



ADMIN RELOCATION PROJECT

A CENTER FOR LEARNING ... FOR TIGERS OF ALL AGES

The conversion of the Walnut Springs Elementary campus into a district facility will provide many benefits to our community to learn and grow together. This shared, flexible learning space will offer opportunities to serve members of the DSISD family of all ages ... from infants to adults.

SUPPORTING OUR TEACHERS/STAFF

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

The renovated facility will offer much-needed space for training and professional development. All campuses will have access to presentation rooms and collaborative spaces to allow teachers and staff to receive continuous learning and work together to plan for our district's future.

EXPANSION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CDC):

Attracting and retaining the highest quality teachers and staff is a high priority for our district, and caring for the youngest members of our DSISD families supports that goal. The CDC provides child care for DSISD employees and is an important benefit to many teachers, but the current facility has been at capacity for several years. The new location will allow for expansion of the CDC to 125 children, doubling the current capacity. These little Tigers receive a strong foundation for learning in a safe, caring environment.

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS

SPECIAL SERVICES:

The DSISD Special Services Department uses a central location for evaluations and therapeutic services (such as speech therapy) for DSISD students and other qualifying children in the community.

EXPANSION OF DISTRICT SUPPORT SERVICES:

District growth has resulted in the need for additional space for district-wide support systems, like Learning and Innovation, Technology, Student Services, Special Education, Business Services, Human Resources, Community Services, and Facilities/Construction. The goal is to design these spaces in a collaborative setting to encourage a cross-functional approach to our work of managing a growing district.

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY EDUCATION SPACE:

The Dripping Springs ISD Community Services Department offers a variety of programs not only for students in our school district, but for adults in our community. From Driver Education to GED classes and English as a Second Language, DSISD is committed to supporting the Dripping Springs community.

MEETING SPACE:

The board room and other areas will have the potential to accommodate larger gatherings for community use.

All space in the repurposed building will be utilized to support our staff, students, and community.

BACKGROUND

The current DSISD Administration Building was built in 1948 and is **well beyond its useful life**. Multiple facility assessments spanning more than a decade have identified significant issues that can potentially impact the effectiveness and safety of employees in the work environment. Deficiencies exist with internal and external building components including roofing, walls, windows, HVAC, electrical, and plumbing. The approach of repurposing a former school has a much lower cost than constructing a new administrative building.