Ortega Elementary School



Educational Suitability and Facility Condition Assessments - 2021



Facility Summary

Ortega Elementary School, serving an enrollment of approximately 240 students, is in east Austin. It was built in 1959 with additions in 1966 and 1968 and consists of approximately 47,800 square feet. The school provides an early childhood development program and two-way dual-language program in addition to core subjects that are part of the district's creative learning initiative to promote an artsrich education. The campus is known for its Super Star Choir program. The school's adjacency to Ortega School Park provides additional outdoor amenities such as a large walking track that is open to the community.

Building Address: 1135 Garland Ave Austin, TX 78721

Building Square Footage: 47,800 SF Site Acreage: 7 Acres Date of First Construction: 1959

Student Demographics:

Demographic	Percentage
African American	13.2%
Hispanic	76.1%
White	8.6%
American Indian	0.0%
Asian	0.8%
Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	1.2%
Economically Disadvantaged	85.6%
English Language Learners	37.4%
Special Education	21.4%
Enrollment	243

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

2 - Outdoor Learning and Activity

3 - General Building

4 - Security

1 - Exterior

5 - Environmental Quality

6 - Controllability of Systems

7 - Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment



Campus-wide

1 - Exterior Architecture

FCA Score:

Elementary

School's FCA

Average: 62

District

2 - Interior Architecture

3 - Structural

4 - Mechanical / HVAC

5 - Electrical

6 - Plumbing

7 - Site / Civil

8 - Crawlspace



N/A

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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