

# Legal Studies and Social Justice Program at Gus Garcia Young Men’s Leadership Academy

Gus Garcia Young Men’s Leadership Academy will expand to serve 6–12 grade students and develop a Legal Studies and Social Justice Program with blended and personalized learning, additional professional and career opportunities, and increased interactions with colleges focusing on legal systems, policy, and social justice.

## Serving Students

Students will develop profound leadership skills to increase advocacy in their communities while laying the groundwork for a career in policy and legal professions. Students will cultivate leadership and increased independent thought through a robust curriculum.

*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 Elevating the Secondary Multicultural Studies Curriculum scenario on page 11.*

## Preparing Our Kids To Succeed By

- Transitioning Gus Garcia to serve 6–12 grade with strengthened leadership opportunities.
- Implementing new programming focused on legal studies, politics and policy.
- Expanding career and technical education opportunities.
- Extending after school hours.
- Providing students with blended and personalized learning.
- Partnering with universities, professional and community organizations to develop and enhance curriculum.
- Serving as a flagship and demonstration site for implementing the districtwide middle and high school's social justice programs.

## 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

|   |                      |                |
|---|----------------------|----------------|
| Dobie Middle                              | Martin Middle        | Northeast ECHS |
| Gus Garcia Young Men’s Leadership Academy | New Northeast Middle |                |
| Lamar Middle                              | Webb Middle          |                |
|   | LBJ ECHS             |                |

## 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                     | Legal Studies and Social Justice program at Gus Garcia |
|   | Enhanced Program                |  |
|   | Campus Consolidation            |  |
|   | Campus Repurpose                |  |
|   | Facility Improvement            |  |
|   | Boundary or Feeder Implications |  |

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