Cowan Elementary School



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Facility Summary

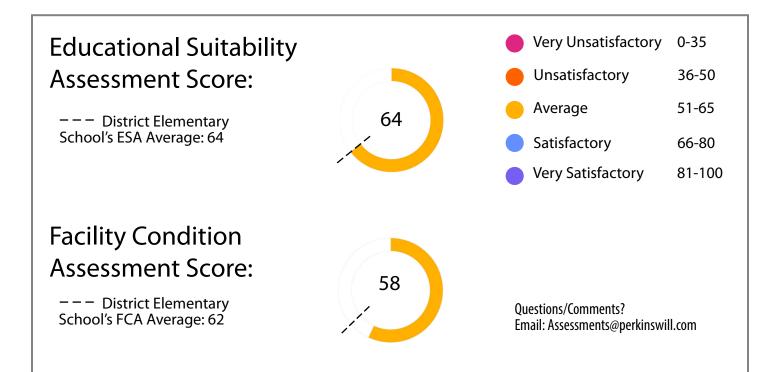
Cowan Elementary School, serving an enrollment of approximately 640 students, is in southwest Austin. It was built in 1999 and consists of approximately 70,000 square feet. The school is named after longtime educator Dennis E. Cowan. Its mission is to nurture and inspire children to achieve their personal best every day. A signature program for social and emotional learning is provided through a certified therapist.

Building Address: 2817 Kentish Drive Austin, TX 78748

Building Square Footage:	70,200 SF
Site Acreage:	23 Acres
Date of First Construction:	1999

Student Demographics:

Demographic	Percentage
African American	3.1%
Hispanic	41.2%
White	41.0%
American Indian	0.5%
Asian	7.3%
Pacific Islander	0.2%
Two or More Races	6.7%
Economically Disadvantaged	33.4%
English Language Learners	10.3%
Special Education	12.5%
Enrollment	641



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The ESA evaluates how well a facility supports teaching and learning using the district's Educational Specifications as the standard. It includes items such as the exterior, general building, security, controllability of lighting, furniture, academic and administrative spaces, and technology.

The FCA evaluates the physical condition of a facility to measure what systems are broken, aging, etc. This includes items such as roofing, heating and air conditioning, plumbing, electrical, site drainage, and parking.

Both assessments incorporate data, staff interviews, facility walk-throughs, cost-estimating, and analysis.

