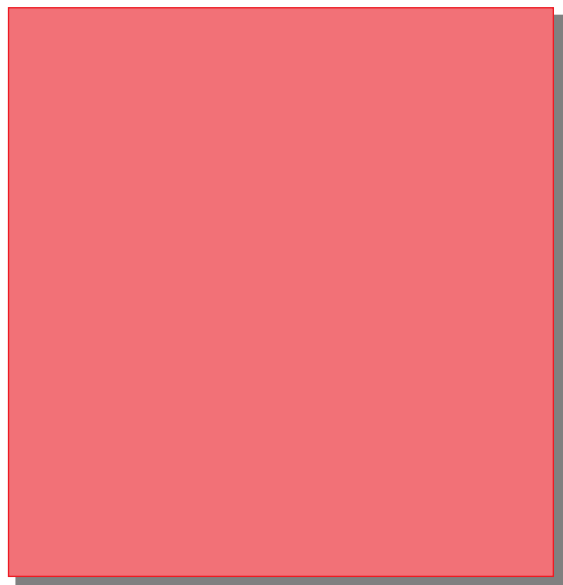


2009-2010 AISD Student Climate Survey

Research indicates that school climate can be either a positive influence on the learning environment or a significant barrier to learning. In AISD, schools that performed better on TAKS also had higher student climate ratings (Schmitt & Carney, 2008). These survey results

In Spring 2010, 141 students returned surveys for Norman, re is BTes re 2010 103% of eligible
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The graph below depicts Norman's average student climate survey ratings, compared with average ratings for students across all Elementary Schools in 2009-2010. Scores over 3.0 are desirable, as indicated by the red dashed line. The first step in improving these characteristics is to examine the item-level scores for each area (see Appendix).



Behavioral Environment**All
Elementary**

1. My classmates show respect to each other.	-	2.7
2. My classmates show respect to other students who are different.		2.5
3. I am happy with the way my classmates treat me.		3.0
14. Students at my school follow the school rules.		2.4
15. I feel safe at my school.		3.2
16. I feel safe on the school property.		3.3
Behavioral Environment average	-	2.9





13. My teachers believe I can learn.

18. My teachers expect me to do my best work.

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