

PURPOSE

Austin Independent School District (AISD) Department of Program Evaluation (DPE) staff examined the mobility of AISD students enrolled in kindergarten in 2009–2010 to determine the percentage of students who did not attend kindergarten in the district in 2010–2011 (i.e., those who left the district).

METHODOLOGY

DPE staff compared the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) Fall 2009 records and Fall 2010 records to estimate the number of students who left the district. Students who were not enrolled at any AISD campus on the snapshot date were assumed to have left the district.¹

2009–2010 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS' ENROLLMENT IN 2010–2011, BY VERTICAL TEAM

Of the 7,683 kindergarten students who enrolled in AISD in Fall 2009, 88% (*n* = 6,759) were enrolled at an AISD campus in Fall 2010. The rates varied by vertical team (Table 1). The elementary schools in the LBJ vertical team had the highest percentage of kindergarten students leaving the district (16%). The elementary schools in the LBJ vertical team also had the second highest percentage of pre-K students leaving the district. The elementary schools in the Bowie vertical team had the lowest percentage of kindergarten students leave the district (8%).

Key Findings

- 12% of the 2009–2010 AISD kindergarten students (*n* = 925) left AISD for the 2010–2011 year.
- 16% of kindergarten students who were enrolled at an elementary school in the LBJ vertical team did not enroll in AISD during the 2010–2011 year (i.e., 116 left the district).

Table 1. 2009–2010 Prekindergarten (pre-K) Students' Enrollment in 2010–2011, by Vertical Team

Vertical team	Number of 2009–2010 pre-K students	Number of pre-K students who left the district	% students who did not enroll in AISD in Fall 2010	Rank by % of students who did not enroll in AISD in Fall 2010
LBJ	721	116	16%	1
Anderson	629	87	14%	2
Akins	765	99	13%	3
Eastside	515	65	13%	3
Reagan	801	100	12%	5
Austin	773	96	12%	5
Travis	686	83	12%	5
McCallum	670	77	11%	8
Crockett	762	81	11%	8
Lanier	576	58	10%	10
Bowie	785	62	8%	11

Source. AISD Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) student records

Note. Rankings are based on actual percentage rounded to nearest hundredth of a percent.

¹ Students who left the district may not have changed residency, but they did not attend an AISD school. They may have enrolled in a private school, charter school, or public school in or out of Texas.