

Norman-Sims and Pecan Springs Enrichment Partnership

Students from Norman, Sims, and Pecan Springs elementary schools will have the opportunity to learn in a bright, modern school with flexible classrooms to serve all communities at the Norman site. The Sims and Pecan Springs facilities will close, and resources will be combined and invested to enhance academic programming in the welcoming and inspiring learning spaces. Students from Pecan Springs, south of 51st St., will attend Norman-Sims, while the remainder of Pecan Springs will attend Winn Elementary School (see Austin's Only Bilingual, Biliterate, Bicultural Montessori School at Winn scenario on page 20). The campus communities will have the opportunity to provide input on the programming offered at the modernized Norman-Sims school.

Serving Students

Students from Norman, Sims and Pecan Springs elementaries will have access to a modernized facility and collaborative education initiatives that will affect all three populations as one joined community. Additional academic opportunities and after-school programs will maximize the resources available to a greater number of students.

The idea for this scenario will work independently of all other ideas, however, it will be significantly stronger and can achieve the intended results when combined with the STEAM and Humanities Program at Martin and Feeder Schools scenario on page 32 and Austin's Only Bilingual, Biliterate, Bicultural Montessori School scenario on page 20.

Preparing Our Kids To Succeed By

- Creating modern, flexible, inspiring learning spaces.
- Combining resources and talents into one school, improving student outcomes and success.
- Providing students more academic and after-school program opportunities.
- Offering Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM) learning experiences to prepare students to excel in the academic programs at Martin Middle School.

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

Norman-Sims Elementary
Pecan Springs Elementary

Financial Implications

Academic Program Cost	TBD
Reinvested 2017 Bond Funds	\$210,000
Deferred Maintenance Savings	\$8.7 MILLION
Annual Operations & Maintenance Savings	\$500,000

Summary of Changes

	Districtwide Changes	
	New Program	
	Enhanced Program	
✓	Campus Consolidation	Students at Sims and a portion at Pecan Springs (those who live south of 51st Street) will attend the modernized Norman-Sims
✓	Campus Repurpose	Sims and Pecan Springs
✓	Facility Improvement	Modernization at Norman
✓	Boundary or Feeder Implications	Norman, Pecan Springs, Sims

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