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TO: Motivate Our Students Texas (MOST)
FROM: Etta Reed, Campus Steward
SUBJECT: Increased Student Attendance
DATE: April 25, 2013

Since our campus has participated in Motivate Our Students Texas (MOST) program, our attendance has significantly improved. Our SAISD Middle School leadership office has asked for each campus to set goals for 95% attendance rate. However, Ms. Anita O'Neal, principal, set our campus attendance goal for 96% for the 2012-13 school year. MOST became a part of our attendance team Spring 2012 and offered a variety of learning expedition field trips as attendance incentives. Mr. Bruce Baker visited our campus frequently and assisted with setting up field experiences and serving on our attendance committee. We are elated that with the support of MOST we have maintained our attendance goals this year!

Data from our SAISD weekly attendance summary report the following:

All statistics generated at District level for Davis Middle School in comparison to 15 middle school campuses

Time Frame	Rank	Percent
End Of Year (EOY) June 2011	14	92.53
EOY June 2012	6	94.72
1 st 9 weeks October 2012	1	97.13
2 nd 9 weeks ending January 2013	2	95.85
3 rd 9 weeks ending April 2013	1	96.2

We truly appreciate the field trip incentives. However, even more valuable are the quality of the experiences that has increased our student attitudes about attending school. In each of the trips, students met people who are in rewarding careers, personally enjoying what they do and making good income. They openly share their experiences encouraging students that they too can obtain goals with hard work and commitment.

And there's more! Our discipline and academics have also been positively impacted. Our failure rate has decreased from 18% to 14% in addition to decreased discipline referrals.

Our campus looks forward to continuing our partnership with Motivate Our Students Texas! Thank you on behalf of our Team Davis, staff and students. We are truly grateful for your positive influence on our campus as we are in the transformation.

Etta Reed, Campus Steward

Anita O'Neal, Principal

Motto: *"It's A New Day and A New Way at SJ Davis MS"*

Davis Middle School 2010 - 2013

BEFORE JOINING M.O.S.T.

AFTER JOINING M.O.S.T.

ATTENDANCE:

2010/2011 - **92.5%**

2011/2012 - **95.8%**

2012/2013 - **96.2%**

DISCIPLINE:

2010/2011 - **950**

2011/2012 - **870**

2012/2013 - **610**

GRADES: (overall student population who are passing)

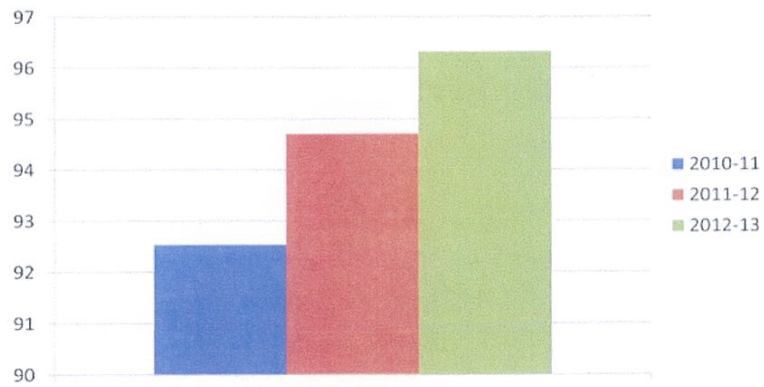
2010/2011 - **83%**

2011/2012 - **83%**

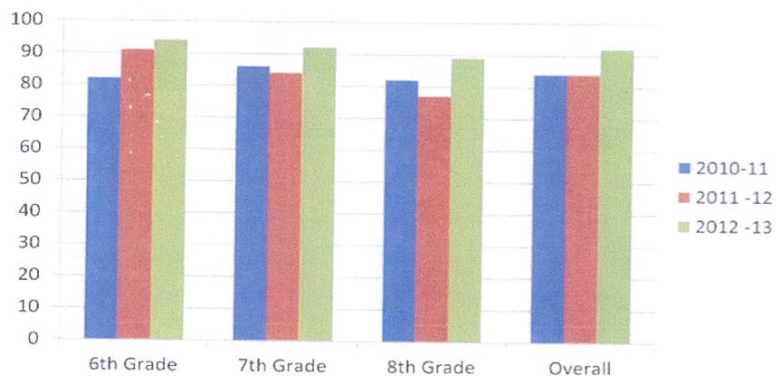
2012/2013 - **92%**

S.A.I.S.D. - Davis Middle School 2010 - 2013

Davis MS 6th – 8th Grade Attendance



Davis MS 6th – 8th Grade Grade Distribution



Davis MS 6th – 8th Grade Discipline Report

