Widén Elementary School



Educational Suitability and Facility Condition Assessments - 2021



Facility Summary

Widén Elementary School, serving an enrollment of approximately 360 students, is in southeast Austin. It was built in 1986, with a stand-alone building added in 1989, and consists of approximately 75,000 SF. The school is known for its bilingual program as well as early childhood development program (also bilingual) for 3-6-year-olds. The school has a Creative Learning Initiative to incorporate fine arts into the curriculum.

Building Address:

5606 Nuckols Crossing

Austin, TX 78744

Building Square Footage: 74,500 SF

Site Acreage: 10 Acres

Date of First Construction: 1986

Student Demographics:

Demographic	Percentage
African American	9.8%
Hispanic	85.4%
White	2.8%
American Indian	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	2.0%
Economically Disadvantaged	94.9%
English Language Learners	47.2%
Special Education	21.6%
Enrollment	356

Educational Suitability Assessment Score:

– – District Elementary School'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:

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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



Campus-wide

1 - Exterior Architecture

2 - Interior Architecture

3 - Structural

5 - Electrical

6 - Plumbing

7 - Site / Civil

FCA Score:

District Elementary School's FCA Average: 62



4 - Mechanical / HVAC

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



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