



NEW SECURITY POLICY

Coming Spring 2020

Dear Austin High Community,

Our number one priority at Austin High is **student safety**. With that in mind, we ask for your support in taking proactive measures to identify students on campus. Starting in February, we will require students to wear school-issued student ID badges on a lanyard or a clip. Having students wear identification while on campus is an AISD requirement and one that our Campus Advisory Council (CAC) and staff support. We've taken collaborative steps to ease into the changes and ask for your support as we move forward with this new safety requirement. Thank you for supporting the safety and well-being of our students and staff.

Loyal Forever - *Principal Amy Taylor*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- If a student forgets their ID they must report to the 2nd floor main office to receive a freebie paper printed ID to be allowed entry into the classroom. Students will have 3 freebie paper printed ID's per semester.
- If a student loses their ID, click on the following links to: 1) pay for an ID through School Cash, (ID's are \$5) and, 2) submit a New ID Request to the Facility Manager in the main office:
 - SchoolCash Link:
<https://austinisd.schoolcashonline.com/Home/SignIn>
 - Student ID Request:
<https://forms.gle/gzJSRCAzr6ZMqgiB7>
- If a student runs out of their freebie passes and they do not have their ID, they will serve the day in In-School Suspension or pay a \$5.00 replacement fee.

WHO?

- All Austin High School students.

WHAT?

- Students will be required to wear their 2019-2020 school issued student ID on the front of their body (either on a lanyard or a clip, resting between the shoulders and waist).

WHY?

- Wearing an ID will distinguish students from non-students, preventing young adults – or students from another school – from blending in on our campus during school hours.
- ID's make it easy for staff and first responders to identify students who fall unconscious or suffer a seizure.

WHERE?

- While on the Austin High campus.

WHEN?

- **January 14 & January 15** - Students will learn about the new policy in their advisory classes.
- **January 16** - Photo company coming to AHS to take picture IDs .
 - (A) Students that were issued an ID but have since lost their ID will be charged \$5.00 by the photo company. They have a list of students they issued an ID to in the fall.
 - (B) Students that enrolled after picture day or missed picture day will get to take their picture and get an ID for FREE.
- **January 29** - Photo company returns to AHS for a second opportunity to take picture ID (same as above).
- **February 3** - The new policy start date.