



2017 – 2018 Texas Education Data Standards

Code	Translation	Texas Serenity Academy – Gano	Texas Serenity Academy- Sweetwater
01	Fine arts	X 2nd Choice	
02	Wellness and Physical Education		
03	Community and parental involvement	X 1 st Choice	
04	The 21st Century Workforce Development program		
05	The second language acquisition program		
06	The digital learning environment		
07	Dropout prevention strategies	X 3 rd Choice	
08	Educational programs for gifted and talented students		

Ratings

00	NOT APPLICABLE
01	EXEMPLARY
02	RECOGNIZED
03	ACCEPTABLE
04	UNACCEPTABLE

2nd choice-Fine ArtsCriteria - Fine arts allow students to explore their creative nature through specialized instruction in music, visual arts, theater, dance, writing, and more. Depending on the discipline, there may be growth opportunities for both individual expression and collaboration that build self-esteem and social skills. Research has shown that students who apply themselves in the arts perform higher academically.

- **Material Mastery**- Students will be able to use a variety of tools to create oil paint, markers, acrylic paint, ceramics, and state props. Etc.
- **EXPANDING CREATIVE EXPRESSION** – Students will be able to communicate ideas, create thought-out pieces of art, articulate the meaning of their art, interpret plays, poetry, prose, write, create original works of poetry, prose, and art. And engage in discussions.
- **Social Engagement/Stage Plays and Musicals**– Students will learn the basic dance steps for ballet, jazz, and hip hop.

1st choice-Community and Parent Involvement - Parent, family, and community involvement in education correlates with higher academic performance and school improvement. When schools, parents, families, and communities work together to support learning, students tend to earn higher grades, attend school more regularly, stay in school longer, and enroll in higher level programs.

- **Parent Teacher Organization**- We will establish a parent teacher organization.
- **Parenting Classes**- We will offer monthly parenting classes that focuses on skills, family support, understanding how student’s love language, and learning styles.
- **Effective Communication**- We will ensure that our parents know about resources that are available in the community and about school programs and student progress. Ensuring that parents are aware of our academic reporting such as progress reports and report cards. requires that we have a committed group Scheduling meetings to have parent teacherconferences on the quarterly basis. Implementing monthly news letters.
- **Volunteer Program**-of parents and families that show up for programs and recruitment. We will provide meaningful work and flexible scheduling. We will track and log all parent volunteers.
- **Decision Making**- Part of parent involvement involves their presence at board meetings and school decisions, governance, and school council.**We will increase enrollment.**
- **Collaborating and Community** - We will work to build relationships with the city community parks, YMCA’s, and coordinate resources and services for families, students, and the school with community groups, including businesses, agencies, cultural and civic organizations, and colleges or universities.

3rd Choice- Drop-out prevention strategies - **This is designed to reduce student disruptiveness in the elementary grades that could lead to non-age-appropriate regular classroom placement (being held back in a grade or retained) and subsequent dropping out of school.**

- The goal is to provide positive role models who exhibit appropriate behavior for students who are targeted for the intervention. We will have “Boys to Men” and Sisters and Friends.
- We will minimize and decrease disciplinary write ups by 50%.
- We will create 3 social organizations that promote leadership and teach proper social skills.

2016-2017 Standards and Ratings for Texas Serenity Academy

Code	Translation	Rating	Criteria
01	Fine arts	03 Acceptable	-Students participated in dance, art, music, and creative expression on the weekly basis. -Implemented a dance and music team, also a creative writing class, arts and craft, during an enrichment period.
02	Wellness and Physical Education	02 Recognized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health and wellness classes for students k-5 - Access to basketball, soccer field, baseball field - Well rounded program that meets social and emotional needs
03	Community and parental involvement	03 Acceptable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parenting Classes- We will offer monthly parenting classes that focuses on skills, family support, understanding how student's love language, and learning styles. - Volunteer Program- of parents and families that show up for programs and recruitment. We will provide meaningful work and flexible scheduling. We will track and log all parent volunteers
04	The 21st Century Workforce Development program	00 Not Applicable	
04	The second language acquisition program	01 Unacceptable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Campus should offer a second language class to all students such as Chinese, Spanish, French etc.
06	The digital learning environment	03 Acceptable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure our clases all have smart boards - Computer lab with researched based software - Tablets for at home access and in class digital access
07	Dropout prevention strategies	01 Unacceptable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimal disciplinary issues - No bullying
08	Educational programs for gifted and talented students	00 Not Applicable	