

Connecting
Coordinated School Health
with
Safe Schools/Healthy Students

The Austin Story

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- Austin School Health Advisory Council
 - District attempt to dis-empower SHAC failed

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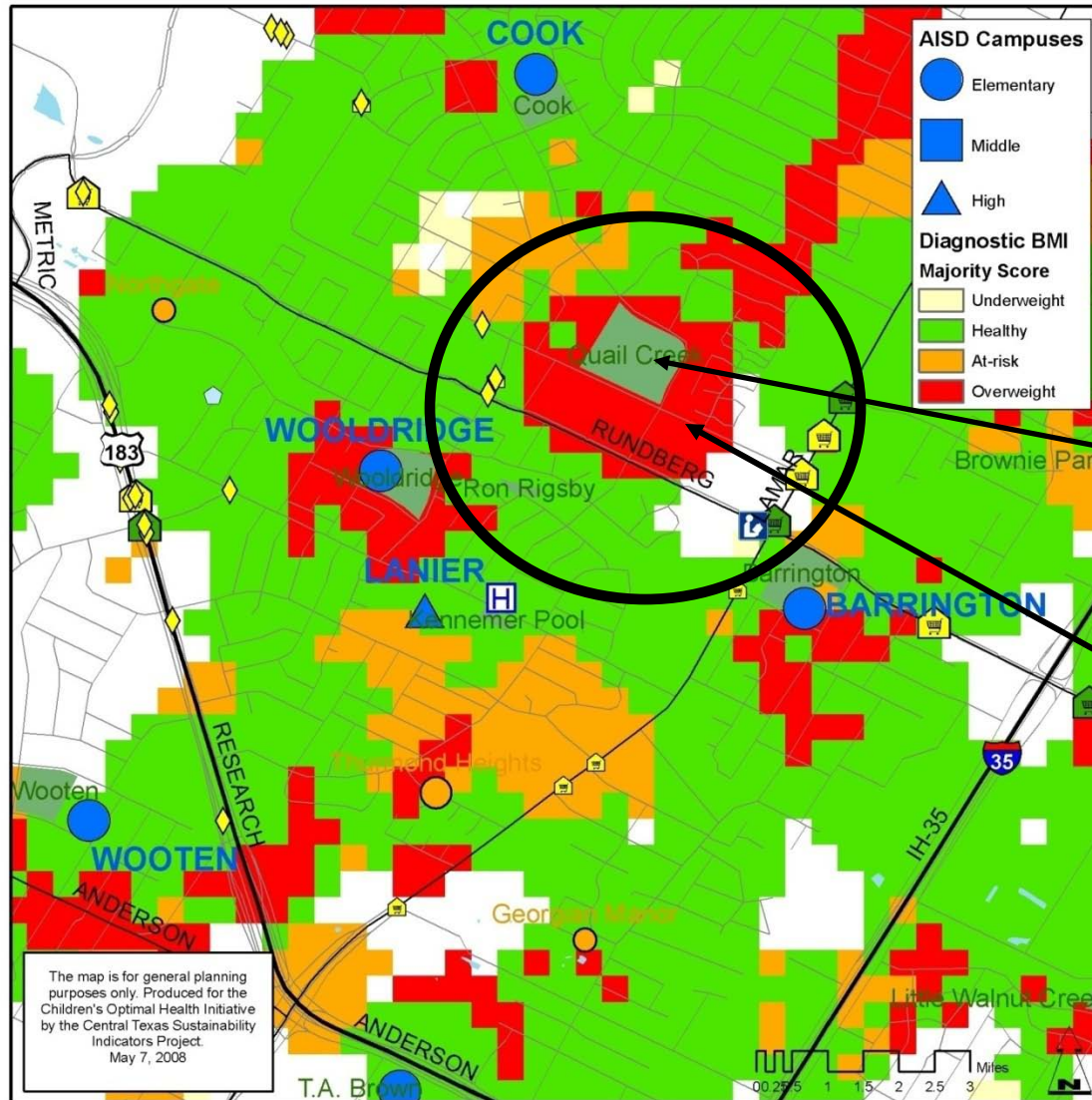
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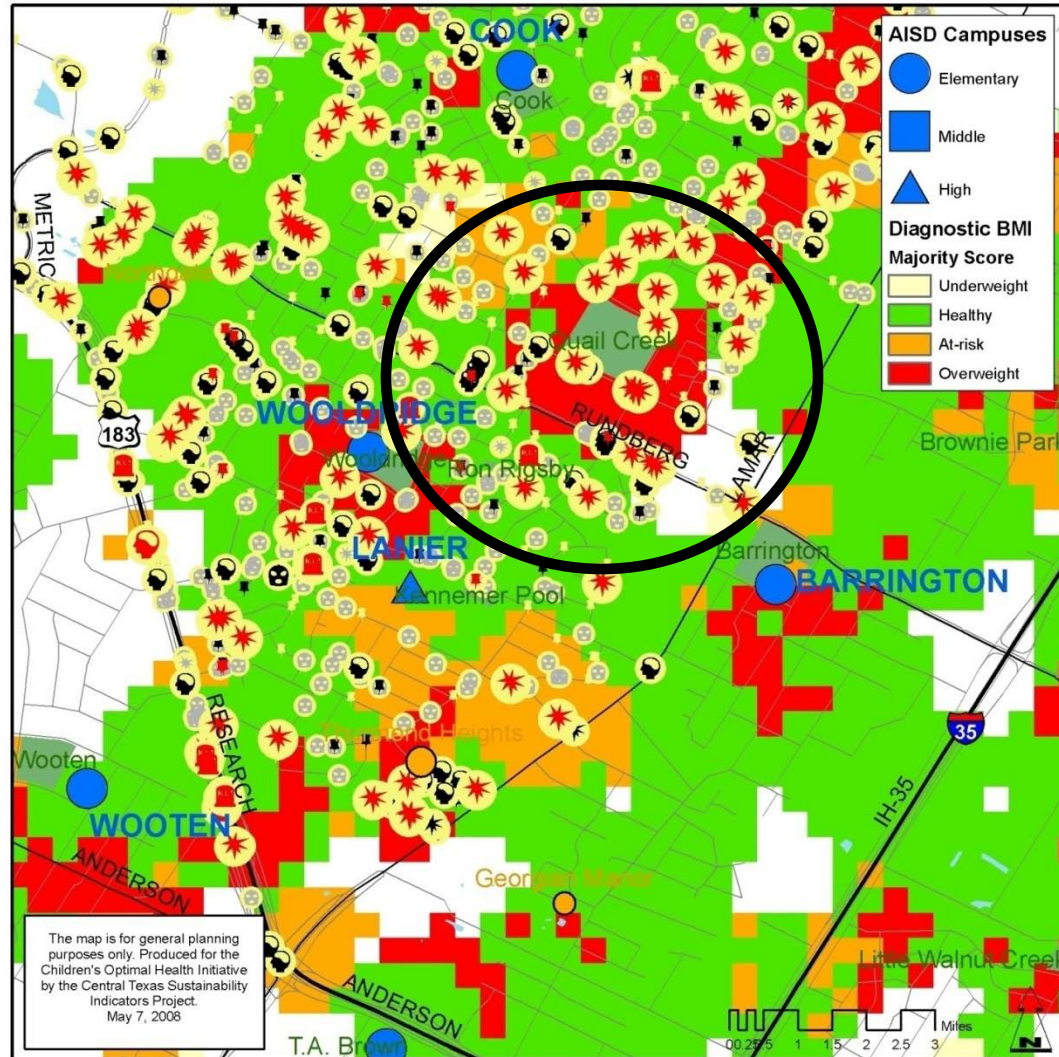
CSHP, SSHS and Sustainability



Park

Obese Child Cluster

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Lessons Learned

- Collaboration
- Strategic thinking
- Sustainability

Resources

- <http://www.publichealthgrandrounds.unc.edu/catch/index.htm>
- <http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/cshp/>
- <http://www.austinisd.org/schools/shac/index.phtml>
- <http://www.austinisd.org/community/access/>