Garza Independence High School



Educational Suitability and Facility Condition Assessments - 2021



Facility Summary

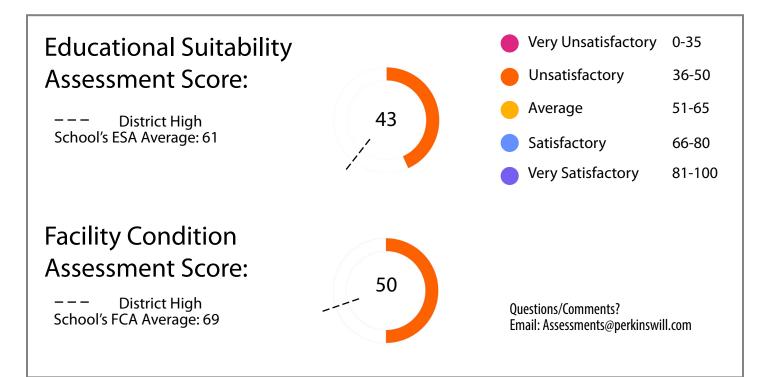
Garza Independence High School, serving an enrollment of approximately 180 students, is in south central Austin. It was originally built in 1939 with a detached addition built in 1965 and consists of approximately 46,200 square feet on a little over 3 acres. The school focuses on dropout prevention and helps transition at-risk students to college and work environments. The school supports a self-paced curriculum with highly personalized tracks toward graduation for these students.

Building Address: 1600 Chicon St Austin, TX 78702

Building Square Footage:	46,200 SF
Site Acreage:	3 Acres
Date of First Construction:	1939

Student Demographics:

Demographic	Percentage
African American	7.0%
Hispanic	44.8%
White	40.1%
American Indian	0.0%
Asian	1.2%
Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	7.0%
Economically Disadvantaged	41.9%
English Language Learners	5.8%
Special Education	4.1%
Enrollment	172



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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.

