

# AISD Repurposing Conversations

*Pease Update (September 21, 2022)*

## Early Childhood Center / P-Tech

*What do you like best about this option?*

- Individual (local neighbor) commented that he liked the scenarios in the order they were presented
  - Truly activates all aspects of the campus and potential to service the neighborhood
- Likes the idea that playground / outdoor space being accessible to community
  - Seconded by another attendee
- First choice of an attendee (affiliated with United Way)
  - Likes the notion that we could do something innovative in the ECC space in a District-owned building and to serve children
  - Seconded by another representative from United Way / Arma
    - Honors the legacy of the school
    - Important to prepare kids for Kindergarten
  - Third by another representative from United Way
    - Part of the economic engine to offer childcare
    - Help women to return to work / maintain steady employment
  - Another UWATX team member- I am strongly in favor of an early childhood education center. I echo the comments made by the incredible lay leadership representing United Way.

*What **don't** you like about this option?*

- Concern about the amount of need in the area (what studies have been done?)
  - Impact on current preK-3 and preK-4 at nearby schools (Casis, Matthews)?

## Cultural Arts Campus

*What do you like best about this option?*

- Expands the audiences that are partaking in the site - could serve elementary students, but also community members and artists and organizations
- Opportunity to tell the story of the site - good fit programmatically with the concept of a cultural arts campus

What **don't** you like about this option?

- No comment

## **Administrative Use**

What do you like best about this option?

- No comment

What **don't** you like about this option?

- Doesn't honor the site as much as other options

## **What other uses would you like to see?**

- Thought to combine cultural arts with affordable housing
  - Really hard to find housing in Central Austin area for low-income residents
- Can the gymnasium be made available for cultural arts programming under the ECC scenario relative to the day-to-day use?
- Third-party provider for programming of the outdoor space?