

Austin's Only Bilingual, Biliterate, Bicultural Montessori School at Winn

Creating dedicated Bilingual, Biliterate, and Bicultural programming at Winn Elementary School, rooted in the Montessori methods of early childhood education, will spark imagination and abstract thinking and develop the incredible talents in our students. The Pecan Springs Elementary School facility will close and students will have the opportunity to learn in a bright, modern school with flexible classrooms at either the modernized Winn campus or the new Norman-Sims campus (see Norman-Sims and Pecan Springs Enrichment Partnership scenario on page 19). Winn students living in the attendance area adjacent to Pickle Elementary School will attend Pickle, allowing students to attend a school in their neighborhood.

Serving Students

Students who are able to communicate in multiple languages are an asset to our community. The program will serve students who already speak multiple languages or wants to learn multiple languages in a setting that is conducive to meeting them where they are so they may explore their passions and develop their talents.

Preparing Our Kids To Succeed By

- Creating modern, flexible, inspiring academic spaces for students to learn.
- Combining resources and talents to expand academic programs to improve student outcomes and success.
- Creating a two-way dual-language program and increasing opportunities for students to become bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural.
- Providing opportunities for students to learn a second language while communicating with and learning from their peers—setting the stage for cultural appreciation and global awareness.
- Expanding the Montessori program at Winn and increasing the number of Montessori-certified Educators, allowing more students to learn in a Montessori environment.
- Adjusting boundaries and feeder patterns to meet the needs of students.

SCENARIO Summary

Meets Guiding Principles



Anticipated Date

Timing will be determined upon a comprehensive assessment of complete School Changes project phasing

Campuses in this Scenario

Pecan Springs Elementary
Pickle Elementary
Winn Elementary
Norman-Sims Elementary

Financial Implications

Academic Program Cost	TBD
Reinvested 2017 Bond Funds	\$3.79 MILLION
Deferred Maintenance Savings	\$13.07 MILLION
Annual Operations & Maintenance Savings	\$500,000

Summary of Changes

	Districtwide Changes	
✓	New Program	Two-way dual-language program at Winn
✓	Enhanced Program	Montessori program at Winn
✓	Campus Consolidation	Students from Pecan Springs will attend either Winn or the consolidated Norman-Sims
✓	Campus Repurpose	Pecan Springs
✓	Facility Improvement	Improvements at Winn to better serve new programming
✓	Boundary or Feeder Implications	Pecan Springs, Pickle, Winn, Norman, Sims

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