

Wooten Neighborhood Fine Arts Academy

Wooten Elementary School will become a neighborhood Fine Arts Academy with specialized programming and studio lesson opportunities, helping to further cultivate and develop a student’s talents in the arts. The campus will have modernized and improved facility spaces dedicated to fine arts programming. Students that participate in arts programs during elementary school are more likely to succeed academically and engage in learning.

Serving Students

Students who may not have access to private lessons at an early age will be enriched through singing, dancing, movement, and artistic endeavors that are powerful drivers for learning. The highly diverse campus draws students from all socio-economic backgrounds and provides a foundation for a well-rounded group to embark on a fine arts path at the secondary level.

Preparing Our Kids To Succeed By

- Implementing specialized fine arts programming beyond what is typically offered at elementary schools, including dance, theater, instrumental music, chorale music, 2D and 3D visual arts, and digital arts.
- Using classrooms as a studio space for private lessons outside the school day.
- Allowing students to thrive in a modernized school with dedicated fine arts facilities.
- Setting a strong foundation to be more competitive for later fine arts schools, such as Lamar Middle School and McCallum High 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

Wooten Elementary School

Financial Implications

Academic Program Cost	TBD
Reinvested 2017 Bond Funds	N/A
Deferred Maintenance Savings	\$9.7 MILLION
Annual Operations & Maintenance Savings	N/A

Summary of Changes

	Districtwide Changes	
✓	New Program	Specialized fine arts programs and studio lessons
	Enhanced Program	
	Campus Consolidation	
	Campus Repurpose	
✓	Facility Improvement	Modernization for enhanced fine arts programming
	Boundary or Feeder Implications	

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