

Growing the Future Together



Fred Moore Day Nursery School
&
Denton Independent School District



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Growing the Future of Denton County



Agenda

- History of Partnership
- Facilities
- Future Plan

History of Partnership

- The partnership between FMDNS and DISD was initiated in early 1990's.
- Serves children infant through age 4
- Students are served on a sliding fee scale based on parent(s) income.
- The most of the 3 year-old students eligible for state-funded Pre-K are served by Denton ISD each half day.
 - The half-day programs are currently provided at the Gonzalez School for Young Children site.
- The most of the 4 year-old students eligible for state-funded Pre-K are served by Denton ISD.

Fred Moore Day Nursery School Building (Cross Timber St.)

- Originally Deeded March 30, 1993
 - For Purpose as Day Care Center
 - Or Any Other Purpose as Approved by the Denton ISD Board of Trustees
 - Otherwise Reverts Back to District
- Amended in 2011
 - Included addition of vacant lot next to daycare center
 - Same basic reversionary features as original Deed
 - Vacant lot could be deeded to City of Denton
- Current Outstanding Loan For Building Renovations \$ 77,000
 - Building is not secured by loan

Laying the Foundation for the Future

- Purpose

- Continue providing quality education for low income and at-risk youth in order to lessen the school readiness gap.
- Continue providing engaging learning opportunities where children feel safe, valued, loved and respected.

- Organizational Structure

- FMDNS will be supported by the DISD Early Childhood Department.
- The FMDNS will have a Site Coordinator and two Assistant Site Coordinator. Staffing may change contingent upon enrollment.
- FMDNS will serve children birth through age 2+, up to age 3, at the Cross Timber location.
- 3 year old students who currently attend FMDNS will have the opportunity to attend the Gonzalez School for Young Children or the Ann Windle School for Young Children.
- 4 year old students who currently attend FMDNS will have the opportunity to attend any DISD prekindergarten program. Prekindergarten will be offered at 18 elementary campuses and the two early childhood campuses.

Laying the Foundation for the Future

- The ownership transition is proposed to occur on June 1, 2021.
 - Denton ISD will work to include as many current employees as possible.
 - Services will remain as consistent as possible to provide seamless transition for parents.
 - Summer programming will be offered at FMDNS and at the Virginia Gallian Child Development Center for children birth through age 6.
- Fees
 - Denton ISD will continue to utilize sliding scale enrollment fees currently used by FMDNS.
- The current FMDNS Board of Directors will be invited to join the DISD Early Childhood Advisory Board.
 - Possible fundraising component to benefit FMDNS.

- Questions?