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Education Analyst Supports Closing Of Johnston High

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Brooke Terry with the Texas Public Policy Foundation in Austin says the decision to close the school was the correct one. She says the Austin School District waited too long to make "widespread changes". She says something should have been done before the fifth year of the school being declared academically unacceptable.

Terry says the students at Johnston were trapped in a school that was not helping them learn. She says you can point to the high turnover rate among principals and teachers as part of the reason. She says "It looks like they had a lot of turnover in teachers, especially in principals. Up until the current principal was there, I believe they had 11 principals in 12 years."

Terry says there must be other options for students like the ones at Johnston. She says among those options are finding something that attracts students to the school and finding a way to help students who are working below grade level. She says upping the pay for teachers, working to improve a low-achieving school, would also help.

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