

Legal Studies and Social Justice Program at Gus Garcia Young Men's Leadership Academy

Gus Garcia Young Men's Leadership Academy will expand to serve 6–12 grade students and develop a Legal Studies and Social Justice Program with blended and personalized learning, additional professional and career opportunities, and increased interactions with colleges focusing on legal systems, policy, and social justice.

Serving Students

Students will develop profound leadership skills to increase advocacy in their communities while laying the groundwork for a career in policy and legal professions. Students will cultivate leadership and increased independent thought through a robust curriculum.

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 Elevating the Secondary Multicultural Studies Curriculum scenario on page 11.

Preparing Our Kids To Succeed By

- Transitioning Gus Garcia to serve 6–12 grade with strengthened leadership opportunities.
- Implementing new programming focused on legal studies, politics and policy.
- Expanding career and technical education opportunities.
- Extending after school hours.
- Providing students with blended and personalized learning.
- Partnering with universities, professional and community organizations to develop and enhance curriculum.
- Serving as a flagship and demonstration site for implementing the districtwide middle and high school's social justice programs.

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

Dobie Middle Martin Middle Northeast ECHS
 Gus Garcia Young Men's Leadership Academy Northeast Middle
 Webb Middle
 Lamar Middle LBJ ECHS

Financial Implications

Academic Program.Cost	TBD...
Reinvested 2017 Bond.Funds.	N/A...
Deferred Maintenance.Savings.....	N/A...
Annual Operations & Maintenance.Savings.....	N/A..

Summary of Changes

	Districtwide Changes	
Implementing new programming focused on legal studies, politics and policy.	New Program	Legal Studies and Social Justice program at Gus Garcia
Expanding career and technical education opportunities.	Enhanced Program	
Extending after school hours.		
Providing students with blended and personalized learning.	Campus Consolidation	
Partnering with universities, professional and community organizations to develop and enhance curriculum.	Campus Repurpose	
Serving as a flagship and demonstration site for implementing the districtwide middle and high school's social justice programs.	Facility Improvement	
	Boundary or Feeder Implications	

To give feedback on this scenario visit <https://tinyurl.com/AISDScenarios>.

A New Northeast Middle School

As part of the 2017 Bond Program, a new 800-student-capacity middle school will be built. Middle school students who reside in the Jordan, Overton, Blanton, the northernmost area of Pecan Springs, and the