# Walnut Creek Elementary School



## Educational Suitability and Facility Condition Assessments - 2021



## **Facility Summary**

Walnut Creek Elementary School, serving an enrollment of approximately 630 students in north Austin, is known for its ESL and bilingual programs for pre-K through fifth grade. The school incorporates social and emotional learning and fine arts into the curriculum and offers a gifted and talented program, guitar and orchestra club, and a cheerleading squad. Originally built in the 1960s, the school has adapted its learning environments over the years and a 1999 addition essentially doubled the building's square footage.

Building Address: 401 W. Braker Lane Austin, TX 78753

Building Square Footage: 79,200 SF Site Acreage: 12 Acres Date of First Construction: 1961

#### **Student Demographics:**

Demographic	Percentage
African American	5.4%
Hispanic	79.5%
White	7.9%
American Indian	0.0%
Asian	6.5%
Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.6%
Economically Disadvantaged	92.2%
English Language Learners	81.6%
Special Education	11.7%
Enrollment	630

# Educational Suitability Assessment Score:

– – District ElementarySchool's ESA Average: 64





## 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

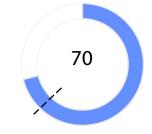
5 - Environmental Quality

6 - Controllability of Systems

7 - Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment

# **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

#### **Academics**

8 - Academics & Learning

9 - Visual and Performing Arts

10 - PE and Wellness

11 - Food Service

12 - Media Resources

13 - Technology

14 - Administration Spaces

Very Unsatisfactory 0-35

Unsatisfactory 36-50

> Average 51-65

Satisfactory 66-80 Very Satisfactory 81-100

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