



The mission of Birdville ISD is to ensure that all students position themselves to excel with integrity in an ever-changing global society through innovative and responsive learning environments.

DAEP

District Alternative Education Program

3120 Carson Street (Entrance A1)

Haltom City, TX 76117

(Located on the corner of Carson Street and East Belknap Street)

INTAKES BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Please contact the DAEP Coordinator to schedule an appointment:

817-547-5434

DAEP Mission Statement

To provide an alternative environment where students and staff have opportunities to develop and incorporate positive social skills for the enhancement of academic and personal success.

Texas State Law and the Texas Education Code

Prohibit a student from attending or participating in school sponsored or school related activities or being on any campus while assigned to the DAEP. This serves as a criminal trespass warning from all schools, school events on or off campus or within 300 feet of any school or event. Students who violate this provision are subject to additional disciplinary action which may include additional days in the DAEP. The police may be called to have the student removed from the event and appropriate action will be taken.

STUDENTS MUST BE IN DRESS CODE FOR DAEP COMPLIANCE!

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GUIDELINES

Handbags, purses, wallets, book bags, backpacks, hats, all electronic and / or communication devices, and all other non-essential items are not permitted at any time and will be confiscated by a DAEP staff member.

All students will be provided with an opportunity to complete coursework required for graduation.

Methods of instruction include: teacher-led instruction, Edgenuity (online coursework), Canvas, self-paced individualized instruction, and credit recovery at no cost to parents. All grades earned will be transferred to the student's home campus at the end of each grading period or upon returning to their home campus.

STAAR Test preparation is also offered on a regular basis. In order to assist students on the STAAR Test, students may be assigned additional STAAR preparation.

Attendance daily is an absolute requirement. The only excuse for being absent from school is an illness or a required court date. The student must bring written verification from the doctor or court. Students must be on time, follow the rules, work on assignments, and complete the assigned number of days before returning to their home campus.

Please notify the DAEP coordinator if the student will be absent. Every day missed, must be recorded with the DAEP coordinator to validate time served for each student. If a DAEP student has not completed their time prior to nine days remaining in the semester, the student may have to remain in DAEP until the end of the semester.

Tardiness is not permitted at any time. If a student is more than 15 minutes late to school, they **must** be accompanied by a parent and check in with the DAEP Coordinator. Tardiness will result in loss of privileges for that day. Doors open at 7:00 a.m. and classes begin at 7:30 a.m. daily.

Upon returning to the student's home campus, the student must immediately report to the office. This is for record of attendance and for the transition back to the home campus.

Dress code guidelines will be enforced. Students will wear a solid white, grey, or black crew neck T-shirt with no logo or pockets that will always be tucked in, a basic pair of jeans that are not excessively tight or baggy, that have no rips, holes, or accessories, and a black or brown belt that has a plain buckle, and white, black, or gray shoes with the same color shoelaces. A plain white or gray sweatshirt with no pockets, hood, contrasting colors, zippers, buttons, etc. is permitted during colder weather. Heavy coats are only allowed during the winter months, must be removed, and given to a staff member upon entering the building. Dirty or filthy clothing is not allowed.

Dress code hair guidelines: Haircuts will not show evidence of gang affiliation.

First dress code offense: if unable to correct, will result in loss of privileges for that entire school day.

Second dress code offense: will result in the student being sent home to correct the deficiency and is expected to return to school in a timely manner. If the student does not return to school, it will be noted in their required time served record.

Third dress code offense: will result in the student having appropriate consequences assigned.

No jewelry allowed. All jewelry will be confiscated by a staff member, placed in an envelope, and locked in the office. Jewelry will not be returned to the students. If the jewelry is confiscated, school personnel are not responsible for the items.

First jewelry offense: a parent must pick up the item

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Second jewelry offense: the jewelry will be kept until the end of the students required time served is completed.

Breakfast and lunch are available to all students. All students will eat breakfast in their classroom. All students will have the opportunity to earn eating their lunch in the cafeteria. Students may bring an unopened, plastic water bottle only. No soda, tea, energy drinks, etc. are permitted. Any eating utensils brought from home must be plastic. No fast food or carry out food is allowed into DAEP. Students on the free / reduced lunch program will continue to receive this service at DAEP.

Students will follow all Birdville ISD and DAEP rules. Every morning, all students will enter the building through a metal detector and be searched via a hand wand before going to their classroom. The Birdville ISD Code of Conduct is still in effect while the student serves their required time at DAEP.

Bus transportation is not provided for students. Students and parents must make their own transportation arrangements. **All students that do not walk, ride a bike, or drive themselves home from school must be picked up no later than 3:00 PM every day.**

The Crisis Intervention Specialist is available for individual and group counseling and is a resource for family counseling services.

DAEP Placement and Appeal Process

Level I Appeal: If you wish to appeal the DAEP placement, it must be in writing and received in the office of the home campus principal within 3 days of removal of the student to the DAEP.

Level II Appeal: If the parent is dissatisfied with the decision of the campus principal, the parent / guardian may appeal in writing to the office of Student Services. This decision is final and may not be appealed.

Student Placement During Appeals: The student remains in the DAEP pending all appeals.

For additional details please refer to the Birdville ISD Student Code of Conduct found at: www.BirdvilleSchools.net

Students will be provided opportunities for personal enrichment, social skill training, and thoughtful decision making through the following:

Individual, family, and group counseling services with a state licensed counselor

Experiential Learning with Reality Oriented Physical Experiences (ROPES)

Character Strong Education Classes

Classroom activities and programs that boost self awareness and team building skills

Use of the Points Behavior Management Program

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Date of Hearing: _____

Student Name: _____

This student has been placed in the Birdville ISD DAEP for _____ days.

This assignment is due to violating the BISD Code of Condcut by:

Level I Appeal: If you wish to appeal the DEAP placement, it must be in writing and received in the office of the campus principal within 3 days of the removal of the student to DAEP.

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Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Assistant Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____