Esports Learning Expansion Pack

The competitive video game industry is one of the fastest growing sports, with an audience of more than million fans around the world each year. Austin is positioned to be at the center of this growth through its thriving technology and video game industries. The new esports program at Eastside Memorial Early College High School and Austin High School will create engaging, hands-on learning opportunities and high-tech career paths for all students. The program will explore partnerships with businesses, sports organizations and colleges with esports curriculum and teams, and will ensure equity is embedded.

Students who are drawn to gaming can connect their favorite hobby to a lucrative career path. Programs at Eastside Memorial ECHS and Austin High will help develop a community of gamelovers and encourage social interaction in what is sometimes an isolating activity.

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- y Providing high-tech, engaging, hands-on learning.
- y Helping students develop programming skills.
- y Fostering teamwork and collaboration among students.

Tapping into growing esports college scholarship opportunities.

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

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Academic Program Cost						TBD
Reinvested 2017 Bond Funds						N/A
Deferred Maintenance Savings 2 2 2 2 2						N/A
Annual Operations & Maintenance Savings						N/A

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District-Wide Changes	
New Program	Esports
Enhanced Program	
Campus Consolidation	
Campus Repurpose	
Facility Improvement	
Boundary or Feeder Implications	

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