

# Austin's Only Bilingual, Biliterate, Bicultural Montessori School at Winn

Creating dedicated Bilingual, Biliterate, and Bicultural programming at Winn Elementary School, rooted in the Montessori methods of early childhood education, will spark imagination and abstract thinking and develop the incredible talents in our students. The Pecan Springs Elementary School facility will close and students will have the opportunity to learn in a bright, modern school with flexible classrooms at either the modernized Winn campus or the new Norman-Sims campus (see Norman-Sims and Pecan Springs Enrichment Partnership scenario on page 19). Winn students living in the attendance area adjacent to Pickle Elementary School will attend Pickle, allowing students to attend a school in their neighborhood.

## Serving Students

Students who are able to communicate in multiple languages are an asset to our community. The program will serve students who already speak multiple languages or wants to learn multiple languages in a setting that is conducive to meeting them where they are so they may explore their passions and develop their talents.

## Preparing Our Kids To Succeed By

- Creating modern, flexible, inspiring academic spaces for students to learn.
- Combining resources and talents to expand academic programs to improve student outcomes and success.
- Creating a two-way dual-language program and increasing opportunities for students to become bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural.
- Providing opportunities for students to learn a second language while communicating with and learning from their peers—setting the stage for cultural appreciation and global awareness.
- Expanding the Montessori program at Winn and increasing the number of Montessori-certified Educators, allowing more students to learn in a Montessori environment.
- Adjusting boundaries and feeder patterns to meet the needs of students.

## 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

- Pecan Springs Elementary
- Pickle Elementary
- Winn Elementary
- Norman-Sims Elementary

## Financial Implications

Academic Program Cost .....	TBD
Reinvested 2017 Bond Funds .....	\$3.79 MILLION
Deferred Maintenance Savings .....	\$13.07 MILLION
Annual Operations & Maintenance Savings .....	\$500,000

## Summary of Changes

	Districtwide Changes	
✓	New Program	Two-way dual-language program at Winn
✓	Enhanced Program	Montessori program at Winn
✓	Campus Consolidation	Students from Pecan Springs will attend either Winn or the consolidated Norman-Sims
✓	Campus Repurpose	Pecan Springs
✓	Facility Improvement	Improvements at Winn to better serve new programming
✓	Boundary or Feeder Implications	Pecan Springs, Pickle, Winn, Norman, Sims

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# Norman-Sims and Pecan Springs Enrichment Partnership

Students from Norman, Sims, and Pecan Springs elementary schools will have the opportunity to learn in a bright, modern school with flexible classrooms to serve all communities at the Norman site. The Sims and Pecan Springs facilities will close, and resources will be combined and invested to enhance academic programming in the welcoming and inspiring learning spaces. Students from Pecan Springs, south of 51st St., will attend Norman-Sims, while the remainder of Pecan Springs will attend Winn Elementary School (see Austin’s Only Bilingual, Biliterate, Bicultural Montessori School at Winn scenario on page 20). The campus communities will have the opportunity to provide input on the programming offered at the modernized Norman-Sims school.

## Serving Students

Students from Norman, Sims and Pecan Springs elementaries will have access to a modernized facility and collaborative education initiatives that will affect all three populations as one joined community. Additional academic opportunities and after-school programs will maximize the resources available to a greater number of students.

*The idea for this scenario will work independently of all other ideas, however, it will be significantly stronger and can achieve the intended results when combined with the STEAM and Humanities Program at Martin and Feeder Schools scenario on page 32 and Austin’s Only Bilingual, Biliterate, Bicultural Montessori School scenario on page 20.*

## Preparing Our Kids To Succeed By

- Creating modern, flexible, inspiring learning spaces.
- Combining resources and talents into one school, improving student outcomes and success.
- Providing students more academic and after-school program opportunities.
- Offering Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM) learning experiences to prepare students to excel in the academic programs at Martin Middle School.

## 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

Norman-Sims Elementary  
Pecan Springs Elementary

## Financial Implications

Academic Program Cost .....	TBD
Reinvested 2017 Bond Funds .....	\$210,000
Deferred Maintenance Savings .....	\$8.7 MILLION
Annual Operations & Maintenance Savings .....	\$500,000

## Summary of Changes

	Districtwide Changes	
	New Program	
	Enhanced Program	
✓	Campus Consolidation	Students at Sims and a portion at Pecan Springs (those who live south of 51st Street) will attend the modernized Norman-Sims
✓	Campus Repurpose	Sims and Pecan Springs
✓	Facility Improvement	Modernization at Norman
✓	Boundary or Feeder Implications	Norman, Pecan Springs, Sims

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