A PETITION FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS AT EASTSIDE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

This is a petition by the parents of the children attending Eastside Memorial High School in Austin, TX to the Texas Commissioner of Education Robert Scott to order alternative management of the school.
(similar to a charter school)

Texas Education Code, Sec. 39.107 as modified by Senate Bill 738, which recently became law, allows the parents of the children attending a campus, which after two consecutive years of being rated academically unacceptable is put under reconstitution, to petition the commissioner regarding his decision to order (1) repurpose, (2) alternative management, or (3) closure of the school. If the commissioner is presented a written petition signed by the parents of a majority of the students enrolled at the campus specifying which of these three alternatives they request the commissioner to order, the commissioner must order the specific action requested at the end of the three year reconstitution period. He may choose an alternative plan proposed by the school district. Before the end of the reconstitution period, the commissioner may order their request, since he has the authority to do so. Although the official petition form is not yet available, we believe the parents of children who attend this school should be able to submit this unofficial petition form, because their children can wait no longer for AISD to solve this desperate problem. Eastside Memorial HS, previously named Johnston HS, has been rated academically unacceptable for the last eight years.
The adult signing this petition **must be the parent who is indicated on the student registration form at the school**. The signature of only one parent is required. Please fill in appropriate sections for **each of your children attending this school.** Giving your address is **optional**. For more information contact Bob Schoolfield at 512.461.3126.

1. Parent's Name (First/Last) must match the parent's name on the student registration form at the school.

2. Address (optional)

3. City (optional)

4. Zip Code (optional)

5. Student's Name #1 (First/Last)

6. Is this student attending Eastside Memorial High School? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

7. Grade **8. Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)**

9. Student's Name #2 (First/Last)

10. Is this student attending Eastside Memorial High School? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

11. Grade **12. Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)**

13. Student's Name #3 (First/Last)

14. Is this student attending Eastside Memorial High School? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

15. Grade **16. Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)**

17. Email

18. Phone Number

By signing below, the parent understands that (1) this is a petition to convert **Eastside Memorial HS** to alternative management (similar to a charter school); (2) that participation is voluntary; (3) that the parent has received a copy of the petition prior to signing, has reviewed and fully understands the same, and has had full opportunity to ask any questions or receive any materials explaining the petition or its purpose.

X

Date