Harris Elementary School



Educational Suitability and Facility Condition Assessments -2021



Facility Summary

Harris Elementary School, serving an enrollment of approximately 415 students, is in northeast Austin off Wheless Lane. This school is part of a diverse community of students representing 15 cultures and languages. Harris offers dual language classes to students and has aligned its educational programming with the district's Creative Learning Initiative. The school was originally built in 1955 and features outdoor breezeways to access most of the studio spaces. This layout allows studios to have direct access to daylight and access to the outdoor courtyards adjacent. An annex building was constructed in the late 1990s and added 11 learning spaces to the school.

Building Address: 1711 Wheless Lane Austin, TX 78723

Building Square Footage: 57,200 SF Site Acreage: 7 Acres Date of First Construction: 1955

Student Demographics:

| Demographic | Percentage |
|----------------------------|------------|
| African American | 15.9% |
| Hispanic | 78.6% |
| White | 2.7% |
| American Indian | 0.0% |
| Asian | 1.4% |
| Pacific Islander | 0.0% |
| Two or More Races | 1.4% |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 89.9% |
| English Language Learners | 62.2% |
| Special Education | 13.3% |
| Enrollment | 415 |

Educational Suitability Assessment Score:

– – District ElementarySchool's ESA Average: 64



Very Unsatisfactory 0-35

Unsatisfactory 36-50

Average 51-65

Satisfactory 66-80

Very Satisfactory 81-100

Facility Condition Assessment Score:

– – District Elementary School's FCA Average: 62



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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.

ESA Score:

District Elementary School's ESA Average: 64



General Building

1 - Exterior 2 - Outdoor Learning and Activity

3 - General Building

4 - Security

5 - Environmental Quality

6 - Controllability of Systems

7 - Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment

FCA Score:

District Elementary School's FCA Average: 62



Campus-wide

1 - Exterior Architecture

2 - Interior Architecture

3 - Structural

4 - Mechanical / HVAC

5 - Electrical

6 - Plumbing

7 - Site / Civil

8 - Crawlspace

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Academics

8 - Academics & Learning

9 - Visual and Performing Arts

10 - PE and Wellness 11 - Food Service

12 - Media Resources

13 - Technology

14 - Administration Spaces

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