

Jordan Elementary School

Date: 12/15/2020 Score 63% Average

Jordan Elementary School currently serves an enrollment of approximately 530 students in the 2020-2021 school year and is located in northeast Austin. The school opened in 1992 and has approximately 76,000 square feet of building space on 13 acres.

Barbara Jordan Elementary is considered an Early College Prep School, as it feeds into the path of schools leading to one of the seven Early College High Schools in the district, Northeast Early College High School. The campus takes part in Austin ISD's Creative Learning Initiative (CLI), a nationally recognized program that is a collaborative effort between Austin ISD, MINDPOP, the City of Austin, and over 100 community arts partners to bring a quality, arts-rich education to every student. They support the students and local community through their after- school programming as well as being a part of Communities in School.

Interview Overview

The interview was conducted with Principal Williams and several other key staff members. The school has several bright and colorful murals, a large and festively decorated central corridor, and active playgrounds, which bring a sense of warmth and community to the campus.

For the majority of the original building, the layout and organization of the studios is typical for the date in which the school was built. Overall, the campus appears to be in fair condition, with regular maintenance repairs needed, such as ceiling tile and floor tile replacement within the school and minor maintenance items on the exterior.

Grades are organized by wing, with studios lining a central corridor without any small breakout or collaboration spaces. There is little to no visibility from within the studios into the corridor, which would allow for independent study outside of the studios. The building serving fourth and fifth grades is new and meets the requirements of the Ed Spec.

Outside of security concerns, the staff voiced the need for small, flexible rooms for traveling music, physical education, extreme behavior, and CLI teachers. These spaces could also be used as meeting spaces for faculty planning or small group counseling sessions. Currently these programs are located in outdoor portable buildings.

Currently the traffic coordination between bus and parent drop-off is very challenging. There is little to no space for cars to stack at the drop-off point, which forces cars to queue onto the street and into

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the adjacent intersection. Staff is forced to direct traffic in the right-of-way during these high-traffic times. An immediate need is for restructuring and adding a new circle drive that goes around the back of the building as a solution to the current traffic congestion during morning arrival and dismissal.

A lack of storage across the campus is apparent, with boxes and equipment stacked in studio corners and in the hallways. The gym is undersized for the student population within the school with very little storage.

The administration office suite is undersized and needs conference rooms for staff and parent use. The staff voiced the desire for a larger teacher breakroom, which would allow for more staff interaction. They also requested a separate auditorium with built-in risers, rather than the cafetorium currently provided.

Assessment Findings

The Educational Suitability Assessment of Barbara Jordan Elementary School earned a 63% overall score and places the campus in a category of Average. The assessment consists of seven General Building categories and seven Academic categories to determine areas that need more attention.

Unsatisfactory Categories (35-50%):

General Building

Score is unsatisfactory.

The location of cafeteria, gym, and library space limits community use outside of school hours. None of the spaces can be secured from the rest of the school to provide after-hours access. There is no dedicated community room. The school appears well-tended and conveys pride for students and the community.

Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment

Score is unsatisfactory.

Furniture is mismatched throughout the building and in damaged condition in some cases, with edgebanding missing and marks on tabletop surfaces. There is a lack of variety of furniture types throughout space, and the furniture itself is not flexible to allow for the reconfiguration of spaces.

Administration Spaces

Score is unsatisfactory.

Administration area is small with limited seating for visitors are adequate with doors closed; however, space is cramped so privacy is limited. There are no conference rooms for parent or public use.

Average Categories (51-65%):

Security

Score is average.

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Environmental Quality

Score is average.

All studios have access to windows and natural light, in addition to views of nature from most rooms. There was an odor throughout the building from cooking in the cafeteria, despite it not being centrally located. Closing the cafeteria doors could help alleviate this but more options may need to be explored.

Controllability of Systems

Score is average.

All studios have individual thermostat controls through the original separate A/C units in each room. All windows have adequate blinds for natural lighting control, however only one switch is provided in each room for artificial lighting control.

Academics and Learning

Score is average.

In the original building, studios were an adequate size, but the adjoining restrooms are not accessible. Overall, the building does not greatly support opportunities for informal interaction, independent working, or group collaboration. Studios in the new annex building constructed in 2008 are more appropriate and meet the district Education Specifications, with learning neighborhoods and spaces that support multiple teaching modalities.

Satisfactory Categories (66-80%):

Exterior

Score is satisfactory.

When approaching the building from the parking lot, it can be difficult to tell where the entrance is located, and signage is limited. Vehicular traffic and bus traffic are separated, however there are not enough stack spaces available before the pickup/drop-off traffic begins to impede the roadway.

Visual and Performing Arts

Score is satisfactory.

Music and art spaces are a generous size but could use more space for storage of supplies and materials.

PE and Wellness

Score is satisfactory.

The campus has two covered playgrounds and a covered basketball court to support physical education. A large play field provides ample space for outdoor activities, however most of it is exposed to the elements and may not be usable year-round. The gym is adjacent to the cafeteria and can open up with a movable partition to create a larger gathering space if needed. The gym itself is in good condition but aged.

Food Services

Score is satisfactory.

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The cafeteria is an adequate size but has no variety in seating or reconfigurable furniture options. It is not centrally located on the campus and there is no adjoining outdoor seating available.

Media Resources

Score is satisfactory.

The library is centrally located on the campus with some access to the exterior for after-hours functions. It does not adequately support quiet study but does provide opportunity for social interaction and large groups. Small collaborative groups can be supported as well but space is limited as they spread out.

Technology

Score is satisfactory.

The campus supports charging capabilities overall; however, some spaces have greater needs than others. Charging carts are available as needed but charging tower may benefit some areas. The cafeteria and gym have adequate A/V systems available for larger presentations.

Very Satisfactory Categories (81-100%):

Outdoor Learning and Activity

Score is very satisfactory.

The covered outdoor library appears to be relatively new and provides a great opportunity for outdoor teaching. It is centrally located but is the only outdoor teaching area on campus. A covered basketball court is located near the portables and playground as well, providing another potential area for outdoor teacher activities.

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Supporting Photographs



Outdoor Learning: Generous covered outdoor library space provides a great opportunity for students to read and learn outside.



Cafetorium: Works well to hold district meetings but a separate auditorium space for larger events/performances was requested during the interview.



General: Most corridors are undersized and with low visibility. Little opportunity for collaboration or informal interaction.



Front Entry: Main entrance is difficult to identify when approaching the building. Added wayfinding or signage could improve visibility.

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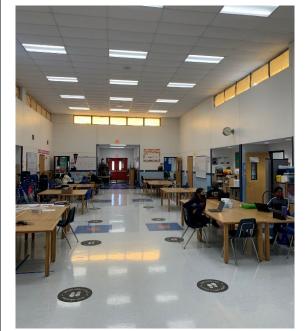
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Furniture/Equipment: Dated or damaged furniture in main building. Some not correctly sized for grade level. Limits flexibility and is difficult to rearrange.



Storage: Space for storage is a concern across the campus both for studio needs and general use. Closet space is preferred to cabinets due to limitation in the size of items that can be stored.



General: Central multipurpose space in new annex for fourth grade serves many functions but it would be preferable to have a dedicated space for a Maker/STEM lab.



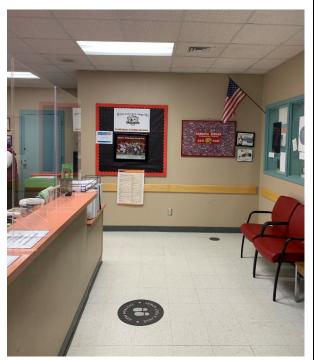
PE and Wellness: The gym connects to the cafeteria with an operable wall. The space is in good condition but aged.

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Media Resources: Furniture supports large group gatherings but is bulky and difficult to move. Individual quiet study spaces are not present.



Administration: The reception area is small with limiting waiting room and the office spaces have limited privacy.



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General Building

Jordan Ele	ementary School									
erior								Emilie Ogburn and Lane Green	12.7.2020	
erior							•			
		1	2	3	4	5	N/A		8.75	69%
				3				Comments	1.00	3.00
1 2 3 4 5	Very unsatisfactory - Bus, car and pedestrian all happen at the same location Unsatisfactory - Cars and buses mix, pedestrians are separated Average - Buses, cars, and pedestrians are separate but stack space is small Satisfactory - Buses, cars, and pedestrians are separate but drop off does not have a canopy or a holding place like a commons or cafeteria Very satisfactory - Buses, cars, and pedestrians are separate and drop off area has a canopy and destination									
									1	
			2					Comments	0.25	0.50
1 2 3 4	Very unsatisfactory - Campus has no signage / wayfinding Unsatisfactory - Signage/wayfinding is faded/hidden Average - Signage / wayfinding visible but not apparent Satisfactory - Signage / wayfinding is visible but not good condition Very satisfactory - Signage and wayfinding is visible and easy to use									3.30
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1 - E	xterior (cor	nt.)	1	2	3	4	5	N/A			
1.3	Is the dump	oster accessible for trash / compost disposal?					5		Comments	0.50	2.50
	1 2 3	Very unsatisfactory - No compost present, route has obstacles (stairs, curbs, barriers) to dumpster Unsatisfactory - Compost is present. Route has obstacles to dumpster Average - Compost is present (<100' to cafeteria), Route to dumpster is free and clear but the two are not directly adjacent. Satisfactory - Compost and dumpster are directly									
	5	adjacent and route is barrier free Very Satisfactory - Compost and dumpster are directly adjacent and route is barrier free. Dumpster are shaped / positioned so people of all heights can access it.									
	N/A	Does not apply									
2 - 0		arning and Activity	1	2	3	4	5	N/A		15.00	87%
2.1	Are outdoo the ed spec	r studios and support spaces appropriately configured per ?				4			Comments	1.00	4.00
	1	Very unsatisfactory - No dedicated outdoor studios									
	2	Unsatisfactory - Too small, poor condition, disconnected									
		from learning spaces, no flexibility, no shade provided									
	3	Average - Adequate size, adequate condition, needs some renovations or updates to function well, 50% or less									
	4	shade coverage over studio area Satisfactory - Good size, good condition, connected to learning spaces, good flexibility, more than 50% shade coverage over studio area									
	5	Very satisfactory - Generous size, excellent condition, connected to learning spaces, excellent flexibility, full shade coverage over studio area									
	N/A	Does not apply									
2.2		olaygrounds (elementary only) and support spaces per the ed spec?				4			Comments	1.00	4.00
	1	Very unsatisfactory - No dedicated active playground									
	2	Unsatisfactory - Too small, poor condition, no shade provided									
	3	Average - Adequate size, adequate condition, needs some renovations or updates to function well, 50% or less shade coverage over play structure									
	4	Satisfactory - Good size, good condition, more than 50% shade coverage over play structure									
	5	Very satisfactory - Generous size, excellent condition, full shade coverage over play structure									
	N/A	Does not apply									

2 - 0	Outdoor Led	arning and Activity (cont)	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	A		
2.3	Are garden	s and support spaces appropriately configured per the ed			3				Comments		
2.3	spec? (evalu	uation on infrastructure not condition of plants)			3				Comments	0.00	0.00
	1	Very unsatisfactory - No dedicated gardens							Recording answer, does not affect score for Outdoor	Learning and	Activity.
	2	Unsatisfactory - Too small, poor condition, disconnected									
		from learning spaces, no flexibility, no accessible water									
	3	source Average - Adequate size, adequate condition, needs									
	3	some renovations or updates to function well, water									
		source is difficult to access									
	4	Satisfactory - Good size, good condition, connected to									
		learning spaces, good flexibility, water source is									
		accessible with 100 ft hose									
	5	Very Satisfactory - Generous size, excellent condition,									
		connected to learning spaces, excellent flexibility, water									
		source is less than 50ft from the garden or has irrigation									
	N/A	Does not apply					1			ı	
2.4		gardens and/or cisterns appropriately configured per the	1						Comments		
	ed spec?								Comments	0.00	0.00
	1	Very unsatisfactory - No rain gardens or cisterns							Recording answer, does not affect score for Outdoor	Learning and	Activity.
	2	Unsatisfactory - Too small, poor condition, not									
	•	functioning, disconnected									
	3	Average - Adequate size, adequate condition, is									
		connected, needs some renovations or updates to function well									
	4	Satisfactory - Good size, good condition, functions									
	•	properly									
	5	Very Satisfactory - Generous size, excellent condition,									
		exceptional functionality, connected to learning spaces,									
		educational signage provided									
	N/A	Does not apply								1	
2.5	Does the scl	hool have animal husbandry? (optional)	1						Comments	0.00	0.00
	1 5	No									
2.6		Yes nool have nature loop trails? (optional)	1					ı	Comments	0.00	0.00
2.0	1	No						<u> </u>	Comments	0.00	0.00
	5	Yes									
2.7		nool have a learning pond? (optional)	1						Comments	0.00	0.00
	1	No									
	5	Yes									
2.8	Does the scl	nool have a grass play field and walking trail?					5		Comments	1.00	5.00
	1	No									
	5	Yes									

	3 - General Bu	•	1	2	3	4	5	N/A		11.25	40%
		r circulation routes wide enough to safely and effectively date student movement?				4			Comments	0.50	2.00
	1	Very unsatisfactory - Primary circulation is 5'-0" to 6'-0"							,		
		wide									
	2	Unsatisfactory - Primary circulation is 6'-0" to 7'-0" wide									
	3	Average - Primary circulation is 7'-0" to 8'-0" wide									
	4	Satisfactory - Primary circulation is 8'-0"-10'-0" wide									
	5	Very satisfactory - Primary circulation is 10'-0"+ wide									
	N/A	Does not apply									
	3.2 Are commu	unity use areas arranged so that the school can allow night	1						Comments		
	functions v	vithout full school access?							Comments	0.75	0.75
	1	Very unsatisfactory - Cafeteria, gym, and library cannot							None of the spaces can be accessed after hours.		
	•	be accessed after hours									
	2	Unsatisfactory - Only one of the public spaces (Cafeteria, Gym and Library) can be accessed from parking and									
		secured after hours									
	3	Average - Only two of the public spaces can be accessed									
		from parking and secured after hours									
	4	Satisfactory - All of the public spaces can be accessed									
		from parking and secured from the rest of the building									
		but not individually									
	5	Very satisfactory - Cafeteria, gym, and library can be									
		accessed from parking and locked off from rest of									
	N/A	campus for night/evening use with their own entrance									
-		Does not apply		1		T			T T		
	3.3 of school fo	community room that is a dedicated meeting space outside	1						Comments	0.75	0.75
-	1	Very unsatisfactory - No dedicated community room								0.75	0.75
	2	Unsatisfactory - Community room but within school									
		function, no access after school hours									
	3	Average - Community room, moderate size, but need									
		some renovations or updates to function well									
	4	Satisfactory - Community room, good size /layout, meets									
	_	needs /functions well									
	5	Very Satisfactory - Community room, generous size, nice condition, functions appropriately outside of school									
		function									
	N/A	Does not apply									
	Does the g	eneral appearance of the school convey pride for the				4			Community		
	3.4 students a	nd community?				4			Comments	0.25	1.00
	1	Very unsatisfactory - General appearance is poor									
	2	Unsatisfactory - General appearance is aged but ok									
	3	Average - General appearance is good									
	4	Satisfactory - General appearance shows pride in									
	5	campus and student works									
	J	Very Satisfactory - General appearance shows pride in campus and student works and is welcoming to the									
		community									
	N/A	Does not apply									

4 - \$	Security		1	2	3	4	5	N/A		16.25	
4.1	Does the fo	acility have key card access at all major entries?							Comments	0.25	
	1	Very unsatisfactory - No entries								I.	
	2	Unsatisfactory - 1/4 of major entries									
	3	Average - 1/2 of major entries									
	4	Satisfactory - 3/4 of major entries									
	5	Very satisfactory - All of major entries									
	N/A	Does not apply						ļ			
4.0											
4.2	How adequ	uate is site lighting and security for the campus overall?							Comments	1.00	
	1	Very unsatisfactory - No exterior lighting, no secure								•	
		perimeter									
	2	Unsatisfactory - Lighting is limited to front entry only,									
		parking lot lighting poor, security is minimal									
	3	Average - Lighting at all night-use entries and parking									
	_	lot, but poor condition. Security is moderate									
	4	Satisfactory - Lighting at all night-use entries and									
	•	parking lots, good condition, signage less visible,									
		perimeter is well secured but needs updates									
	5										
		Very satisfactory - Signage, parking lots, and entries are									
		well lit, visible and easy to use, perimeter is very secure									
	N/A	Does not apply									
4.3		office located at the school entry and configured with a							Comments		
4.0	secure vest	ibule to the main corridor?							Comments	1.00	
	1	Very unsatisfactory - No secure vestibule, office located									
		far from main entry, allows visitors access to school									
	0	unsupervised									
	2	Unsatisfactory - No secure vestibule, office located somewhat far from main entry, minimal supervision of									
		visitors									
	3	Average - Office close to entry, views of front door, but									
	Ü	no secure vestibule									
	4	Satisfactory - Office is well-located with a secure									
		vestibule, but needs updates									
	5	Very satisfactory - Office well-located with secure									
		vestibule and all appropriate security features									
	N/A	Does not apply						-			
	Is there end	ough interior transparency for faculty to passively supervise									
4.4	learners an	nd their activities who are not in studios?		2					Comments	1.00	2.00
	1	Very unsatisfactory - No transparency of walls								I.	
	2	Unsatisfactory - Limited transparency in certain locations									
	3	Average - Good transparency in certain locations but									
	3	inadequate or missing in other locations of school									
	4	Satisfactory - Adequate transparency throughout the									
		school									
	5	Very satisfactory - Excellent transparency throughout the									
		school									
	N/A	Does not apply									

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	5 - Environmer	ntal Quality	1	2	3	4	5	N/A		25.00	56%
	5.1 How are ac	coustics in studios in general?			3				Comments	1.00	3.00
	1 2 3 4 5 N/A	Very unsatisfactory - Recognized word/sound from adjacent studio/corridor Unsatisfactory - Audible sound from adjacent studio/corridor Average - Slight sound from outside room Satisfactory - Walls to deck insulated only white noise from mechanical system Very satisfactory - Able to hear quiet speaking from across the room Does not apply									
	5.2 Is the studio	o artificial lighting adequate quality?			3				Comments	1.00	3.00
	1 2 3 4 5 N/A	Very unsatisfactory - Sporadic lights work, glare, less than 20 FC Unsatisfactory - 10-19 FC or serious glare Average- 20-29 FC minor glare Satisfactory - 30-39 FC and no glare Very satisfactory - 40+ FC and no glare Does not apply									
ſ	5.3 Is there acc	ess to natural light in studios?				4			Comments	1.00	4.00
	1 2 3 4 5 N/A	Very unsatisfactory - No learning spaces have natural light Unsatisfactory - 1-25% of learning spaces have natural light or windows are too small to let in light Average - 26-50% of learning spaces have natural light Satisfactory - 51-75% of learning spaces have natural light Very satisfactory - 76-100% of learning spaces have natural light							Some of the windows in studios are small and do not natural daylight of views outdoors.	provide a lot o	of
		Does not apply tess to outside views from learning spaces?			3				Comments		
	1 2 3 4 5 N/A	Very unsatisfactory - No learning spaces have views Unsatisfactory - 1-25% of learning spaces have views or windows are too small to see out Average - 26-50% of learning spaces have views Satisfactory - 51-75% of learning spaces have views Very satisfactory - 76-100% of learning spaces have views Does not apply							Comments	1.00	3.00

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5 - Environme	ental Quality (cont.)	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	N.		
5.5 Does the b	building have odor or pest problems?	1						Comments	1.00	1.00
1	Very unsatisfactory - Evidence of both pests and odors							Cafeteria odors throughout school.		
2	Unsatisfactory - Evidence of pests or odors									
3	Average - Limited evidence of pests, no odors									
4	Satisfactory - No evidence of pests / odors, school									
	cleanliness in good condition									
5	Very Satisfactory - No evidence, school cleanliness in									
	excellent condition									
N/A	Does not apply									
6 - Controllab	ility of Systems	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	\ \	12.50	60%
6.1 Does the s	studio thermostat allow for individual control?					5		Comments	0.50	2.50
1	No									
5	Yes									
6.2 Are shade	s provided to control natural light in learning spaces?				4			Comments	1.00	4.00
1	Very unsatisfactory - No, windows are covered with									
	boards/paper									
2	Unsatisfactory - No, windows have no light control									
3	Average - Yes, but poor condition blinds									
4	Satisfactory - Yes, blinds									
5	Very satisfactory - Blackout shades									
N/A	Does not apply									
6.3 What is th	e quality of lighting controls in the studios?	1						Comments	1.00	1.00
1	Very unsatisfactory - Single switch only per room									
2	Unsatisfactory - Alternating rows switch off									
3	Average - Alternating lamps in single fixtures switch off									
4	Satisfactory - Tri level switching									
5	Very satisfactory - Dimmable									
N/A	Does not apply							'		

7 - Furniture, I	Fixtures & Equipment	1	2	3	4	5	N/A		18.75	49%
7.1 What is the	e current condition of the furniture?			3				Comments	0.75	2.25
1 2 3 4 5 N/A	Very unsatisfactory - Damaged or broken, non- functioning Unsatisfactory - Torn/ bent/ wrong size Average - Scratched/dented/marked Satisfactory - Not new, but sturdy and clean Very satisfactory - New Does not apply									
	ety of furniture types being accommodated throughout the arning commons, dining commons, other multi-use spaces?		2					Comments	1.00	2.00
1 2 3 4 5	Very Unsatisfactory - Same furniture used in all spaces Unsatisfactory - Furniture variety in one multi-use space Average - Furniture variety in more than one multi-use space Satisfactory - All multi-use spaces have greater than one type of furniture Very satisfactory - All multi-use spaces have greater than two types of furniture									
7.3 How well of space?	Does not apply does furniture accommodate rapid reconfiguration of a		2					Comments	1.00	2.00
1 2 3 4 5 N/A	Very Unsatisfactory - Furniture is fixed or very heavy Unsatisfactory - Furniture does not allow desks to be configured as individuals, small groups, or large groups Average - Mix of furniture that can reconfigure but is cumbersome to move Satisfactory - Furniture is flexible for multiple configurations of space Very satisfactory - Furniture is flexible for multiple configurations of space, easy to move and stack Does not apply					1				
7.4 Is the furni	ture ergonomic and size appropriate for grade level?			3				Comments	1.00	3.00
1 2 3 4 5	Very unsatisfactory - Desk with attached chair combinations too small for grade level Unsatisfactory - Desk with attached chair combinations Average - Mix of studios with tables/loose chairs and desks with fixed seats Very satisfactory - Tables with loose chairs Very satisfactory - Tables with loose chairs that allow students to be active Does not apply							Furniture is loose table and chairs but in some studios appropriately sized for smaller children.	s did not seems	

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ro Waste	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	5.00	309
Do studios and corridors have blue recycle bins with bilingual instructions and/or image sorting instructions?		2					Comments 0.50	1.0
 Very unsatisfactory - There are no recycling and landfill bins and signage are sparse or infrequent, OR there are only landfill bins with no recycling bins. Unsatisfactory - Bins and signage are sparse or infrequent and/or lack clear signage. Average - 50% of corridors and studios have both a landfill bin and a recycle bin in an accessible location. The containers have clear signage. Satisfactory - 75% of studios and corridors have a visible landfill and recycle collection containers in an accessible location. The containers have clear signage. Very satisfactory - All studios / corridors (100%) have visible landfill and recycle collection containers in accessible locations. The containers have clear signage, and the style and format is consistent and uniform across campus. N/A Does not apply 							A score for this category is being recorded, but this category is not calculated in the overall ESA average.	
Does the cafeteria (or wherever meals are served) have at least one of each: green compost bin, blue recycle bin, and landfill bin? Are the bins labelled clearly with bilingual and/or image sorting?	1						Comments 0.50	0.5
 Very unsatisfactory- There may be landfill bins, but there are no compost and/or recycle bins. There is not clear sorting signage. Unsatisfactory- Recycle, landfill, and compost bins are present, but the bins are scattered and no co-located next to one another. Signage is absent or inconsistent. Average- There is at least one waste station with all three bins (recycle, compost, landfill) located with close proximity to one another. The signage is visible and consistent. Satisfactory- There are several waste stations as described above Very Satisfactory - There are several waste stations as 							A score for this category is being recorded, but this category is not calculated in the overall ESA average.	
described above, and additional signage in the cafeteria that encourages recycling/composting. N/A Does not apply								



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Academics - Elementary School

School Name	Walk Attendees:	Date:
Jordan Elementary School	Emilie Ogburn and Lane Green	12.7.2020

- Academics & Learning	1	2	3	4	5	N/A		70.00	53%
8.1 Are studios appropriately configured per the ed spec?			3				Comments	1.00	3.00
Very unsatisfactory - Too small, no flexibility, disconnected							Studios are good size but toilets are not acessible. Ne Spec.	w building is p	er Ed
Unsatisfactory - Too small, only one area for all teach methods, limited flexibility, disconnected	hing						opoc.		
3 Neutral - Adequate size, multiple areas for different teaching methods, adequate flexibility, limited transparency and connection to other studios and shared learning spaces, needs updates or renovation function well.									
Satisfactory - Good size, multiple areas for different teaching methods, good flexibility, good transparent and connection to other studios and shared learning spaces	•								
Very Satisfactory - Generous size, multiple areas for different teaching methods, excellent flexibility, gene display area and visual teaching tools, excellent transparency and connection with other studios and shared learning spaces									
N/A Does not apply									
8.2 Do Pre-K and Kinder have appropriate support spaces such as restrooms and storage per the ed spec?			3				Comments	1.00	3.00
1 Very unsatisfactory - None provided 2 Unsatisfactory - Too small, disconnected, poor condit 3 Neutral - Adequate size, average condition, needs updates or renovations to function well	tion						Storage is adequate. Toilets are not accessible.		
 Satisfactory - Good size, connected, good condition Very Satisfactory - Generous size, connected, exceller condition 	nt								
N/A Does not apply									

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8 - Academic	cs & Learning (cont.)	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	1		
83	os have appropriate support spaces such as storage per the			3				Comments		
ed spec?				Ü				Comments	1.00	3.00
1	Very unsatisfactory - None provided									
2	Unsatisfactory - Too small, disconnected, poor condition									
3	Neutral - Adequate size, average condition, needs updates or renovations to function well									
4	Satisfactory - Good size, connected, good condition									
5	Very Satisfactory - Generous size, connected, excellent									
	condition									
N/A	Does not apply									
	al learning neighborhoods have small group rooms and open		2					Comments		
collabore	ation space?								1.00	2.00
1	Very unsatisfactory - No breakout rooms or open							New building is per Ed Spec but remaining learning r	neighborhoods	do not
	collaboration spaces are provided							have collaboration space.		
2	Unsatisfactory - Too small or too few, poor condition, no flexibility, lacks visual connection to learning									
	neighborhood, poor acoustic privacy									
3	Average - Adequate size, adequate condition, needs									
3	some renovations or updates to function well									
4	Satisfactory - Good size, good condition and flexibility,									
7	transparency and connection to learning neighborhood,									
	acoustic privacy									
5	Very Satisfactory - Generous size, excellent condition and									
ŭ	flexibility, transparency and connection to learning									
	neighborhood, acoustic privacy									
N/A	Does not apply									
Are gene	eral studios large enough to support project-based learning					_				
	tiple teaching modalities?					5		Comments	1.00	5.00
1	Very unsatisfactory - Too small, no flexibility, does not		1						l .	
	support project-based learning									
2	Unsatisfactory - Undersized, decentralized resources,									
	limited flexibility									
3	Average - Adequate size, needs some renovations or									
	updates to function well									
4	Satisfactory - Good size, centralized resources, good									
	flexibility									
5	Very Satisfactory - Generous size, centralized project									
	resources, excellent flexibility									
N/A	Does not apply									

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8 - 8	Academics	& Learning (cont.)	1	2	3	4	5	N/A			
8.6	Are Maker the ed spec	Spaces and support spaces appropriately configured per :?	1						Comments	1.00	1.00
	1 2 3	Very unsatisfactory - No dedicated maker spaces Unsatisfactory - Too small, poor condition, disconnected from learning spaces, no flexibility Average - Adequate size, adequate condition, needs some renovations or updates to function well									
	4 5	Satisfactory - Good size, good condition, connected to learning spaces Very Satisfactory - Generous size, excellent condition, connected to learning spaces									
	N/A	Does not apply									
8.7	Is there a Pi	rofessional Learning Center in the learning neighborhood?	1						Comments	1.00	1.00
	1	Very unsatisfactory - No dedicated space for Professional Learning Center									
	2	Unsatisfactory - Too small, poor condition, disconnected									
	3	Average - Adequate size, adequate condition, needs some renovations or updates to function well									
	4	Satisfactory - Good size, good condition, connected									
	5	Very Satisfactory - Generous size, excellent condition,									
		connected									
	N/A	Does not apply									
8.8	Is there a d	edicated science room and support space?	1						Comments	0.00	0.00
	1	No							Monitoring answer, but doesn't affect overall score.		
	5	Yes									
8.9		dequate places to display the evidence and artifacts of oth 2D and 3D)?					5		Comments	1.00	5.00
	1	Very unsatisfactory - No dedicated space									
	2	Unsatisfactory - Too small, non-dedicated, poor condition									
	3	Average - Adequate size, adequate condition, needs updates or renovations to function well									
	4	Satisfactory - Good size, good condition									
	5	Very Satisfactory - Generous size, excellent condition									
4	NI/A	Dogs not apply									

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8 - A	cademics	& Learning (cont.)	1	2	3	4	5	N/A			
8.10	Does the bu	uilding provide adequate opportunities for		2					Community		
8.10	students/te	achers to collaborate in varying group sizes?							Comments	1.00	2.00
	1	Very unsatisfactory - No space to support collaboration							No small group rooms. New building is per Ed Spec.		
		in various sizes.									
	2	Unsatisfactory - Too small, inflexible, only one option,									
		does not support a variety of group sizes									
	3	Average - Adequate space for collaboration, needs									
		updates or renovations to function well.									
	4	Satisfactory - Good size, good condition, multiple options									
	_	to support a variety of group sizes									
	5	Very Satisfactory - Generous size, excellent condition,									
	N1/A	multiple options to support a variety of group sizes									
	N/A	Does not apply		ı			1		T		
8.11	Does the bu	uilding provide opportunities for informal interaction?		2					Comments	1.00	2.00
	1	Very unsatisfactory - No space							Furniture doesn't support this.		
	2	Unsatisfactory - Too small, poor condition, layout and									
		furnishings do not support informal interaction well									
	3	Average - Adequate size and condition, needs updates									
		or renovations to function well.									
	4	Satisfactory - Good size, good condition, layout and									
	_	furnishings support informal interactions									
	5	Very Satisfactory - Generous size, excellent condition,									
	NI/A	layout and furnishings support informal interactions									
	N/A	Does not apply		I	ı		ı		T		
8.12		arning neighborhood / building provide adequate	1						Comments	1.00	
		es for students to work independently?			<u> </u>					1.00	1.00
	1	Very unsatisfactory - No breakout rooms/small study spaces							No neighborhoods and limited visibility from classroo	oms to other sp	aces.
	2	Unsatisfactory - Too small, poor condition, no acoustic									
		privacy, only one space for independent work,									
		disconnected from learning neighborhood									
	3	Average - Adequate size and condition, needs updates									
		or renovations to function well.									
	4	Satisfactory - Good size and condition, acoustic privacy,									
		variety of independent work space options, connected to									
		learning neighborhood									
	5	Very Satisfactory - Generous size, excellent condition,									
		acoustic privacy, variety of independent work space									
		options, connected to learning neighborhood									
	N/A	Does not apply									

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8 - 8	Academics	& Learning (cont.)							
8.13	Are Special spec?	Education spaces appropriately configured per the ed			4		Comments	1.00	4.00
	1	Very unsatisfactory - Too small, no flexibility, disconnected					Rooms of adequate size and adequate windows.		
	2	Unsatisfactory - Too small, only one area for all teaching methods, limited flexibility, disconnected							
	3	Neutral - Adequate size, multiple areas for different teaching methods, adequate flexibility, limited transparency and connection to other studios and shared learning spaces, needs updates or renovations to							
	4	function well. Satisfactory - Good size, multiple areas for different teaching methods, good flexibility, good transparency and connection to other studios and shared learning spaces							
	5	Very Satisfactory - Generous size, multiple areas for different teaching methods, excellent flexibility, generous display area and visual teaching tools, excellent transparency and connection with other studios and shared learning spaces							
	N/A	Does not apply							
8.14		Education support spaces, such as storage, space for ver, appropriately configured per the ed spec?			4		Comments	1.00	4.00
	1	Very unsatisfactory - None provided		•			·		
	2	Unsatisfactory - Too small, disconnected, poor condition							
	3	Neutral - Adequate size, average condition, needs updates or renovations to function well							
	4	Satisfactory - Good size, connected, good condition							
	5	Very Satisfactory - Generous size, connected, excellent condition							
	N/A	Does not apply							
8.15		ble restrooms and changing rooms readily available to the location spaces?	1				Comments	1.00	1.00
	1	No							
	5	Yes							

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9 - Visual and	Performing Arts	1	2	3	4	5	N/A		15.00	80%
9.1 Are music per the ed	spaces and the cafeteria stage appropriately configured I spec?			3				Comments	1.00	3.0
1	Very unsatisfactory - Too small, missing program spaces									
2	Unsatisfactory - Too small, poor condition									
3	Neutral - Adequate size, adequate condition, needs updates or renovations to function well.									
4	Satisfactory - Good size, good condition									
5	Very Satisfactory - Generous size, excellent condition									
N/A	Does not apply									
9.2 Are music per the ed	and performance storage spaces appropriately configured spec?					5		Comments	1.00	5.0
1	Very unsatisfactory - None provided									
2	Unsatisfactory - Too small, disconnected, poor condition									
3	Neutral - Adequate size, average condition, needs updates or renovations to function well									
4	Satisfactory - Good size, connected, good condition									
5	Very Satisfactory - Generous size, connected, excellent condition									
N/A	Does not apply									
9.3 Are Visual ed spec?	Arts spaces and storage appropriately configured per the				4			Comments	1.00	4.0
1	Very unsatisfactory - Too small, missing program spaces									
2	Unsatisfactory - Too small, poor condition									
3	Average - Adequate size, adequate condition, needs									
	some renovations or updates to function well									
4	Satisfactory - Good size, good condition									
5	Very Satisfactory - Generous size, excellent condition									
N/A	Does not apply									

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10 - PE and We	ellness	1	2	3	4	5	N/A		10.00	80%
Does the ca	ampus meet the ed spec standard for physical education				4			Comments		
program sp	paces?				7			Comments	1.00	4.00
1	Very unsatisfactory - Too small, missing program spaces									
2	Unsatisfactory - Too small, poor condition									
3	Average - Adequate size, adequate condition, needs									
	some renovations or updates to function well									
4	Satisfactory - Good size, good condition									
5	Very Satisfactory - Generous size, excellent condition									
N/A	Does not apply									
110.9	ysical education storage spaces appropriately configured				4			Comments		
per the ed s	spec?				7			Comments	1.00	4.00
1	Very unsatisfactory - None provided									
2	Unsatisfactory - Too small, disconnected, poor condition									
3	Neutral - Adequate size, average condition, needs									
	updates or renovations to function well									
4	Satisfactory - Good size, connected, good condition									
5	Very Satisfactory - Generous size, connected, excellent									
	condition									
N/A	Does not apply									
11 - Food Service		1	2	3	4	5	N/A		10.00	70%
ls the Dining	g Commons appropriately configured per the ed spec?			3				Comments		
									1.00	3.00
1	Very unsatisfactory - Too small, missing program spaces							No outdoor seating and no reconfigurable seating o	otions.	
2	Unsatisfactory - Too small, poor condition, only one									
	option for eating space provided, inadequate circulation									
3	Average - Adequate size and condition, needs updates									
	or renovations to function well									
4	Satisfactory - Good size and condition, good circulation,									
	multiple options for eating space (ex: connection to									
-	outdoor eating space)									
5	Very Satisfactory - Generous size, excellent condition and									
	circulation, multiple options for eating space (ex: connection to outdoor eating space)									
N/A	Does not apply									
	od Services support spaces appropriately configured per					Ι	П			
11.2 the ed spec						4		Comments	1.00	4.00
					<u> </u>				1.00	4.00
1	Very unsatisfactory - None provided									
1	Very unsatisfactory - None provided									
1 2	Very unsatisfactory - None provided Unsatisfactory - Too small, disconnected, poor condition									
2	Unsatisfactory - Too small, disconnected, poor condition									
	Unsatisfactory - Too small, disconnected, poor condition Neutral - Adequate size, average condition, needs									
3	Unsatisfactory - Too small, disconnected, poor condition Neutral - Adequate size, average condition, needs updates or renovations to function well									
2 3 4	Unsatisfactory - Too small, disconnected, poor condition Neutral - Adequate size, average condition, needs updates or renovations to function well Satisfactory - Good size, connected, good condition									
3	Unsatisfactory - Too small, disconnected, poor condition Neutral - Adequate size, average condition, needs updates or renovations to function well Satisfactory - Good size, connected, good condition Very Satisfactory - Generous size, connected, excellent									
2 3 4	Unsatisfactory - Too small, disconnected, poor condition Neutral - Adequate size, average condition, needs updates or renovations to function well Satisfactory - Good size, connected, good condition									

12 - Media Resources	- 1	2	3	4	5	N/A		30.00	73%
ls the Library/Media Center easily accessible for the occupants and				4			Comments		
visitors to the school?				7			Comments	1.00	4.00
 Very unsatisfactory - Not accessible 							Centralized to school with some access to exterior for	after hours.	
 Unsatisfactory - Limited access, difficult to find, no 									
transparency									
3 Average - Adequate accessibility, needs updates or									
renovations to function well									
4 Satisfactory - Accessible, easy to find, good									
transparency, good condition									
5 Very Satisfactory - Accessible, easy to find, excellent									
transparency, excellent condition N/A Does not apply									
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How well does the Library/Media Center support quiet study? 12.2		2					Comments	1.00	0.00
1 Vancousableforden Novelet de de constant			<u> </u>	1				1.00	2.00
1 Very unsatisfactory - No quiet study spaces									
Unsatisfactory - One area in poor condition, poor accustic privacy.									
acoustic privacy 3 Average - One or more areas provided, needing updates									
or renovations to function well									
4 Satisfactory - Clusters or small rooms adjacent to media									
center, good condition, good acoustic privacy									
5 Very Satisfactory - Multiple clusters or small rooms									
adjacent to media center, excellent condition, excellent									
acoustic privacy									
N/A Does not apply									
How well does the Library/Media Center support social interaction?				4			Comments		
12.0				4			Comments	1.00	4.00
1 Very unsatisfactory - No space									
 Unsatisfactory - Too small, poor condition, layout and 									
furnishings do not support informal interaction well									
3 Average - Adequate size and condition, needs updates									
or renovations to function well.									
4 Satisfactory - Good size, good condition, layout and									
furnishings support informal interactions									
5 Very Satisfactory - Generous size, excellent condition,									
layout and furnishings support informal interactions									
N/A Does not apply			ı	1			T		
How well does the Library/Media Center support collaborative work			3	1			Comments	100	0.00
in small groups (4-6 students)?				1				1.00	3.00
Very unsatisfactory - No breakout rooms, no flexible furniture no support							Size is adequate but furniture doesn't support this.		
furniture, no support 2 Unsatisfactory - Too small, one area, poor condition									
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 Average - Adequate size, multiple areas provided, needing updates or renovations to function well 									
4 Satisfactory - Clusters or small rooms adjacent to media									
center, flexible furniture, good condition									
5 Very Satisfactory - Multiple clusters or small rooms									
adjacent to media center, flexible furniture, excellent									
condition									
N/A Does not apply									

ı	12 - Media I	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	A			
	10 F How we	ell does the Library/Media Center support collaborative work					_		6		
	12.5 in large	er groups (10-25)?					5		Comments	1.00	5.00
	1	Very unsatisfactory - No gathering areas		1			1	1			
	2										
	_	seating, poor condition									
	3										
	O	updates or renovations to function well									
	4	·									
	•	seating, good condition									
	5										
		spaces with seating, excellent condition									
	N/A	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·									
ı	Hamme	ell does the Library/Media Center support technology?			1		I	I			
	12.6 HOW W	en does the Library, Media center support teermology.				4			Comments	1.00	4.00
	1	Very unsatisfactory - No vis comm tools									
	2	Unsatisfactory - Outdated, poorly functioning, or									
		insufficient									
	3										
	4	Satisfactory - Projectors, marker boards, smart boards in									
		most spaces - good condition									
	5	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·									
		boards in most spaces - new condition									
	N/A	•									
	13 - Techno	logy	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	Δ	20.00	70%
	How we	ell equipped are the facilities with instructional technology?	Ė	т-		T	Т	1		20.00	
	13.1	on equipped and the ruemines man men dealer at teen menegy .				4			Comments	1.00	4.00
	1	Very unsatisfactory - Limited to no technology present in	1	1	1						
		instructional spaces									
	2	•									
	3										
	Ü	poor condition, limited to only certain areas of school									
	4	•									
	4	boards, good condition.									
	5	<u> </u>									
	3	boards, excellent condition									
	N/A										
	•	e an adequate number of power and data outlets in learning	I	1	1	1	ı	ı			
	13.2 spaces					4			Comments	1.00	4.00
L	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				<u> </u>					1.00	4.00
	1	3									
	2	support digital devices throughout school (1 per wall) Unsatisfactory - Outlet configuration support digital									
	_	devices only in certain areas of school (2 per wall)									
	3	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,									
	3	but not enough capacity throughout school (3 per wall)									
		bat not enough capacity throughout school (5 per wall)									
	4	Satisfactory - Outlet configuration support digital									
		devices with adequate coverage and capacity									
		throughout school (>3 per wall)									
	5										
		support digital devices throughout school (>3 per wall)									
	N/A								-		

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13 - Technolog	yy (cont.)	1	2	3	4	5	N/	'A		
13.3 Are there of	adequate charging locations for devices?			3				Comments	1.00	3.0
1	Very unsatisfactory - No centralized charging location	•		•		•		Charging carts not observed.		
2	Unsatisfactory - Centralized charging location, but									
	inadequate in size for number of devices									
3	Average - Charging cart or tower but not adequately									
	sized for number of devices									
4	Satisfactory - Charging cart or tower not centralized									
5	Very Satisfactory - Charging cart or tower located									
	centralized location. Excellent condition									
N/A	Does not apply					1	1			
ls there ad	lequate AV for presentations spaces – cafeteria and gym?			3				Comments	1.00	3.00
1	Very unsatisfactory - AV not present in one or more space					•				
2	Unsatisfactory - AV undersized for room, poor condition									
3	Average - Adequately sized / poor condition OR AV									
Ü	undersized / adequate condition									
4	Satisfactory - Good size, good condition									
5	Very Satisfactory - Generous sized, excellent condition									
N/A	Does not apply									
ls there dig	gital media signage at the reception area?		2					Comments		
13.3			2					Comments	0.00	0.00
1	Very unsatisfactory - No digital media present in									
	reception area									
2	Unsatisfactory - Undersized, poor condition									
3	Average - Adequately sized / poor condition OR									
	undersized / adequate condition									
4	Satisfactory - Media signage present, good sized, good									
	condition									
5	Very Satisfactory - Generously sized, excellent condition									
N/A	Does not apply							L		

14 - Administro	ation Spaces	1	2	3	4	5	N/A		20.00	40%
ls there a re 14.1 visitors?	eception area that functions as a security checkpoint for all							Comments	1.00	
1	Very unsatisfactory - No security checkpoint				-					
2	Unsatisfactory - Checkpoint is too small, poor condition									
3	Average - Needs updates or renovations to function well									
4	Satisfactory - Good size, good condition									
5	Very Satisfactory - Generous size, excellent condition									
N/A	Does not apply									
Does the a	dministration area feel welcoming?		0					Community		
14.2			2					Comments	1.00	2.00
1	Very unsatisfactory - No welcome space									
2	Unsatisfactory - Too small, poor lighting and									
	transparency, limited informal seating, poor condition									
3	Average - Adequate size and layout, needs updates or									
renovations to feel welcoming										
4										
	4 Satisfactory - Good size and layout, good lighting and transparency, informal seating provided									
5										
	light and transparency, informal seating provided,									
	excellent condition									
N/A	Does not apply									
	paces that require it, does the administration area have				4			Comments		
adequate	acoustic privacy?				4			Comments	1.00	4.00
1	Very unsatisfactory - No acoustic separations									
2	Unsatisfactory - Acoustic separations do not perform									
	well									
3	Average - Some acoustic separations function okay, but									
	portions need updates or renovations									
4	Satisfactory - Good acoustic separations									
5	Very Satisfactory - Excellent acoustic separations									
N/A	Does not apply									
Are confere	ence rooms easily accessed for public / parent use?	1						Comments		
14.4		'						Comments	1.00	1.00
1	Very unsatisfactory - Not accessible for public/parent									
	use									
2	Unsatisfactory - Limited access, no transparency, poor									
	condition, difficult to find									
3	3 1									
	renovations to function well									
4	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,									
	good size and condition 5 Very Satisfactory - Excellent accessibility, excellent									
5										
	transparency, generous size, excellent condition									
N/A	Does not apply									