarksville School from 1908 to 1918 and the Olive Street School from 1918 to 1926, all schools in which Passon served as principal.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>

<p>AR.Q.020</p>	<p>Austin Ethnic History Association Papers, 1969-1986</p> <p>The Austin Ethnic History Association was designed as a bicentennial project to celebrate the diverse city of Austin. The Cultural Heritage Project, an annual essay contest open to 4th through 6th graders from Austin schools, was one of their programs. Students were challenged to write a piece of personal history in the form of a family chart, an oral family history, a family interview, or scrapbook. Through the course of its history (1974-1985), over 1200 students participated from public and private schools from the Austin Area.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.S.005</p>	<p>DeCourcy Kelley Papers, 1971-1980</p> <p>DeCourcy Kelley was an Austin, TX, resident elected to the Austin Independent School District (AISD) Board of Trustees (School Board) in 1974. During her term, she helped guide the district through desegregation, and she also served on the Board of Trustees for Austin Community College. Her papers, which primarily consist of materials relating to her tenure on the school board, include materials on desegregation, personnel policy, finances, Austin Community College, and Austin Community schools. The bulk of the collection covers the period 1974-1980.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.S.007</p>	<p>Nina and Maclovia Hill Papers, 1963-1955</p> <p>Nina and Maclovia Hill were sisters who taught at Austin High School in Austin, Texas, during the first half of the 20th century. Nina Hill taught English for 48 years and Maclovia Hill taught history for 38 years. Their papers contain personal family materials including correspondence and genealogical material as well as professional materials on Austin High School and Austin Public Schools from the 1880s to 1950s.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resource Online</p>
<p>AR.U.005</p>	<p>Forming the Future Records, 1973-1988 (bulk 1982-1983)</p> <p>In September 1981, Superintendent John Ellis and the Austin Independent School District endorsed the Forming the Future program, which was designed to enhance communication between AISD and the community by involving them both in planning for the school district's future. Correspondence, reports, agendas and minutes of meetings, and brochures form this collection.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>

AR.V.003	<p>Austin Alliance for a Smooth Transition Records, 1969-1983</p> <p>The Austin Alliance for Smooth Transition (AAST) was organized in 1976 by a group of concerned individual and organizations to discuss how Austin, Texas could prevent the impending desegregation order from being the divisive and disruptive issue that it had been in other cities. The majority of the collection, which is dated 1969 to 1981, consists of materials gathered by AAST for their "resource bank." Also included are a small amount of organizational records and information about other local organization concerned with the desegregation process.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.Y.005	<p>Jacob Bickler Family Papers, 1855-1937</p>
AR.1991.060	<p>Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers (Texas PTA) - District 7 Records, 1922-1988 (bulk 1960-1988)</p> <p>The collection documents the policies and activities of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, District 7, which represents 16 counties in Texas including Travis County. The district held separate conferences and workshops along with involvement in the statewide convention. The materials document these meetings, as well as budgets, guidelines, activities, and history of the organization dating largely from the 1960s to the 1980s.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.1991.087	<p>Mattie Lee Boyd Papers, 1931-1932</p> <p>A composition book that Mattie Boyd maintained for the 1931-1932 school term at Wooldridge Elementary School. Contains student records, including student names, grades, and vaccination status, as well as books used in class and faculty-meeting notes.</p>
AR.1991.102	<p>Austin High School Program and Ephemera Collection, 1889-1986</p> <p>A collection of materials from various donors related to Austin High School. Includes football programs, commencement programs and announcements, journalism awards, and Red Dragon Players playbills.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>

AR.1992.003	<p>Lamar Junior High School Teen Age Library Association Scrapbooks, 1961-1971</p> <p>Scrapbooks (8) of the Lamar Junior High School Teen Age Library Association that include photographs, newspaper clippings, correspondence, and newsletters for a school club organized to promote librarianship and an interest in books.</p>
AR.1993.008	<p>Richey, Cunningham and Douglass Families Papers, 1828-1973</p> <p>Mary Ellen Douglass Cunningham was a teacher in Central Texas schools for more than 65 years, in 1902 she was assigned to the Fulmore School in South Austin where she would finish out her career. Florence Richey joined the Austin High School faculty in 1928 and went on to become the supervisor of Home and Family Life Education in Austin's public schools from 1949 to 1969.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.1994.006	<p>Dot Thornton Papers, 1859-1976</p> <p>Dot (Mary Fitzhugh) Thornton was a long time Austin, Texas, resident and schoolteacher who died in 1971. The Professional series (1913-1927, 1947, undated) contains information about Dot's involvement with the Austin Classroom Teachers Association; correspondence from a parent thanking Dot for taking interest in that parent's child; cartoons from the Austin newspaper that feature Dot and acknowledge her reputation as a dedicated teacher; photographs of schools and schoolchildren, including the Palm School Orchestra and the minute book of the Free Kindergarten Association of Austin, Texas (commonly known as Austin Free Kindergarten Association), for the years 1913-1918.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.1994.022	<p>Austin High School Composition Book, 1919</p> <p>Composition book titled "Austin High School Composition," with a picture of the former Austin High School (located at 9th and Trinity) on the cover. Writing in German.</p>
AR.1994.045	<p>Katherine A. Cook Scrapbooks, 1945-1974</p> <p>Katherine Cook taught school from 1909 until her retirement in 1959. Forty years of teaching was for the Austin Public Schools and Austin Independent School District at Wooldridge and Pease Elementary Schools. In 1972, efforts began to have a school named after her, and in 1974, the Katherine Cook Elementary School in North Austin opened. The scrapbooks contain information about her teaching career, photographs of trips to Friday Mountain Camp, clippings about her former students, and materials related to the naming of a school in her honor.</p>

<p>AR.1994.087</p>	<p>Rosedale School Parent – Teacher Association Records, 1939 – 1980</p> <p>The Rosedale School Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) was organized in 1939 with the aim of bringing into closer relation the home and the school, so that parents and teachers might cooperate intelligently in the training of the child. The administrative files, meeting minutes, financial records, project and event files, yearbooks, and publicity books in this collection highlight the activities of the PTA from 1939 to 1981.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.1994.096</p>	<p>Blackshear Elementary School PTA Scrapbooks, 1969 – 1994</p> <p>Blackshear Elementary Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) brings educators, parents and the community together to promote the education of children. The scrapbooks in this collection document the activities of the Blackshear PTA, as well as the students and teachers at Blackshear Elementary School during the 1970s and 1980s.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.1996.002</p>	<p>Austin Independent School District Bond Advisory Committee, 1993 -1996</p> <p>In 1994, the Austin Independent School District Board of Trustees created the Austin Independent School District Citizen's Bond Advisory Committee in order to offer recommendations concerning the facilities and equipment needs of the district. The meeting minutes, reports, correspondence, statistical and financial information, and publicity materials dated 1994 to 1996 document the work of the committee.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
<p>AR.1997.004</p>	<p>Camacho Family Papers, 1850-2005 (Bulk 1955-1996)</p> <p>Daniel and Lorraine Castro Camacho were well-known and respected members of their East Austin (Texas) community. From the 1960s until the late 1990s, both were active in politics and the promotion of equal education for all in Austin. The collection documents the family's history and interests within the Austin community in local politics and political campaigns, Austin social issues, and the Mexican-American community in Austin, including Metz Elementary and Reading is Fundamental of Austin materials.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>

AR.1999.006	<p>Sarah Ann Robertson Papers, 1955-1993 (Bulk 1970s - 1980s)</p> <p>The majority of this collection consists of subject folders that cover the topics of multicultural education, special education, and volunteering for the Austin Independent School District.</p>
AR.1999.016	<p>Joseph Jay Jones Papers, 1928-1982</p> <p>This is a collection of handbills collected by a professor at the University of Texas. Included are several handbills related to public schools including a handbill to vote to separate the public schools from city government in 1955.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2000.019	<p>Ora Elliott Houston School Board Campaign Scrapbook, 1982</p> <p>Ora Elliott Houston is an active community member of Austin, Texas, who spent her career as an advocate for those in the community with disabilities. The scrapbook documents her run for a seat on the Austin School Board in 1982.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2002.002	<p>Austin Retired Teachers Association Records, 1952 – 2002</p> <p>On March 21, 1952, the Austin Retired Teachers Association (ARTA) was organized (with thirty-two charter members) to promote the social, professional, and economic status of retired teachers. The club yearbooks, scrapbooks, and written history of the ARTA in this collection highlight the activities of the organization from 1952 to 2000.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2002.017	<p>Texas Extended School and Community Health Education Program Records, 1947-1949</p> <p>Photographs, short historical narrative of the program, copies of annual reviews from 1948 and 1949, one teachers' manual to radio show "Healthy Living in Our County", and the publication "Current Problems in Health Education and Selected Texas Communities" make up this collection regarding improving public health in Travis County schools.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>

AR.2003.026	<p>Jose G. Flores Papers</p> <p>Jose Flores was the principal at Metz Elementary School from 1972-1984. His papers include correspondence, newspaper clippings, reports and other materials documenting his tenure at Metz and his efforts to improve the school and encourage parents to become more involved in the education of their children.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2007.002	<p>Sledge Family Papers, 1927-1988</p> <p>For thirty-three years, William Sledge worked for the Austin Independent School District (AISD) in various capacities, including social-studies teacher, tennis coach, and real-estate services director, before retiring in 1977. His long career with the Austin Public School system (and its successor, the Austin Independent School District) is documented with materials relating to his employment as both a full-time employee and a contractor. In addition, there are documents that are related to his involvement in the movement to win Social Security benefits for teachers and his belief in the right of teachers to exercise their free-speech rights on public issues.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2007.012	<p>Florence Hawkins Temple Original L.C. Anderson High School Reunion Papers, 1953-2007</p> <p>Florence Hawkins Temple is a native of Austin, Texas, who is an alumna of the Original L.C. Anderson High School. In 1953, her class was the last segregated class to graduate before the school integrated. This collection contains personal documents, as well as biographies, clippings, programs, and ephemera related to the Original L.C. Anderson High School Reunions.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2011.042	<p>Pat Toth Austin Independent School District Collection, 1840-2011 (Bulk 1881-2011)</p> <p>Pat Toth is an Austin, Texas, resident with an avid interest in Austin public schools and the Austin Independent School District. The collection contains newspaper clippings, dedication programs, and photographs dating from 1840 to 2011 that document the history of Austin schools and the Austin citizens whom the schools' names commemorate.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>

AR.2011.043	<p>Lucile Edna Frazier L. C. Anderson High School Photograph Collection, 1948-1974 (Bulk circa 1950s)</p> <p>Assembled by Lucile Edna Frazier, a teacher at Anderson High School from 1947 to 1969, this is a photograph collection of L. C. Anderson High School students, faculty, and sport and social events from the 1950s and 1960s.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2012.037	<p>Early African American Education Collection, 1866-1975 (Bulk 1860-1880)</p> <p>An artificial collection consisting of photocopies of correspondence, reports, notes and clippings related to the Freedmen's Bureau and the American Missionary Association, two organizations that played key roles in the education of African Americans in Travis County following the Civil War. Both organizations were vital in assisting former slaves with the transition between slavery and freedom. Although they took an active role in a variety of areas, they excelled in education. Between 1862 and 1872, both organizations worked in conjunction to help build, maintain, fund and manage schools dedicated to educating and assisting freedmen.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2014.001	<p>Calhoun Debating Society Scrapbook, 1937-1949</p> <p>The Calhoun Debating Society was founded in 1901 as a social club at Austin High School (Texas) that promoted the exercise of parliamentary procedure, the study of debate and the practice of other forms of public speaking. The scrapbook documents the activities of the organization and covers the period 1937 to 1949.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2014.033	<p>McCallum High School 60th Anniversary Events Team Records</p> <p>A.N. McCallum High School is a public school in Austin, TX, that opened in 1953. During the 2013-2014 academic year, the school celebrated its sixtieth anniversary, including an anniversary gala, which took place on May 24, 2014. The collection contains records generated by the school's Events Team regarding the gala celebration.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>

AR.2015.017	<p>Friendly R. Rice Photograph Album, 1907-1990</p> <p>An album of 60 photographs documents the life and career of Friendly R. Rice, who was principal of Blackshear Elementary School in Austin, Texas from 1931-1972.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2015.030	<p>The University of Texas at Austin Department of American Studies "Exhibiting Austin" Records</p> <p>Erica Denny, as part of a UT American Studies class, conducted oral history interviews with teachers at Casis Elementary and Govalle Elementary to document the modern day experiences of teachers in different areas of Austin.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2016.041	<p>Bradley Davis University Junior High School Photographs, 1953-1962</p> <p>Bradley Davis was a science teacher at University Junior High School in Austin, Texas for many years in the mid-twentieth century. 248 8x10" black-and-white photographs by Davis document the students of University Junior High School and other local schools from 1953-1962. The bulk of the photographs depict basketball and football games, but track and field events, band and orchestra performances, academic scenes and other activities are also depicted.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2017.029	<p>Sauls Family Papers and Photographs Collection, 1932-1969</p> <p>The Sauls Family Papers and Photographs Collection is comprised of family photographs and printed ephemera that document the lives of the Sauls family in Round Rock and Austin, Texas from the 1890s-1980. The Sauls family has been a part of the Round Rock community for several generations dating as far back as 1830.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resource Online</p>
AR.2017.030	<p>Olyvia Green Papers</p> <p>The Olyvia Green papers document the life and career of Olyvia Green, the first African American teacher at Pease Elementary in Austin, Texas. The collection is comprised of a video biography, a digitized scrapbook, and Mrs. Green's name badge from Pease Elementary.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>

AR.2018.032	<p>Donald Nesby Photograph Collection, 1881-1994</p> <p>Includes images of Anderson High School (Austin, Tex.), Gregorytown School (Austin, Tex.), Huston-Tillotson University (Austin, Tex.), Olive Street School (Austin, Tex.), Robertson Hill School (Austin, Tex.), Robinson Hill School (Austin, Tex.).</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2019.032	<p>Dorothy Depwe Papers, 1928-1978</p> <p>Papers of a teacher in the Austin Public Schools.</p>
AR.2020.031	<p>Austin Public Schools Board of Trustees Minutes Transcription Project Records</p> <p>Transcribed pages from Austin Public Schools Board of Trustees minutes from the late 1800s</p>
AR.2021.001	<p>Highland Park Parent-Teacher Association Records, 1960-1980</p> <p>PTA yearbooks dated 1960-1967 and bound book of PTA budget, newsletters, programs dated 1979-1980.</p>
AR.2021.002	<p>Almaree Owens L.C. Anderson High School Scrapbook</p> <p>Almaree Corzine Owens, a lifelong resident of Austin, Texas, grew up in East Austin and is a graduate of Austin Public Schools, including the Original L. C. Anderson High School. The digitized collection consists of photographs, event programs, awards and certificates, newspaper clippings, and other memorabilia documenting Almaree's experiences attending the Original L. C. Anderson High School.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available online.</p>
AR.2021.012	<p>Visiting Teacher Program Records, 1931-2010</p>

<p>AR.2021.036</p>	<p>Price et al. v. Austin ISD Research Materials Collection, 1979-1991</p> <p>Trial notebook of lawyer for AISD for legal case that includes live pleadings, discovery, briefs, exhibits, depositions, etc. On August 7, 1987, Plaintiffs filed action claiming that in adopting a new student assignment plan and "Educational Excellence Plan" affecting elementary school students (grades pre-K-5), the Austin Independent School District ("AISD") acted with discriminatory intent to create racially and ethnically segregated schools in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, and the Equal Educational Opportunities Act.</p>
<p>AR-2022-004</p>	<p>Bertha Sadler Means and Dr. James H. Means Sr. Papers</p> <p>Bertha Sadler Means and Dr. James H. Means Sr. were active members of the Austin community for nearly eighty years. Bertha and James, as well as their five children, worked to desegregate the city of Austin from the 1950s-1960s and continued their civic and political work throughout their lives. Bertha was a teacher and program director with the Austin Independent School District and James was a professor of mathematics at Huston-Tillotson College (now Huston-Tillotson University).</p> <p>Guide to the collection</p>

AUSTIN FILES – SUBJECT, TEXT, AND PHOTOGRAPHS

The Austin Files – Subject contain a variety of clippings, photographs, and ephemera related to Austin public schools. Please note that photographs, if available, are filed separately from the text files. A “T” indicates a text file, and a “P” indicates a photo file.

- AF A1300 African Americans**
Defunct Schools -- Robertson Hill (53) T
Early Educators (48) T
- AF B2414 Bells**
Fulmore School Bell (2) T
- AF B4738 Bonds**
1920 to present, by year P T
- C3450 Churches - Baptist**
Montopolis Negro School (St. Edwards Baptist Church) (6)
- D0800 Del Valle, Travis County**
Del Valle High School (2)
- AF E0010 Eanes Independent School District**
General P T
Eanes Education Association (4) T
Eanes School Parent-Teacher Association (2) T
School Board Elections (1) T
Westlake High School (3) P T
- AF E0600 Education**
SEE ALSO: Literacy (L3000) Schools (S1400) Teachers (T0400)
General T
Academy for Educational Development (2) T
Select Committee on Public Education (5) T
Southwest Development Laboratory (7) T
Texas Association for Educational Technology (9) T
Texas Education Hall of Remembrance--See: E0600 (General) T
- AF G1800 Germans**
German Free School—See: German Texas Heritage Society
German Texas Heritage Society, Capitol Area Group (6) T

- AF H2100 Hornsby Bend, Travis County**
 Hornsby-Dunlap Consolidated School (1) P T
- AF K1400 Kindergarten**
 General (1) P T
 Austin Free (4) P T
 Palm (14) P T
 Public kindergarten (2) T
- AF L0200 Lago Vista, Travis County**
 Lago Vista Common School District No. 2 (2) P T
- AF L2710 Libraries**
 Victory Tutorial Program (73)
- AF M3600 Children with Intellectual Disabilities-Education**
 Special Education in Public School (7) T
- AF N2405 Newspapers - American Statesman**
 Newspapers in Education/Newspapers in the Classroom (15) T
- AF P1100 Parent-Teacher Association**
 General (1) T
 Austin City Council (2) T
 Austin High School (3) T
 Blackshear (18) T
 Bryker Woods (4) T
 Casis (5) T
 District 7 (11) T
 Fulmore (6) T
 Gullett (7) T
 Kealing Jr. High (8) P T
 Lamar (16) T
 Maplewood (20) T
 Mathews School (9) T
 O. Henry (15) T
 Pease (12) T
 Ridgetop (13) P T
 Sunset Valley (14) T
 Walnut Creek (10) T
 William B. Travis (19) T
 Wooldridge (17) T

- AF P3000 Pflugerville, Travis County**
Pflugerville Independent School District (13) T P
- AF P6150 Postcards**
Schools – Public & Private (31) T
- AF P8100 Public School Board (Board of Trustees)**
General T P
Elections (1) T
- AF P8200 Public Schools**
General P T
ACCESS (Austin Collaborative of Cultural & Educational Sites & Schools) (83) T
Achievement Scores (15) T
Administration (1) T P
Adopt-a-School Program--now known as Partners in Education (74) T
Adult Education (9) T
Aim High (79) T
AISD Awareness League (12) T
AISD Development Center (11) T
AISD Performing Arts Center (85) T
AISD Roster of Coaches (78) T
All City Show Choir (59) T
Alternative Schools (16) T
Austin Diagnostic Adjustment Center (20) T
Bilingual Education (7) T
Bonds—See: Bonds B4738
Boundaries, Registration (5) T
Budget (See Public School Budget)
Calendar (18) T
Charter Schools (84) T
Child Development Lab (3) T
Choir (83) P
Citizens Advisory Committee (61) T
Citizens for Better Schools (13) T
City-School Relations (19) T
Committee on Gifted and Talented Children (14) T
Communities in Schools (81) T
Community Education (10) T
Community Schools (10) T
Curriculum (65) T
Desegregation Communication Center (77) T

Discipline (21) T
Division of Instruction and Development (62) T
Dress Code (22) T
Educationally Redesigned Low SES School (50) T
Enrollment (73) T
Evaluation Advisory Committee (52) T
Federal Aid (23) T
Food Service (24) P T
For the Children, Inc. (82) T
Forming the Future (66) T
Hazing (43) T
Health Services (53) T
History (4) T
House Park (76) P T
Individually Guided Education (26) T
Jerry Mac Clifton Center (51) T
Kealing Learning Center (48) T
Libraries (44) T
Migrant Pupils (8) T
Music (54) T
Office of Research and Evaluation (55) T
Open Records Act (70) T
Orchestra (29) T
Partners in Education (formerly Austin Adopt-a-School) (74) T
Pre-School Hearing Center (6) T
Programs, Pageants, Music Festivals (2) T
Project Pass (71) T
Public School Budget (72) T
Public School Buildings (construction & use) (75) T
Quarter System (63) T
Reading is Fundamental (64) P T
Religion (30) T
Robbins (H.R.) Secondary School (56) T
School Counselors (69) T
School Crossing Guards (32) P T
School-Community Liaison (31) T
School Renaming (25) T
Summer Enrichment (34) T
Summer Schools (68) T
Superintendents (35) T
Teaching Qualifications (80) T
Title I Schools (47) T
Tony Burger Athletic Complex (37) P T

Transportation (38) P T
Truancy (40) T
Vandalism (41) T
Visiting Teachers (60) T
Volunteers (42) T

AF P8300 Public Schools – Elementary

General - Before 1950, and then by decade P T
Allison (71) P T
Andrews (1) P T
Baker (2) P T
Baldwin (81) T
Barrington (3) P T
Barton Hills (4) P T
Becker (5) P T
Bickler (6) P T
Blackshear (7) P T
Blanton (8) P T
Boone (76) P
Brackenridge (73) P
Brentwood (9) P T
Brooke (10) P T
Brown (11) P T
Bryker Woods (12) P T
Campbell (13) P T
Casey (78) T
Casis (14) P T
Clarksville (72) P T
Cook (63) T
Cunningham (15) P T
Dawson (16) P T
Dill (17) T
Doss (18) P T
East Austin (74) P
Fulmore (85) P
Govalle (19) P T
Graham (20) T
Gregory (64) P T
Gullett (21) P T
Harris (22) P T
Highland Park (23) P T
Hill (24) T
Houston (59) T

Hyde Park (25) T
Janis Guerrero Thompson (84) T
Joslin (26) P T
Kocurek (75) T
Lee (66) P T
Linder (27) P T
Maplewood (28) P T
Mathews (29) P T
McBee (77) T
Menchaca (56) T
Metz (30) P T
Norman (31) T
Oak Hill (65) P T
Oak Springs (32) P T
Odom (33) T
Ortega (34) T
Overton—See: Parks & Recreation Department P1400 (42)
Palm (35) P T
Patton -- Before 1970, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s (70) P T
Pease (36) P T
Pease Child Care Center (36c) T
Pease History (36a) T
Pease Newsletters (36b) T
Pecan Springs (37) P T
Perez (83) T
Pickle (J.J.) (79) T
Pillow (38) P
Pleasant Hill (53) P
Read (39) T
Reilly (40) P T
Ridgetop (60) P T
Rodriguez (82) T
Rosedale (41) P T
Rosewood (42) P T
Sanchez (61) P T
Sims (45) P T
South Creek (67) T
St. Elmo (43) P T
St. Johns (44) P T
Summer School (69) T
Summit (54) P T
Sunset Valley (68) T
Travis Heights (46) P T

Walnut Creek (55) P
Webb (58) P T
West Austin School (80) T
Wheatville (62) P
Williams (57) T
Winn (47) P T
Wooldridge (new) (49) T
Wooldridge (old) (48) P T
Wooten (50) P T
Zavala (51) P T
Zilker (52) P T

AF P8500 Public Schools – Finance

1949 and Before T
1950-1959 T
1960-1969 T
1970-1979 T
1980-1989 T

AF P8600 Public Schools – High Schools

General 1953-1959; 1960-1969; 1970-1979; 1980-1989; 1990-1999;
2000-2009 T
Sports—See also: Sports S4300 and individual school files (2) T
Vocational Education Programs/Academic Excellence Plan (3) T

AF P8610 Public Schools – High Schools – Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders

General (1) PT

AF P8620 Public Schools – High Schools – Anderson (old)

General Undated and up to 1949; 1950-1959; 1960-1969; 1970-1979;
1980-1989 P T
Anderson High School Yellow Jacket Band (4) P T
Athletics (3) T P
Organizations (2) T P
Reunions (1) T

AF P8625 Public Schools – High Schools – Anderson (new)

General (1) PT
Athletics (2) T

- AF P8640 Public Schools – High Schools – Austin**
 Before 1900 and undated, then by decade starting with 1900-
 Athletics (6) P T
 Comet - Mirror of Changing Times, The (9) T
 First Street Campus (5) P
 New building/site controversy, 1970s (8) T
 Old Red Campus See Also: Public Schools - Junior High - Allan (P8805) (3) P
 Red Dragon Players and other Austin High Theater (7) T
 Reunions (2) P T
 Rio Grande Campus (4) P
 Stephen F. Austin Society (10) T
- AF P8790 Public Schools – High Schools – Bowie**
- AF P8660 Public Schools – High Schools – Crockett**
 1969 and Before P
 1970-1979 T
 1980-1989 T
 1990-1999 T
- AF P8670 Public Schools – High Schools – Eastside Memorial**
 SEE ALSO: Public Schools – High Schools – Johnston (P8680)
 2000-2009 T
- AF P8795 Public Schools – High Schools – John T. Allan**
- AF P8680 Public Schools – High Schools - Johnston**
 SEE ALSO: Public Schools - High Schools – Eastside Memorial (P8670)
 1960-1969 T
 1970-1979 T
 1980-1989 T
 1990-1999 T
 General P
- Public Schools – High Schools – Lanier High School**
See: Public Schools – High Schools – Juan Navarro Early College High
 School (P8720)
- AF P8700 Public Schools – High Schools – LBJ**
 1970-1979 T
 1980-1989 T
 1990-1999 T
 General P

- AF P8740** **Public Schools – High Schools – McCallum**
1950-1959 T
1960-1969 T
1970-1979 T
1980 - T
General P
- AF P8720** **Public Schools – High Schools – Juan Navarro Early College High School
(formally Lanier)**
1960-1969 T
1970-1979 T
1980-1989 T
1990-1999 T
General P
- AF P8760** **Public Schools - High Schools – Northeast High School (formally Reagan)**
1960-1969 T
1970-1979 T
1990-1999 T
General P
- Public Schools – High Schools – Reagan High School**
SEE: Public Schools – High Schools – Northeast High School (P8760)
- AF P8780** **Public Schools – High Schools – Travis**
1950-1959 T
1960-1969 T
1970-1979 T
1980-1989 T
1990 - T
General P
- AF P8785** **Public Schools – High Schools – University**

- AF P8800 Public Schools – Junior High**
 General P T
 Americo Paredes Middle School (15) T
 Bailey (16) T
 Baker (1) P T
 Bedicheck (2) P T
 Burnet (3) P T
 Covington (14) P T
 Dobie (4) T
 Garcia (18) T
 Kealing (5) P T
 Lamar (6) P T
 Martin (7) P T
 Mendez Middle School (13) T
 Murchison (8) P T
 O. Henry (9) P T
 Paredes (19) T
 Pearce (10) P T
 Porter (11) P T
 Small (17) T
 Webb (12) P T
- AF P8805 Public Schools – Junior High – Allan**
 1956 T
 After 1956 T
 Before 1956 P T
 General P T
- Public Schools – Junior High – Fulmore**
SEE: Public Schools – Junior High – Lively (P8830)
- AF P8830 Public Schools – Junior High – Lively (formally Fulmore)**
- AF P8890 Public Schools – Junior High – University**
- AF P9000 Public Schools – Statistics**
- AF R6000 Round Rock, Williamson County**
 Round Rock Independent School District T P

AF R6600**Rural Schools (Travis County Schools)**

General P T

Bluff Springs School (14) P

Burdett School (1 and 4) T

Carl School (15) P

Carlson School (5) P

Colorado School (17) P T

County School Superintendent (24) T

Cox Springs School (2) P

Creedmoor School (12) T

Cypress School (3) P

Esperanza School (Burdett School) (4) P T

Govalle School (8) P T

Gregg School (18) P

Haynie Chapel School (19) P

Kimbrow School (13) P

Lake Travis Independent School District (23) P T

Manchaca - Oak Hill Rural High School District (16) T

Maps (of rural school districts) (26) T

Merrilltown School (30) P

Pecan Springs School (9) P T

Pleasant Hill School (10) T

Pleasant Valley (27) P T

Pond Springs School (6) T

Summit School (11) P T

Teacher Directories 1958-1967 (25) T

Teck School (21) P

Texas Extended School and Community Health Education Program--See

Also: AR.2002.017 for Photographs (Outer Vault)

Travis County Rosenwald Schools (28) T

Willow Ranch (22)

AF S1700

Segregation

General P T
Action for Neighborhood Schools (16) T
Advanced Planning Committee (3) T
Austin Alliance for a Smooth Transition (15) T
Austin Anti-Busing League (4) T
Austin Citizens Organization (5) T
Campus Interracial Committee (15-a)
Citizens Advisory Committee on School Desegregation (6) T
Concerned Citizens Committee (7) T
Concerned Citizens for Equal Education (8) T
Concerned Parents for Equal Education (9) T
East Austin Alternative School (10) T
East Austin Citizens Committee (11) T
East Austin Citizens for Equal Education (12) T
Public Schools (by years) (2) T
Tri-Ethnic Committee (14) T
Tri-Ethnic Community Council (13) T

AF T0400

Teachers

General

AF T0470

Teachers – Societies, etc.

General (1) T
Austin Association for Childhood Education (2) T
Austin Association of Teachers (5) T
Austin Classroom Teachers Association (7) T
Austin Federation of Teachers (10) T
Austin Retired Teachers Association (11) T
Delta Kappa Gamma (9) T
Parent-Teacher Association—See: P1100
Texas Classroom Teachers Association (8) T
Texas State Teachers Association (12) P T

AUSTIN FILES – BIOGRAPHY, TEXT, AND PHOTOGRAPHS

The Austin Files – Biography contain clippings, photos, and ephemera about Austin and Travis County residents who have contributed to the community.

- Akins, W. Charles, 1932-2017** Longtime educator and school administrator in Austin. He was the first African American teacher to “cross over” to teach at a formerly all-white school and the first African American principal appointed after schools were desegregated. He went on to be an associate superintendent of AISD. See also A 379.2630976 *Oh, Do I Remember!*
- Allan, John T.** Funded manual training at Austin High School, 1896; referred to as the “Father of Industrial Education in Texas.”
- Anderson, L. C. (Laurine Cecil), 1853-1938.** Pioneer among African American educators; principal of Anderson High School, 1896-1928.
- Andrews, Fanny M.** Secretary to Superintendent of Schools T.G. Harris; namesake of Andrews Elementary.
- Bailey, Gordon** Worked for the Austin School System for a total of thirty-four years, the last years spent as the principal at Johnston High School, 1960-1972. See also: [Texas Archival Resources Online](#):
- Baker, Thomas P.** Principal of Austin High, then director of instruction in Austin for twenty years.
- Barrington, Mollie** Teacher at elementary schools; supervisor of reading program, ending in 1968; namesake of Barrington Elementary.
- Barrow, Mamie Dell** Second principal of Metz Elementary School, 1932-1947.

Bickler, Jacob	Established Bickler Academy; namesake of Bickler Administration Building.
Black, Mrs. Hulon	AISD Board of Trustees member, 1957-64; taught at Austin High School.
Blackshear, Edward L.	Teacher at the Eighth Ward School; principal of Wheatville School and Central Grammer School, and, in 1892, the supervisor of Austin's African American schools; namesake of Blackshear Elementary School.
Blanton, Annie Webb	Teacher, suffragist, and the first woman in Texas elected to statewide office, winning the race for state superintendent of public instruction; namesake of Blanton Elementary.
Brooke, Florence	Taught in Austin schools, 1877-1931; namesake of Florence Brooke Elementary School.
Brown, Timothy Alvin	Pease Elementary School principal, 1892-1933; namesake of Brown Elementary School.
Bybee, Mrs. Hal	Austin Public Schools Board of Trustees member, 1939-52. Filed under Halbert Bybee. See also: Texas Archival Resources Online
Campbell, W. B.	Principal of Anderson High School (after L.C. Anderson), 1929-1956; son of L. L. Campbell, namesake of Campbell Elementary School.
Carruth, Irby Brewster	Superintendent of Austin Independent School District, 1950-1970.
Casis, Josephine	Taught at the Palm School; left possessions to Austin Schools; namesake of Casis Elementary.
Cherico, Birdie	Taught school for 25 years. Filed in AF under Cherico family. See also: Texas Archival Resources Online
Calhoun, Theodore C., 1905-1990	Principal of Kealing Junior High School and the 75 th President of the Colored Teachers State Association of Texas

Cunningham, Mary Ellen Douglas	Taught for fifty years in Austin schools; namesake of Cunningham Elementary.
Darnell, William L.	Teacher and principal for thirty-nine years with Austin Schools; retired in 1961.
Dawson, Mollie	Teacher from 1882; principal of Fulmore Elementary School; namesake of Dawson Elementary School. In AF-Biography under Nicholas Dawson.
Delco, Wihelmina	Elected in 1968 as first African American AISD Board of Trustees member; served as secretary of the Board, 1972-1974; elected to Texas House in 1974.
Dill, Minnie Gayle	Taught for more than forty years; namesake of Dill Elementary. Filed in AF under Ann Lee (Nannie) Dill.
Edgar, J. W.	Austin Public Schools superintendent, 1947-1950.
Felter, Rosalia Fiedel Flores, Jose G.	Travis County Schools superintendent, 1925-1935 First Mexican-American principal of Metz Elementary School, 1972-1984. See also: Texas Archival Resources Online
Fraizer, Lucile Edna	Taught for thirty-three years in Austin schools, including Anderson High School. See also: Texas Archival Resources Online
Goeth, Mrs. A.C.	First female member of AISD Board of Trustees.
Gullett, T. A.	Principal of various Austin schools; namesake of Gullett Elementary.
Hage, Mitry	Teacher, principal, and AISD Board of Trustees member.
Harris, T.G.	School superintendent, 1894-1903; namesake of Harris Elementary.

Hill, Maclovia	Taught for thirty-nine years in Austin schools; with sister Nina, namesake of Hill Elementary. See also: Texas Archival Resources Online
Hill, Nina	Taught for forty-five years in Austin schools; with sister Maclovia, namesake of Hill Elementary. See also: Texas Archival Resources Online
Horton, F. W. "Joe"	Travis County School superintendent, 1962-1970s.
Joslin, Jerry	City traffic officer who worked with safety patrols; namesake of Joslin Elementary School.
Joyce, Benjamin	Anderson School Band director, 1932-1955.
Kealing, Hubert T.	Principal of Anderson High School, 1889; supervisor of African American schools, 1891; namesake of Kealing Junior High.
Keel, John	Supervisor of outdoor education in Carruth era. See also: Texas Archival Resources Online
Kim, Andrew Andrew	Kim, born in South Korea and immigrated to the US at age 9, is the first Asian American superintendent in Texas. He taught English as a Second Language before becoming principal in various Dallas schools. He then moved to central Texas to pursue superintendent positions with the Manor and Comal ISDs.
Lewis, Emily	First deaf female principal. Filed in AF under John E. Lewis.
Lewis, Russell	Curriculum director under McCallum, then school superintendent.
Martin, Sam L.	Manual training teacher for thirty-two years; namesake of Martin Junior High.
Mathews, W.J.	Member of AISD Board of Trustees; namesake of Mathews Elementary School.
Mayhall, Temple B	Teacher at and principal of several schools. Filed in AF under John Scott Pickle.

McCallum, Arthur Newell	Superintendent of Austin Schools, 1903-1942; added 11 th and 12 th grades (important for school funding).
McGee, Jacquelyn	First woman principal of Austin High.
Metz, H. M.	AISD Board of Trustees member; namesake of Metz Elementary School.
Murchison, E. A.	AISD Board of Trustees member, 1919-1943; president, 1920-26; namesake of Murchison Junior High. Filed in AF under Alexander Murchison.
Nelson, Ira Irl	Teacher and principal of several schools; baseball coach; namesake of Nelson Field.
Norman, G. W.	Teacher and principal for thirty-three years including principal at Wheatville; namesake of Norman Elementary.
Odom, Lalla	Taught for thirty-one years in Metz and Allan; namesake of Odom Elementary.
Passon, W. H.	After teaching at various Central Texas schools he was elected to the position of principal of the Wheatville School in 1894. He would go on to serve as the principal of the West Austin School, Clarksville School, Olive Street School and Gregorytown. See also: Texas Archival Resources Online
Pearce, James E.	Austin High School principal, 1894-1918, then University of Texas professor; namesake of Pearce Junior High.
Pigford, William E.	Anderson High School principal
Pillow, Dorinda	Taught at various elementary schools for forty-seven years; namesake of Pillow Elementary School.
Popham, Irwin W	Superintendent of Travis County Schools, 1934-1962.

Porter, T. N.	Teacher, business manager, and assistant superintendent for thirty-two years; namesake of Porter Junior High.	
Read, Lucy Westmoreland	Taught at various schools for twenty-five years; namesake of Read Elementary School.	
Reilly, Margaret	Taught in Austin schools & served as principal for fifty-two years; namesake of Reilly Elementary School.	
Rice, Friendly	In 1931, Rice began his long career at Blackshear Elementary School. He was assistant principal and then principal there until 1972, and also served as assistant principal at Rosewood Elementary School from 1934-1948, and as principal at St. John's Elementary School from 1948-1960. See also: Texas Archival Resources Online	
Rodriguez, Hermalinda Sanchez, George	First Mexican American principal in AISD at Zavala Elementary. Bilingual education advocate.	
Simond, Luther Charles Sims, Mary Jane	Principal at Campbell Elementary and Ridgetop Elementary. Taught many years in Austin and wrote books on elementary education; namesake of Sims Elementary School.	T
Sledge, Woodrow	Taught and coached for thirty-three years. See also: Texas Archival Resources Online	
Smith, Vernice	English teacher at Anderson High School. One of the first African American “cross-over” teachers. See also A 379.2630976 <i>Oh, Do I Remember!</i>	
Stubbs, Clara	First Metz principal. Filed under Stubbs family.	
Taylor, Iola	One of the first African American “cross-over” teachers. See also A 379.2630976 <i>Oh, Do I Remember!</i>	
Thornton, Mary Fitzhugh (Dot)	Longtime teacher in Austin schools. See also: Texas Archival Resources Online	

- Winn, J. B.** First superintendent of Austin Schools, appointed in 1881.
- Wooldridge, A. P.** First Board of Education president (1881), later mayor of Austin; strong education supporter.
- Zilker, Andrew Jackson** Strong school supporter; gave property to school district to sell; namesake of Zilker Elementary School.

AUSTIN FILES – HOUSE/BUILDING, TEXT, AND PHOTOGRAPHS

The Austin Files – House/Building contains clippings, reports, and ephemera related to structures in Austin and Travis County. Arranged by street address.

Address	Description
701 E. 11 th Street	Bickler Elementary School (T) Built in 1894
604 W. 24 th Street	Wooldridge Elementary School Also known as Sixth Ward School; North Austin School
700 E. Cesar Chavez	Palm School (T) Built in 1892.
6100 Guadalupe Street	AISD Educational Services Building Built in 1966 by Jessen and Jessen.
6106 Patton Ranch Road	Oak Hill Elementary School (P) Building date not given by John Linn Scott.
Old Lockhart Road	Free Public School (Onion Creek Masonic Lodge)
1212 Rio Grande Street	Austin High School Built in 1916; currently an Austin Community College building, but formerly housed Austin High School and Allan Jr. High School.

GENERAL COLLECTION

The General Collection contains books, pamphlets, and local government reports. Titles are arranged by call number. Yearbooks are listed separately at the end of the list.

This list is by no means an exhaustive list of every title held by the Austin History Center that relates to the public-school system; that can be accomplished by a keyword search in the Austin Public Library online catalog. This list is an attempt to identify General Collection items that provide a historical perspective or address significant policy issues.

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Yearbooks

Please see our [website](#) for a list of schools and the yearbooks in our collection associated with each school. We are actively adding yearbooks for elementary, junior high and high schools to our collections. The Austin High School's publication called the "The Comet" dated from 1899-1922 is housed with Periodicals.

MAP COLLECTION

The Map Collection contains items that illustrate the boundaries and features of Austin and Travis County and trace changes in the growth of the area.

N-0040 (OS)	City of Austin, Texas, and Suburban Areas - School Districts and Schools	1970
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N-0157-01	Austin ISD Proposed Elementary School Boundaries	1977
N-0157-02	Austin ISD Proposed Middle School/Junior High Boundaries	1977
N-0157-03	Austin ISD Proposed High School Boundaries	1977
O-0058(Ro)	School District Map, Travis County, Texas	1964
O-0062	Govalle School District	1935
O-0064(Ro)	Austin and Environs: Schools and Recreation Facilities	1960
O-0087	Boundary Map, Pleasant Hill I.S.D. Annex to Austin Independent School District, Travis County, Texas	1958
N-0076-1977	Map & Street Guide of Austin, Texas and Urban Areas - Includes grid and legend of Austin Elementary Districts	1977
N-0076-1979	Map & Street Guide of Austin, Texas and Urban Areas - Verso: Street Index; Includes Austin School Tracking Plan, 1980	1979
N-0076-1982	Map & Street Guide of Austin, Texas and Urban Areas - Austin ISD Facility Location Map.	1982
N-0076-1983	Map & Street Guide of Austin, Texas and Urban Areas - Austin ISD Facility Location Map	1983

N-0076-1986	Map & Street Guide of Austin, Texas and Urban Areas - Austin ISD Facility Location Map	1986
N-0136-1992	Austin ISD Student Assignment Map	1992
N-0136-1998	Austin ISD Student Assignment Map	1998
O-0032-1938(OS)	Travis County, Texas - Map shows boundaries of the school districts in Travis County.	1938
O-0032-1943(OS)	Travis County, Texas - Map shows boundaries of the school districts in Travis County.	1943
O-0058(Ro)	School District Map, Travis County, Texas	1964

PERIODICALS

The Periodicals Collection includes newspapers, magazines, and newsletters published in or about Austin and Travis County. The collection is arranged alphabetically by title. Titles can be found by looking in the Periodical Index, located in the Reading Room. Date spans are listed in order to give the researcher an idea of what is available but this does not mean that the entire run of a periodical for that date span is necessarily available.

The Austin History Center has on microfilm a complete run of the Austin American-Statesman (AAS) since its founding in 1871. The following is a listing of the AAS indexes developed by the AHC staff until 1992, along with other database access tools.

1871-1979	Available through Proquest with an APL library card or in the AHC Reading Room http://library.austintexas.gov/database/austin-american-statesman-1871-1975
1975-80	Computer printout only
1981-92	Online and computer printout
1989-present	Available through Factiva or Newsbank with an APL library card or in the AHC Reading Room http://library.austintexas.gov/database/factiva or http://library.austintexas.gov/database/newsbank

Title/Organization	Date Span
<i>ACCESS</i> Austin Collaborative of Cultural and Educational Sites and Schools	Aug 1999 – March 2004
<i>Access to Info</i> Austin Collaborative of Cultural and Educational Sites and Schools	Spring 1998 - Summer 1998
<i>ACCESS(ible)</i> Austin Collaborative of Cultural and Educational Sites and Schools	1999-2002
<i>ACCPTA Accent</i> Austin City Council of PTAs	May 1980 – August 1998
<i>ADMinformation</i> Austin Independent School District (AISD)	1980-1991
<i>Adopt-A-School News</i> Austin Independent School District (AISD)	1983-1992

<i>AHS Classes of '30-'39 Newsletter</i> Austin High School	February 1997 – March 2005
<i>AISD Information</i> Trustees of the Austin Independent School District (AISD)	June 1997
<i>AISD School Board Election</i> League of Women Voters of Austin	1980
<i>Apocalypse</i> LBJ High School	May 1996
<i>Austin City Council of PTAs Newsletter</i> Austin City Council of PTAs	August 1974 – September 1991
<i>Austin Classroom Teacher, The</i> The Austin Classroom Teachers Association	September 1966 – 1970
<i>Austin High School: Newsletter of the Continuing Education Foundation</i> Austin High School	Spring 2001 and Winter 2001
<i>Austin I.S.D. Bus Schedules</i> Austin Independent School District	1999
<i>Austin Independent School District: Department of Program Evaluation</i> Austin Independent School District	November 2006
<i>Austin Insider</i> Austin Independent School District	Summer 1998 – Summer 2009
<i>Austin Maroon: Paper for Austin High School</i> Austin High School	November 1928 – March 2003
<i>Austin Public Schools Newsletter</i> Austin Public Schools	January 1951 – December 1951
<i>Austin School News</i> Austin Board of School Trustees	February 1925 – December 1926
<i>Austin School News</i> Austin Public Schools	May 1917 – November 1917
<i>Austin Trails</i> Austin Independent School District	Spring 1971
<i>Austin Update on Desegregation</i> Austin Independent School District	February 1980 – January 1981
<i>Blackshear Speaker, Official Organ of Blackshear and Rosewood Schools</i> Blackshear and Rosewood Schools	November 1939
<i>Bobcat Brief</i> Pease Elementary School	October 2008 – May 2009
<i>Bowie Bulletin</i> Bowie (James) High School PTSA	1990 - 1997

<i>Bowie PTSA Bulletin</i> Bowie (James) High School PTSA	1989 - 1993
<i>Bulldog Write On</i> Allan (John T.) Junior High School	February 1980
<i>Bulletin Board</i> Austin Association of Teachers	October 6, 1972
<i>Buzz of Kealing Junior High, The</i> Kealing Junior High School	November 1994 – February 1995
<i>Cardinal/El Cardenal Newsletter, The</i> Del Valle Independent School District	Fall 2010 – Fall 2012
<i>Children First</i> Austin Independent School District	May 1997 – October 1999
<i>Class Notes: The Plus for Austin Schools, An AISD/IBM Initiative</i> Austin Independent School District	Winter 1990 – Winter 1991
<i>Comet, The</i> Austin High School	1899 – 1922
<i>Communities in Schools Austin, Inc.</i> Communities in Schools Austin, Inc.	October 1986 – November 1986
<i>Community Education</i> Austin Independent School District	Summer 2002 – Winter 2004
<i>Community Education Consortium Newsletter</i> Community Education Consortium	May 1979
<i>Community Education Newsletter from Community Education in Austin</i> Central Administration Community Education Office	1979
<i>Connie's Comments</i> Texas Parent Teacher Association	July 1981 – June 1982
<i>Courier</i> Crockett (David) High School	May 1974 – May 2000
<i>Crockett Cougars Corner Weekly Bulletin</i> Crockett (David) High School	September 1999 – October 1999
<i>Del Valle Independent School District Newsletter</i> Del Valle Independent School District	September 1965 – August 1999
<i>Developments</i> Austin Independent School District (AISD), Office of Staff Development and Student Teaching	February 1985 – May 1986
<i>Donor Update</i> Austin High School Hall of Honor	April 1986 – November 1989
<i>Dos Mundos - One People</i> Austin Independent School District	June 1976 – Fall 1979

<i>Eanes ISD Community Education: Enrich, Course Schedule</i> Eanes Independent School District	Fall 2004
<i>Edition</i> Anderson High School	October 1978 – April 1980
<i>Education Austin (Newsletter)</i> Education Austin: The voice of AISD school employees	August/September 2002 – November/December 2005
<i>Excellence</i> Austin Independent School District	November 1991 – January/February/1992
<i>Falcon Cry</i> Fulmore Junior High	September 1986 – April 1987
<i>Feedback</i> Austin Independent School District	Summer 1984 – May 2000
<i>Foundation Newsline</i> Eanes Education Foundation	Winter 2001
<i>Fulmore Facts</i> Fulmore Junior High School	March 1925 – April 1926
<i>Fulmore Falcon</i> Fulmore Junior High School	Jan 1966 – February 1994
<i>Hi-Spy</i> Austin High School	May 1941
<i>Hornet Express, The</i> Kealing Junior High School, Office of the Principle	December 1993 – May 1995
<i>Jaguar, The</i> LBJ High School	August 1995
<i>Jaguars</i> LBJ High School	February 2007
<i>Junior Rocket, The</i> Baker Junior High School	January 1940 – March 1941
<i>Junior Texan, The</i> University High School	October 1934 – November 1959
<i>Kealing Chronicle, The</i> Kealing Junior High School	November 1993 – December 1993
<i>Kealing Crimson</i> Kealing Junior High School	November 1948 – January 1952
<i>Kealing Hornet</i> Kealing Junior High School	January 1959 – June 1968
<i>Kealing Junior High Band Parents Newsletter</i> Kealing Junior High School	September 1993 – January 1994
<i>Kealing PTA Newsletter</i> Kealing Junior High School	February 1994

<i>Lamar Lance, The</i> Lamar (Mirabeau B.) Junior High School	April 1960 – March 1963
<i>Liberator, The</i> LBJ High School	February 1978 – September 1997
<i>Lone Star Dispatch</i> Bowie High School	April 1990 – May 1996
<i>Maroon Newsline</i> Austin High School	August 1987
<i>Maverick News</i> Mendez Middle School	1991
<i>Messenger, The</i> Austin Independent School District, Summer Workshop	June 1951 – Summer 1996
<i>Nugget</i> Allan Junior High School	March 1926 – Feb 1954
<i>O. Henry PTSA Newsletter</i> O. Henry Junior High School	July 1982 – November 1983
<i>Paideia</i> Austin Independent School District, Office of Gifted Students	Winter 1986 – Spring 1986
<i>Panther Paws</i> Porter Junior High School	1992 Continues Porter Prowler
<i>Partnership Press</i> Austin Adopt-a-School	1994
<i>Partnership Press: Partners in Education</i> Austin Independent School District	1999
<i>Paws Prints</i> Porter Junior High School Parent Teacher Association	March 1991 – November 1992
<i>PIP Start Newsletter</i> Regan High School, Praise in the Park	August 2003
<i>Porter Prowler</i> Porter Junior High School	December 1960 – March 1962
<i>Pride Newsletter: Prevention and Remediation in Drug Education</i> Austin Independent School District	December 1982 – June 1983
<i>PTA Communicator, The</i> Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers	August 1975 – May 1982
<i>PTA Forum</i> Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers	June 1978 – February 1979
<i>Quality Schools</i> Austin Federation of Teachers	February 1998 - 1999

<i>Quest</i> Austin Independent School District, Office of Gifted Education	January 1981 – April 1982
<i>Reagan PTSA Newsletter</i> Reagan Junior High School	August 1995 – April 2001
<i>Red Wing</i> Del Valle High School	January 1980 – April 1981
<i>Rolling Stone, The</i> O. Henry Junior High School	February 1955 – December 1984
<i>Shiloh</i> Johnston High School	November 1965 - February 1996
<i>Southerner</i> Travis High School, Journalism Department	September 1962 – April 1998
<i>Stephen F. Austin High School Hall of Honor</i> Austin High School	April 2007 – April 2008
<i>Stephen F Austin High School PTSA</i> Austin High School PTSA	December 1984 – August 1991
<i>Teacher Report</i> Austin Federation of Teachers	October 1988 – February 1990
<i>Texas Parent-Teacher</i> Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers	October 1943 – December 1953
<i>Update</i> Austin Independent School District	September 1976 – February 1980
<i>Viking Voice</i> Lanier High School	October 1965- May 1967
<i>Volunteers in Austin School</i> Austin Independent School District	December 1988 – June 1990
<i>Union Voice: A Publication of the Austin Federation of Teachers, Local 2048</i> Austin Federation of Teachers	September 1989 – January 1990
<i>Viewpoint/Bulletin Board/Austin Classroom Teacher</i> Austin Association of Teachers	September 1967 – September 1987
<i>Words on Westlake</i> Westlake High School	Spring 1983
<i>Voice of Austin Federation of Teachers 2048, AFL-CIO</i> Austin Federation of Teachers	April 1981

RECORDING COLLECTION – AUDIO

The Recording Collection contains individual audio and video tapes donated or acquired by the Austin History Center. This list is in order by tape number – a list in alphabetical by subject and then by interviewee last name is available on the [Austin History Center website](#).

Many of the oral histories have been transcribed and copies placed in AF-biography files.

Tape Number	Subject	Recording Date/Transcription
0019	<p>Historical Marker Dedication for Pecan School; comments by James Mulkey Owens.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include Pecan Springs School history to 1970s, detailed</p>	October 10, 1974/Owens files A976.40076 Ow
0024-B	<p>McCuiston, Bessie</p> <p>Interviewed by Mattie Lee Seymour with her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Norwood, and Cuthbertson, Myrtle Seiders</p> <p>Subjects discussed include Woolridge Elementary and Baker Elementary, Austin High School; 1880s and 1890s</p>	February 24, 1967/ AF - Biography McCuiston, Family
0030-A	<p>Cook, Katherine Anne</p> <p>Interview by Seymour, Mattie Lee on the subject of teaching in Austin.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include Woolridge Elementary 1920s, Pease Elementary to 1960s</p>	1968/ AF - Biography Cook, Katherine

0029-A & B	<p>Stacy, Franklin A., (1897- 1982) and Julian Wheless, (1889-)</p> <p>Interviewed by Mattie Lee Seymour.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include Wooldridge Elementary School, early 20th century</p>	<p>February 25 & 26, 1969/ A 929.2097643 St</p>
0030-B	<p>Houston, Josephine Mary (1892-1974)</p> <p>Interviewed by Mattie Lee Seymour on the topic of teaching in Austin.</p>	<p>October 8, 1968/No transcript</p>
0031-C	<p>Naschke, Charles Louis (1887-1980)</p> <p>Oral history interview about growing up in Austin in the early 1900s, his education with Josephine Houston as his teacher, and attending Bickler School; Winn Elementary 1905-1906; Austin High.</p>	<p>January 17, 1969/ AF - Biography Naschke, Charles L</p>
0032-A	<p>Crawford, Ruth</p> <p>Interviewed by Katherine Hart.</p> <p>Subject: public high schools</p>	<p>March 17, 1969/no transcript</p>
0071	<p>Callan, Myrtle (1902-)</p> <p>Interviewed by Mrs. Dudley McCall (?)</p> <p>Subjects include Hornsby Dunlap School which she attended in the early 1900s (graduated in 1917)</p>	<p>November 15, ?/AF-Biography Callan, Myrtle</p>
0077	<p>Gomez, Dr. Severo, Instructor - Bilingual Education</p> <p>Interviewed by Jean Gilbert.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include bilingual education program from late 1960s</p>	<p>March 16, 1973/AF - Biography Gomez, Severo</p>
0079	<p>Historical Marker Dedication Ceremonies (A) Pease School.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include Pease Elementary history to early 1970s, staff</p>	<p>April 28, 1972/A 976.40074 Ow</p>

0130-A	Miller, Robert Thomas (1893-1962) Addresses the Austin Heritage Society of Austin, Dedication Plaque at O. Henry Junior High School honoring O. Henry.	Feb 4, 1959/AF - Biography Porter, William Sydney
0130-B	Hornsby, James Interviewed Katherine Hart and Ruth Crawford. Robert Thomas Miller (1893-1962), Address to Austin Heritage Society; Plaque Dedication honoring O. Henry @ O. Henry Jr. H.S.	September 5, 1961/No transcript
0161	Dorothy Depwe & Bruce Marshall Historical Marker Dedication for Eanes School . Subjects discussed include Eanes School History to 1976	March 4, 1976/ A 976.40074 Ow
0237	Fertsch, Lynn M. (1885-) Interviewed by Ruth E. Ellsworth on Austin Schools including Matthews Elementary, Pease Elementary, Bryker Woods, and West Austin School in late 1800s.	June 22, 1978/ AF - Biography file Fertsch, Lynn M.
0245	Reagan High School Sociology Department Maplewood Community School interviews by Ella Mojica.	November 01, 1978
0258	Carpenter, Liz (1920 -) Interviewed by Shirley Prud'homme Subjects discussed include Wooldridge School in 1920s, University Junior High and Austin High School 1927-1942	December 13, 1978/ A 929.2097643 CA and one unedited copy, in AF-Biography file.

0363-0367	<p>Norris, Jefferson W.</p> <p>Interviewed by Gabriel Lopez as part of the Austin Tri-Ethnic Oral History Project.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include Anderson High School, segregated school at 5th and West Avenue; early 1900s</p>	February 17, 1984/no transcript but an outline can be found in AR.1991.109
0368-0370	<p>Conley, Leora Hill</p> <p>Interviewed by Gabriel Lopez as part of the Austin Tri-Ethnic Oral History Project</p> <p>Subjects discussed include Anderson High School early 20th century</p>	April 9, 1984/ AF - Biography Conley, Leora Hill (outline)
0703	<p>Barrientos, Gonzalo (1941-)</p> <p>Radio broadcast at KRMH-FM radio station on the controversy over a regent selected president at University of Texas, bilingual education, corrupt politicians, and minority voting rights in late 1960s</p>	1975/ AF - Biography Barrientos, Gonzalo
0886-A,B,C	<p>Shelton, Emmett Hugh, Sr.,</p> <p>Reminiscences of Eanes School and West Lake Hills folks.</p>	June, 1998/no transcript
0877-A	<p>KLRN TV; Side A , Kindergarten Program Development Course, Role Playing for Planning Curriculum, 2 groups, parts used for Teacher Training.</p>	April 27, no year/no transcript
0941	<p>Kocurek, Willie</p> <p>Interviewed Allen Searight.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include Public school board (Board of Trustees) in the late 1940s and early 1950s</p>	September 19, 1991/AF- Biography--Kocurek, Willie.

1176, 1177	Mosby, James and Mosby, Eva Marie Interviewed by Anthony Orum. Subjects discussed include education and public schools.	May 10, 1984/no transcript
1181	Overton, Volma Interviewed by Anthony Orum. Subjects discussed include public schools, Anderson High School (1938-1942) and segregation.	April 30, 1984/AF-Biography— Overton, Volma
1251	Caldwell, Birdie Interviewed by Dunnam, Val Subjects discussed include Interscholastic League, segregation	September 27, 1994/ AF- Biography Caldwell, Fred
1318-A	Esperanza School Historical Marker Dedication. Subjects discussed include Esperanza School history to 1976	June 26, 1976/ A 976.40074 OwLs
1346B	Austin High School Historical Marker dedication at John T. Allen campus.	May 2, 1981/ A 976.40074Au
1368	Austin High School, Historical Marker Dedication Ceremonies, Lakeside (W. 1st & Mopac) and 12th and Rio Grande locations on 05/02/1981.	May 2, 1981/ A 976.40074Au
1370-A	Eanes School and Chapel, Historical Marker Dedication Ceremonies. Subjects discussed include Eanes history to 1976	March 4, 1976/A 976.4007 Ow
1370-B	Carolyn Jackson TV Show, KTVC— Dorothy Depwe & Bruce Marshall discuss Eanes School.	

1375-A	<p>Cypress School, Historical Marker Dedication Ceremonies.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include detailed history, from 1860s to closing in 1937</p>	<p>May 23, 1989/ A 976.4007 OwCy</p>
1401-A	<p>Webb Blanton, Historical Marker Dedication Ceremonies, Blanton Elementary School.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include life of Dr. Blanton, Elementary School staffers</p>	<p>October 7, 1988/ A 976.4007 OwBl</p>
1621	<p>Toombs, Nancy</p> <p>Interviewed by Sarah Coble and Cloyd Dowling as part of the O. Henry Middle School Oral History Project.</p>	<p>February 14, 2000/no transcript</p>
1638	<p>Wittig, Edna</p> <p>Interviewed by Anacely Vazquez-Carrillo as part of the O. Henry Middle School Oral History Project.</p>	<p>February 14, 2000/no transcript</p>
1646	<p>Masters, April</p> <p>Interviewed by Katherine Biehle as part of the O. Henry Middle School Oral History Project.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include attending Oak Hill Elementary, O. Henry Middle School, and Austin High in the early 20th century</p>	<p>February 15, 2000/ AF – Biography Masters, April</p>
1649	<p>Jackson, Frances</p> <p>Interviewed by Taylor Laughlin as part of the O. Henry Middle School Oral History Project Year 2000.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include attending Pease School, Allan Junior High, and Austin High in the early 20th century</p>	<p>February 7, 2000/ AF – Biography Jackson, Frances</p>

1907-1908	<p>Camacho, Lorraine</p> <p>Interviewed by William T. Morton II – Metz Elementary School</p> <p>Subjects discussed include attending and working at Metz Elementary</p>	1996/ AF – Biography Camacho, Lorraine (summary of interview)
1982	<p>Mrs. R. G. Hardy, Miss Gladys Matthews, Miss Hope Yager</p> <p>Former University Junior High Teachers on the history of University Junior High, Woolridge Elementary</p>	Feb 21, 1967/AF – Public Schools – Junior High – University Junior High School (P8890)
2061	<p>Naschke, Charles Louis, (1897-1980)</p> <p>Interviewed by Mattie Lee Seymour about growing up in Austin in the early 1900s, his education with Josephine Houston as his teacher, and attending Bickler School in 1905, Winn School in 1906, Austin High School and soup kitchen at Olive School.</p>	Jan 17, 1969/AF – Biography Naschke, Charles L
2083	<p>Bouldin, James R. (1927-)</p> <p>Interviewed by Aspen Lewis and Erin Keys for the O. Henry Middle School Oral History Project Year 2000.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include attending Matthew’s School, Pease School, and Highland Junior High before it burned down</p>	Feb 14, 2000/AF – Biography Bouldin, Howard
2143, renumbered as 1649	<p>Jackson, Frances</p> <p>Interviewed by Taylor Laughlin as part of the O. Henry Middle School Oral History Project Year 2000.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include attending Pease School, Allan Junior High, Austin High</p>	Feb 7, 2000/ AF – Biography Jackson, Frances

2148	<p>Masters, April (1973-)</p> <p>Interviewed by Katherine Biehle as part of the O. Henry Middle School Oral History Project Year 2000.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include attending Oak Hill Elementary, O. Henry Middle School, Austin High</p>	Feb 15, 2000/ AF – Biography Masters, April
2149	<p>Jarvis, Ramona (1957-)</p> <p>Interviewed by John Jarvis as part of the O. Henry Middle School Oral History Project Year 2000.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include attending O. Henry Junior High in the early 1970s and late 1960s, prior attending Casis Elementary</p>	Feb 7, 2000/ AF –S6000 (115) Subdivisions-Tarrytown
2150	<p>Page, Mary Beth (1921-)</p> <p>Interviewed by Shelby Umstattd and Caroline Page as part of the O. Henry Middle School Oral History Project Year 2000.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include attending Baker Elementary, O. Henry Junior High, Austin High, from the late 1920s and early 1930s</p>	Feb 14, 2000/ AF – Biography Page, Mary Beth
2151, renumbered as 2147	<p>Strickland, Mrs., Lauren (1974-)</p> <p>Interviewed by Reed Hawn as part of the O. Henry Middle School Oral History Project Year 2000.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include attending McCallum High recently</p>	March 3, 2000/ AF – Biography Strickland, Lauren

2152	<p>Robertson, Jackie</p> <p>Interviewed by Jeyla Brown and Zulara Wahla as part of the O. Henry Middle School Oral History Project Year 2000</p> <p>Subjects discussed include Attending Blackshear Elementary, Keeling Junior High, and Johnston High.</p>	Feb 23, 2000/ AF – Biography Robertson, Jackie
2153	<p>Schmidt, May (Hamilton)</p> <p>Interviewed by Jeyla Brown and Zulara Wahla as part of the O. Henry Middle School Oral History Project Year 2000.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include Attending O. Henry Middle School and Austin High, school integration</p>	Feb 14, 2000/ AF – Biography Hamilton, Edward Rhoades
2154	<p>Nohra, Charlie</p> <p>Interviewed by Cloyd Dowling and Sarah Coble as part of the O. Henry Middle School Oral History Project Year 2000.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include attending O. Henry Middle School, Keeling Junior High, and Anderson High</p>	Feb 7, 2000/ AF – Biography Nohra, Charlie
2155	<p>Taylor, Kathy, (1960-)</p> <p>Interviewed by Lucy as part of the O. Henry Middle School Oral History Project Year 2000.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include attending Casis Elementary, O. Henry Middle School, and Austin High</p>	Feb 9, 2000/ AF – Biography Taylor, Kathy
2157	<p>Wittig, Edna</p> <p>Interviewed by Anacely Vazquez-Carrillo as part of the O. Henry Middle School Oral History Project.</p>	Feb 14, 2000/no transcript

2158	<p>Little, Lew (1957-)</p> <p>Interviewed by Wesley Little and John Jarvis on as part of the O. Henry Middle School Oral History Project Year 2000.</p> <p>Mention of public school system</p>	<p>Feb 14, 2000/ AF – Biography Perry, Edgar</p>
2519-2517	<p>Flores, Jose (principal at Metz Elementary School)</p> <p>Interviewed by Irene Gonzales</p> <p>Subject discussed include Metz Elementary in the 1970s and 1980s</p>	<p>July 02, 2003/AF – Biography Flores, Jose</p>
2162	<p>Laughlin, Taylor, interviewed by Erin Keys as part of the O. Henry Middle School Oral History Project Year 2000.</p> <p>Mentions Casis Elementary</p>	<p>Jan 24, 2000/AF – S3100 General – Social Life & Customs-1990s</p>
2163	<p>Sayers, Scotty</p> <p>Interviewed by Erin Keys and Aspen Lewis as part of the O. Henry Middle School Oral History Project Year 2000.</p> <p>Attended Casis Elementary in early 1960s, mentions of sports at O. Henry and Austin High School</p>	<p>Feb 7, 2000/ AF – S6000 (115) Subdivisions – Tarrytown</p>
2164	<p>Umstattd, Hale, (1955-)</p> <p>Interviewed by Caroline Page and Shelby Umstattd as part of the O. Henry Middle School Oral History Project Year 2000.</p>	<p>Feb 7, 2000/no transcript</p>
2165	<p>Vazquez-Carrillo, Anacely, (1985-)</p> <p>Interviewed by Maggie Seaquist at O. Henry Middle School.</p>	<p>Jan 24, 2000/no transcript</p>

2308-2309; 2348-2349	Parker, Lila Anne Interviewed by Valerie Dunnam. Subjects discussed include education and University Junior High and Austin High	October 10, 2002/AF Biography –Parker family
2488, 2490	Porter, Alex Interviewed by Karen Riles. Subjects discussed include segregation in public schools, Anderson High, Blackshear Elementary in the 1930s, Olive Street School, Keeling Junior High, Rosewood School	July 24, 2000/ AF - Biography -- Porter, Alexander W. in Doyle, Henry Ehman
2528	Scales, Lydia Interviewed by Karen Riles. Subjects discussed include Del Valle School, Anderson High, Prairie View Elementary, rural schools	January 12, 2004/ AF - Biography -- in Scales, Norman Wilfred
2593	Zamarripa, Josephine Moreno Interviewed by Veliz Saenz Williams.	June 30, 2004/no transcript
2594	Zamarripa, Hermelinda Interviewed by Maureen Williams Subjects include Brook Elementary, Allen Junior High, Johnston High, Austin High, Mexican-American staff	June 30, 2004/ AF-Biography - Zamarripa, Hermelinda
2596-2597	Llanas, Sophia Castillo Interviewed Clementina Moran. Public schools in East Austin	August 13, 2004/No transcript
2598	Kneese, Elnora Interviewed by Susan J. Barnett	August 25, 2004/AF-Bio file under Neumann, Mathilde (Brodbeck)

2603	<p>Sparks, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Williams</p> <p>Interviewed by Karen Riles.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include attending Brackenridge Elementary to 1931 and Keeling Junior High to 1932</p>	<p>September 6, 2000/ AF - Biography Sparks, Johnnie Mae Williams</p>
2609, 2610	<p>Herrera, Sylvia</p> <p>Interviewed by Rosaura Gomez.</p> <p>Subjects include Mexican-American staff at Govalle Elementary in the late 1950s, Allan Junior High, Johnston High, Reagan High</p>	<p>December 22, 2004/AF- Biography -- Herrera, Sylvia, 1953 –</p>
3064/3065	<p>Bohls, Clarence (1927-)</p> <p>Interviewed by Mott, Vernagene on the Pflugerville Community Library Oral History Project</p> <p>Subjects discussed include overview of Pflugerville ISD – Center Point, Rowe Lane, Richland, Dessau, Greg, Highland and 1 and 2 room schools</p>	<p>January 11, 2006/ AF- Biography--Bohls, Clarence</p>
3066	<p>Caldwell sisters; Ates, Dorothy (Caldwell) and Dixon, Betty (Caldwell)</p> <p>Interviewed by Mott, Vernagene on the Pflugerville Community Library Oral History Project.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include Anderson High, Hopewell High in Round Rock, school segregation</p>	<p>January 23, 2006/AF- Biography—Caldwell family</p>
3067	<p>Kuempel, Hubert</p> <p>Interviewed by Mott, Vernagene on the Pflugerville Community Library Oral History Project.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include Pflugerville ISD: Richland, Blinn (high school or college), Pflugerville High, mentions Austin High</p>	<p>January 11, 2006/ AF- Biography—Kuempel, Hubert</p>

3068	<p>Pflugler, Gladys</p> <p>Interviewed by Mott, Vernagene on the Pflugerville Community Library Oral History Project.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include one-room schools, Dessau School, Segregation, Separate Mexican Room, wartime rations</p>	January 10, 2006/ AF-Biography--Pflugler, Gladys
3073	<p>Timmerman, Theodor Jr. (1920 -)</p> <p>Interviewed by Mott, Vernagene for Pflugerville Community Library Oral History Project.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include Pflugerville School in the late 20s and early 30s, Anti-German discrimination in WW1</p>	February 15, 2006/ AF-Biography—Timmerman, Theodor Jr.
3074	<p>Weiss Sisters - Rust, Irene (1915 -); Marshall, Mildred (1917 -); Pfennig, Ruth Jean (1926 -); Heine, Janell (1931-)</p> <p>Interviewed by Mott, Vernagene for Pflugerville Community Library Oral History Project.</p> <p>Subjects discussed include mother teaching at Dessau; taught at Prairie Hill and Richland, attending school in the 1920s and 1930s</p>	January 9, 2006/AF-Biography—Weiss family
3176	<p>Popham, I. W. (Travis Schools Superintendent)</p> <p>Interviewed by Thad Sitton</p>	April 26, 2001/No transcript
3194	<p>Williams, Larry</p> <p>Interviewed by Sharon Hill about desegregation in public schools as part of the Austin History Center Oral History Project.</p>	February 28, 2014/no transcript

3195	William C. Akins Interviewed by Cynthia Evens about school desegregation as part of the Austin History Center Oral History Project.	July 24, 2013/no transcript
3198-3219	Mathews Friends for Excellence project to interview former students and staff of Mathews Elementary School.	November 2013/no transcription
3271	Veila Sanchez-Ruiz Cassie Smith interviews Ms. Sanchez-Ruiz. Discusses becoming the second Latina teaching at Becker, the Economy Furniture Strike, and organizing cultural events at Becker.	October 19, 2011/transcript available
3272	Tomas Salas Rene Renteria interviews Mr. Salas about starting the first Mexican American student group at Travis, participation in the Brown Berets, the Museo del Barrio, CMACA, and the MACC.	July 30, 2012/transcript available
3424	Harrison Eppright Bob Ward interviews Mr. Eppright about growing up in East Austin.	January 1, 2020/AF-Bio-Eppright, Harrison
3420	Wilhelmina Delco Interviewed by Arnold Garcia she discusses her life-long interest in education, rising from PTA president, to school trustee as the first African American elected to office in Austin, to 10 terms in the House of Representatives as the first African American elected official elected at-large in Travis County. Since her retirement, she remains an active force in education.	October 4, 2019/Transcript available

3428	<p>Keith W. Harrell</p> <p>Interviewed by Gerald Adams he discusses how he helped found Westlake High School in the Eanes School District and explains the process for doing this.</p>	January 22, 2018/transcript available
3440	<p>Vonnys Rice-Gardner</p> <p>Mary Kahle interviews Ms. Rice-Gardner about her life in East Austin and her father, educator Friendly Rice.</p>	December 19, 2018/transcript available
3451	<p>Delano Womack</p> <p>Gerald Adams interviews Mr. Womack leader at Austin about his experience as a student leader at Austin High School and playing football at Austin High and The University of Texas.</p>	December 10, 2018/Transcript available
3452	<p>Margaret Wright</p> <p>Ms. Wright is interviewed by Felicia Kongable and kYmberly Keeton about being raised in Austin and attending L. C. Anderson High School and Huston-Tillotson College. She got married and started her long career as an educator at El Campo, Austin and Manor schools.</p>	January 22, 2019/Transcript available
3499	<p>Gonzalo Barrientos</p> <p>Interviewed by Meghan Kempf, Gonzalo Barrientos recalls his childhood in Bastrop, the impact on his education of the landmark desegregation case, Delgado v. Bastrop and the racial discrimination he experienced.</p>	January 29, 2021/Transcript available

3637	<p>Alex Porter</p> <p>Attorney Alex Porter describes growing up in East Austin and the parents he called “pillars of light in otherwise darkness” who gave him the encouragement and values that served as the foundation for his fascinating and meaningful life. He recalls the education he received at Anderson High School, Huston-Tillotson University and the University of Texas School of Law that led to his careers in the Air Force and the FBI, as well as an attorney and educator.</p>	November 10, 2021/Transcript available
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RECORDING COLLECTION – VIDEO

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Call Number	Title
A DVD 370.976431 TE	Spelce, Neal. <i>Teaching Austin: 125 Years of Public School Education</i> , 2008
A VHS 371.009764 IM	Moore, Della May. <i>Imprints: The History of Austin Independent School District 1997</i>

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Title	Date	Format/Note
Austin Independent School District Management Intern Program	11/30/1988	VHS
Austin Independent School District Board of Trustees Meeting	02/23/1988	VHS
Austin Independent School District Management Intern Program	05/17/1989	VHS
Mayor Todd Addresses Participants of AISD Management Intern Program	11/08/1994	VHS
Joint AISD/City of Austin Meeting	11/01/1994	VHS
Mayor Todd Addresses AISD Interns	03/20/1995	VHS
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Mayor's Committee on K-12 Educational Excellence	01/28/2002, 03/04/2002, 03/25/2002, 04/15/2002,	VHS

	04/22/2002, 05/13/2002, 05/21/2002	
J.J."Jake" Pickle Elementary School Dedication	01/27/2002	VHS
COA/AISD Hispanic Task Force	04/28/2006	DVD/Located in NOT REGULAR Meetings, Box 5 (COA/AISD)
City/AISD Council Joint Meeting	01/30/2009	DVD/Located in NOT REGULAR Meetings, Box 5 (COA/AISD)
City/AISD/Travis County Joint Subcommittee	11/5/2010	DVD/Located in NOT REGULAR Meetings, Box 5 (COA/AISD)
City/AISD/County Joint Subcommittee	12/16/2011	DVD/Located in NOT REGULAR Meetings, Box 5 (COA/AISD)
City/AISD Travis County Joint Subcommittee	01/18/2013	DVD/Located in NOT REGULAR Meetings, Box 5 (COA/AISD)

Tape No.	Title	Date
Public Schools P8200 - General VIDA-00228	COA/AISD/Travis Co Joint Subcommittee meeting	3/09/2007
Public Schools - Elementary P8300 - Metz (30) VIDA- 00036	Cesar Chavez Visit to Metz Elementary School	10/15/87

Public Schools - Elementary P8300 - Metz (30) VIDA- 00037	Dedication of Metz Elementary School	10/18/92
Del Valle, Travis County D0800 - Del Valle High School (2) VIDA- 00134	Del Valle High School	1993
Public School Board (Board of Trustees) P8100 - General VIDA- 00132	Building a Better Community: An Update on the AISD Bond Project	Circa 1999
Public Schools - Elementary P8300 - Blackshear (7) VIDA-00151	Blackshear Elementary School: AISD's O.R.E. report reducing Testing Anxiety	1986
Public Schools - P8200 - General VIDA-00160	Teaching Austin: 125 Years of Public School Education	2007
Public Schools - High Schools - Anderson (old) P8620 - general VIDA-00162	Old Anderson Original	2016
Public Schools - Elementary P8300 - Blackshear (7) VIDA-00179	City Council Meeting (Part) December 1980	

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

School Board Minutes

The official custodian of Austin ISD Board of Trustees Minutes is AISD. Minutes are available online from 2010 through current. A complete run of Board minutes prior to 2010 can be accessed through the AISD Superintendent's office. The Austin History Center has copies of the minutes dating from 1880 to 1989 available in [AR.2015.040](#).

Online access:

<https://www.austinisd.org/board/meetings>

Print access:

Board Minutes, November 1880 -- May 2013

A complete collection of Board Minutes is kept in the Superintendent's office in print format. To access the older minutes or to view minutes in paper copy, file an open records request by sending an email request to OpenRecords@austinisd.org. Specify which minutes are needed. The Superintendent's office will contact the requestor and set up a time when the minutes can be viewed.

For questions, call the main office number 512-414-1704.

Materials at the AISD Media Library Center

Library Files 1923-present

The library files contain reports from school librarians concerning library collections at individual schools.

School Vertical Files

Created and maintained by AISD library supervisors, the school vertical files contain newspaper clippings concerning individual schools, and their faculty members, students, and programs.

AISD Administrative Files 1900-present

Materials related to AISD programs, bond and building initiatives, school /teacher associations, and biographical information.

Directories and Handbooks, 1925-2002

AISD Faculty/Staff Directories, Austin High School Directories (Faculty/Staff/Students), Baker Junior High School, Murchison Junior High School, Parent-Student Handbooks.

Financial Records 1890-1930

Treasurer's Reports and Receipts and Disbursements

Biographies

Biographical files of individuals who have influenced public education in Austin. Many have had schools named for them. Compiled for the centennial of public education in Austin in 1954. Also names suggested for schools.

Photographs

Elementary schools, junior high/middle schools, high schools, AISD programs, school board and superintendents.

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