

Space to Learn in Southwest/South Central Elementary Schools

A new elementary school, located in southwest Austin, is under construction as part of the 2017 Bond Program. Austin ISD will provide learning spaces and resources for students to thrive by creating an attendance area for the new Southwest Elementary School (relieving Kiker and Baranoff elementary schools), changing the boundaries between Baranoff and Kocurek elementary schools, and changing the boundaries between Cowan and Boone elementary schools. Overcrowded schools prevent students from learning in the best way possible – they require portable buildings, limiting the technology, innovative instruction and the collaboration between classrooms that can take place. Shared spaces, such as the gym and cafeteria, can become stressed and schedules become restricted to accommodate the larger number of students. The district’s Boundary Advisory Committee is nearing completion of final recommended boundary maps that will be incorporated into the School Changes Process.

Serving Students

Students at the affected elementary schools will have better access to resources with a more balanced population, allowing for even distribution of program selections.

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- Creating an attendance zone for the new Southwest Elementary School to provide relief to Kiker and Baranoff.
- Changing boundaries between Baranoff and Kocurek to provide additional relief to Baranoff.
- Changing boundary between Cowan and Boone to provide relief to Cowan.
- Providing a two-way dual-language or immersion program at Boone (scenario on page 18).
- Offering International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program at Kocurek (scenario on page 45).
- Changing boundaries between Bailey and Gorzycki middle schools to allow for all students at the new Southwest Elementary School to attend Gorzycki.

Scenario Summary

Meets Guiding Principles



Anticipated Date

Timing will be determined upon a comprehensive assessment of complete School Changes project phasing

Campuses in this Scenario

Baranoff Elementary
Boone Elementary
Cowan Elementary
Kiker Elementary

Kocurek Elementary
New Southwest Elementary
Bailey Middle
Gorzycki Middle

Financial Implications

Academic Program Cost	TBD
Reinvested 2017 Bond Funds	N/A
Deferred Maintenance Savings	N/A
Annual Operations & Maintenance Savings	N/A

Summary of Changes

	Districtwide Changes	
✓	New Program	Two-way dual language or immersion program at Boone, International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program at Kocurek
	Enhanced Program	
	Campus Consolidation	
	Campus Repurpose	
✓	Facility Improvement	Improvements to Kocurek and Boone
✓	Boundary or Feeder Implications	Baranoff, Boone, Cowan, Kiker, Kocurek, new southwest elementary schools; Bailey, Gorzycki middle schools; Additional schools could be affected pending the outcome of the BAC's recommendation.

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Expansion of Bowie High School Engineering and Computer Science Programs

Austin ISD will strengthen and expand Bowie High School’s engineering and computer science pathways by building on the successful robotics, computer science, STEM and engineering programs at the Bowie feeder middle schools. Advanced coursework in these areas, such as SWIFT Apple coding, emerging technologies and engineering design, will help students excel in 21st-century careers. New opportunities to pursue health science careers will be fostered by a partnership with Baylor Scott & White Health. Elementary schools in the Bowie vertical team will provide exploratory, hands-on learning experiences to spark and cultivate students’ interests and talents.

Serving Students

The Bowie vertical team is poised to accelerate computer science and engineering experiences for students from Pre-K through 12th grade. Schools will offer STEM explorations beginning with their earliest learners and continuing to college credit courses for their high school students.

Preparing Our Kids To Succeed By

- Expanding the health science, computer science and engineering curriculum at the elementary and middle schools that feed into Bowie.
- Opening the Health Science Career Launch program at Bowie with Baylor Scott & White Health.
- Expanding the Computer Science Career Launch program at Bowie with Apple.
- Preparing students for success in high school and beyond.

Scenario Summary

Meets Guiding Principles



Anticipated Date

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Campuses in this Scenario

Bowie High	Baldwin Elementary	Mills Elementary
Bailey Middle	Baranoff Elementary	Oak Hill Elementary
Covington Middle	Clayton Elementary	Patton Elementary
Gorzycki Middle	Cowan Elementary	
Small Middle	Kiker Elementary	

Financial Implications

Academic Program Cost	TBD
Reinvested 2017 Bond Funds	N/A
Deferred Maintenance Savings	N/A
Annual Operations & Maintenance Savings	N/A

Summary of Changes

	Districtwide Changes	
	New Program	
✓	Enhanced Program	Expanded feeder program alignment and Career Launch programs
	Campus Consolidation	
	Campus Repurpose	
	Facility Improvement	
	Boundary or Feeder Implications	

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