



**ARLINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 6:30 PM**

**NOTICE of Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Arlington Independent School District Administration Building - Board Room, 690 East Lamar Boulevard, Arlington, Texas 76011.**

Meetings may be viewed online at [www.aisd.net](http://www.aisd.net). One or more members of the Board of Trustees may participate in this meeting via videoconference call. A quorum of the Board of Trustees will be physically present at the Administration Building.

Members of the public who desire to address the board regarding an item on this agenda must comply with the following registration procedures: Members of the public seeking to provide comments concerning an agenda item or non-agenda item shall be required to register at <https://www.aisd.net/boardmeetingspeakerrequest> **NO LATER THAN 3:00 p.m. the day of the board meeting** indicating (1) person's name; (2) subject the member of the public wishes to discuss, and; (3) telephone number at which the member of the public may be reached.

1. **CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 p.m., Board Chamber**
2. **CLOSED MEETING: Board Conference Room**  
 Adjournment to closed meeting pursuant to Sections 551.071 (consultation with attorney to seek and receive legal advice); 551.072 (discuss the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property); Section 551.073 - (negotiating contracts for prospective gifts or donations); Section 551.074 - (consider the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, non-renewal or dismissal of a public officer or employee, or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee); Section 551.076 - (consider the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security, including: personnel, devices, deployment, reports, audits, evaluation, and updates); Section 551.082 - (discussing or deliberating the discipline of a public school child or children, or a complaint or charge is brought against an employee of the school district by another employee); Section 551.0821 - (deliberating in a matter regarding a public school student if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed by the deliberation); Section 551.083 (considering the standards, guidelines, terms or conditions the Board will follow, or instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups in connection with consultation agreements).
  - 2.A. Personnel, including; New Hires, Retirements, Resignations, Leaves of Absence, Dismissals, Terminations, Non-Renewals, Non-Extensions, and Evaluation
  - 2.B. Consult Attorney Regarding Potential and Pending Litigation
3. **RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION: Board Room**

Upon conclusion of Closed Meeting.

4. **OPEN FORUM FOR AGENDA ITEMS:**

Must Pre-Register. Registration as stated above must be completed in its entirety and submitted no later than 3:00 p.m. This first Open Forum is limited to agenda items other than personnel. Any personnel concern should be brought directly to the Superintendent or Board President prior to the meeting, who will guide you to the proper procedure pursuant to Board Policy. Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes. When more than one individual wishes to address the same agenda item, the President may ask the group to appoint one spokesperson.

5. **ACTION:**

5.A. Board Resolution of Arlington ISD Authorizing the Permanent Closure of Blanton Elementary 5

6. **OPEN FORUM FOR NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

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7. **CLOSED MEETING:**

At any time during the meeting the Board may adjourn into closed meeting for consultation with its attorney (Texas Government Code section 551.071) or for a posted agenda item pursuant to Texas Government Code sections 551.072 - 551.084.

8. **ADJOURNMENT:**

The agenda order may be adjusted by the Presiding Officer at any time during the meeting.

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, chapter 551, subchapters D and E or Texas Government Code section 418.183(f).

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board should determine that a closed meeting of the Board should be held or is required in relation to any item included in this notice, then such closed meeting is authorized by Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et. seq., for any of the following reasons:

Section 551.071 - For the purpose of a private consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law.

Section 551.072 - For the purpose of discussing the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property.

Section 551.073 - For the purpose of negotiating contracts for prospective gifts or donations.

Section 551.074 - For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee.

Section 551.076 - To consider the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security, including: personnel, devices, deployment, reports, audits, evaluation, and updates.

Section 551.082 - For the purpose of deliberating in a case involving discipline of a public school child or children, or in a case in which a complaint or charge is brought against an employee of the school district by another employee and the complaint or charge directly results in a need for a hearing.

Section 551.0821 - For the purpose of deliberating in a matter regarding a public school student if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed by the deliberation.

Section 551.083 - For the purpose of considering the standards, guidelines, terms or conditions the Board will follow, or instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups in connection with consultation agreements provided for by Section 13.901 of the Texas Education Code.

Section 551.084 - For the purpose of excluding a witness or witnesses from a hearing during examination of another witness.

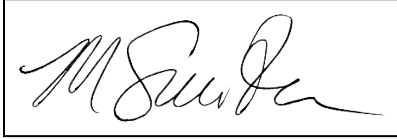
Should any final action, final decision or final vote be required in the opinion of the Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed meeting, then such final action, final decision or final vote shall be at either:

- A. the open meeting covered by this notice upon the reconvening of this public meeting, or
- B. at a subsequent public meeting of the Board upon notice thereof, as the Board shall determine.

Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

**CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OR GIVING OF NOTICE**

On this 14th day of January 2026 at 6:00 p.m., this notice was posted on a bulletin board at a place convenient to the public at the central administrative office of the Arlington Independent School District, 690 East Lamar Boulevard, Arlington, Texas and readily accessible to the general public at all times beginning at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature appears to be "Matt Smith" written in a cursive style.

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**Matt Smith, Ed.D., Superintendent**

# Arlington Independent School District Board of Trustees Meeting

January 20, 2026

**Contact Person:** Dr. Jennifer Collins

**Board Agenda Presented for:** Action:  Report:  Consent:

**Supporting Documents:** None:  Attached:

**Meeting Agenda Item:** Board Resolution of Arlington ISD Authorizing the Permanent Closure of Blanton Elementary

## District Priority / Goals Addressed

As we consider the future of Blanton Elementary School, we strive to involve families and community stakeholders as valued partners. We believe that our district talent and resources must be maximized to promote student learning while also maintaining effective fiscal management.

## Background

During the January 8, 2026 Board Meeting, trustees heard a recommendation provided by district administration to consider closing Blanton Elementary School as an elementary school and repurpose the 2013 addition for another Arlington ISD purpose. Since that meeting, administrators have listened to families, staff, and community members through in-person and virtual conversations. Tonight we will answer some of the questions we've received and share a proposed timeline for future actions should the Board of Trustees choose to close Blanton Elementary effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

## Fiscal Implications

None

## Recommendation

Arlington ISD administrators recommend that the Board of Trustees adopt a resolution to permanently close Blanton Elementary School effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

**Submitted by:** *Dr. Jennifer L. Collins*

**Date:** January 14, 2026



### **ACADEMIC GROWTH**

Ensure positive, engaging experiences for every student that promote academic growth and ignite a passion for learning.



### **CULTURE**

Establish an inclusive culture of respect, support and continuous improvement for all students, staff and families.



### **SAFETY & DISCIPLINE**

Create safe and productive learning environments in which every student and staff member can thrive.



### **MARKETING & ENGAGEMENT**

Involve families and community stakeholders as valued partners in student learning.



### **TALENT & RESOURCES**

Maximize our resources and people to promote a thriving district while maintaining sound fiscal management.

Board Resolution of Arlington ISD Authorizing the Permanent Closure of Blanton Elementary

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of Arlington ISD is committed to ensuring the efficient and effective use of district resources to provide high-quality educational opportunities for all students; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has reviewed enrollment trends, facility conditions, instructional programming, and operational efficiency across the district as part of its long-range planning process; and

**WHEREAS**, Blanton Elementary (220901102) has experienced a sustained decline in student enrollment over the past several years, resulting in underutilized capacity and increased per-pupil operational costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Blanton Elementary facility, originally constructed in 1956, is one of the oldest facilities in the district and requires significant capital investment to meet modern safety, accessibility, and instructional standards; and

**WHEREAS**, closure of Blanton Elementary will promote operational efficiency, allowing for more strategic allocation of personnel, maintenance, and budgetary resources in support of the district's educational mission; and

**WHEREAS**, consolidating the Blanton Elementary student population with nearby campuses will enable the district to improve academic program offerings, maximize access to specialized instruction and enrichment opportunities, and strengthen overall educational quality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has engaged in a transparent public process, including community meetings and stakeholder communication, to consider the impact of this closure and ensure a smooth transition for students and staff;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board of Trustees of Arlington ISD hereby approves the permanent closure of Blanton Elementary (220901102) effective at the end of the 2025–2026 school year.
2. The Superintendent is directed to implement all necessary steps to facilitate the closure, including:
  - o Development and execution of a Student Reassignment Plan ensuring continuity of educational services;
  - o Implementation of a Staff Transition Plan providing fair placement and support for affected employees; and
  - o Execution of a Community Communication Plan to maintain transparency and stakeholder engagement.

3. The Superintendent is further authorized and directed to provide formal notification to the Texas Education Agency of the Board's decision, in compliance with 19 Texas Administrative Code §97.1066, no later than March 31, 2026.
4. The Board affirms that this closure is permanent and that Blanton Elementary will not reopen under a different name, configuration, or identification number without prior approval from the Texas Education Agency.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, by the Board of Trustees of Arlington ISD, with a quorum present and voting in favor.

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Justin Chapa  
President, Board of Trustees  
Arlington ISD

ATTEST:

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Dr. Matt Smith  
Superintendent, Arlington ISD



# Arlington

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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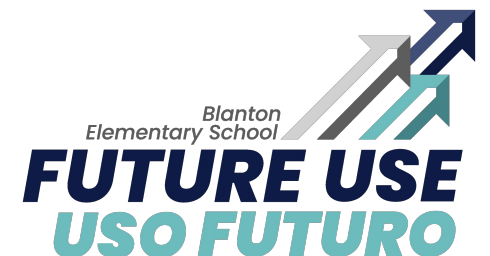


**Arlington**  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

# **Administrative Recommendation Regarding the Closure of Blanton Elementary School**

Dr. Matt Smith, Superintendent

Dr. Jennifer L. Collins, Deputy Superintendent



# PURPOSE

- **Review Findings Regarding Blanton Elementary School**
- **Share Proposed Administrative Processes and Updates on Questions Received**
- **Discuss an Administrative Recommendation Regarding the Closure of Blanton Elementary School**

# VALUES



## VALUES and BELIEFS

### EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

We believe we should strive, on a daily basis, to **create exceptional learning experiences for our students.**

### INCLUSIVE CULTURE

We value our diversity and believe that our students and staff deserve an inclusive culture **where they feel valued, supported, and challenged to grow.**

### THRIVING STAFF

We believe that a thriving staff **continuously learns and strives for excellence** in order to positively impact our students.

### STRONG PARTNERSHIPS

We believe that strong partnerships with families and the community **provide a foundation for student success.**

### MAXIMIZED RESOURCES

We believe that district talent and financial resources must be maximized to **promote student learning** while also maintaining effective fiscal management.

### LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

We believe that our learning environments must be **safe, productive spaces** that are well designed and maintained.



# BLANTON ELEMENTARY FINDINGS



**LEARNING ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE**



**DECLINING ENROLLMENT**

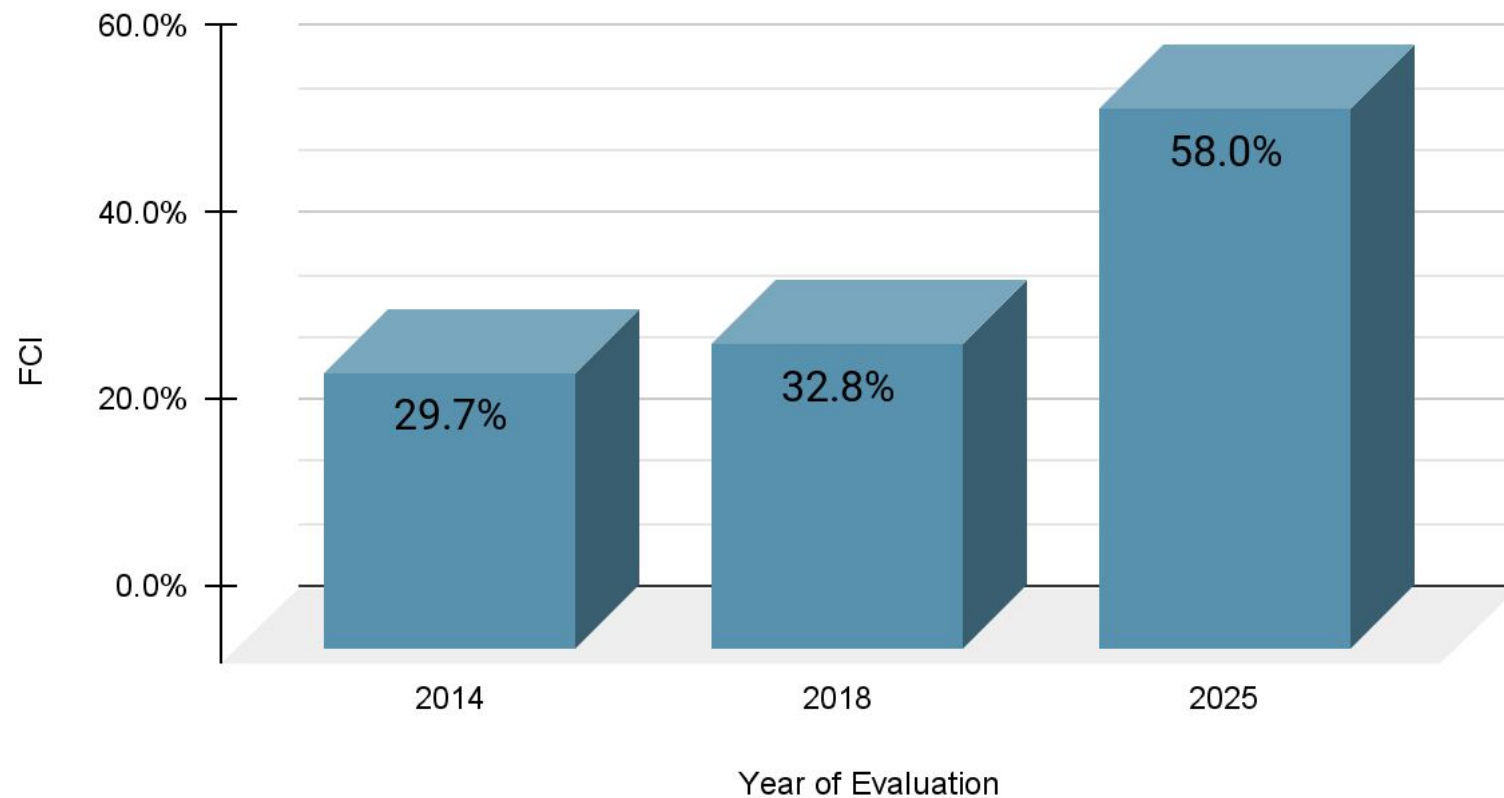


**ACADEMIC GROWTH**

## Learning Environment and Infrastructure

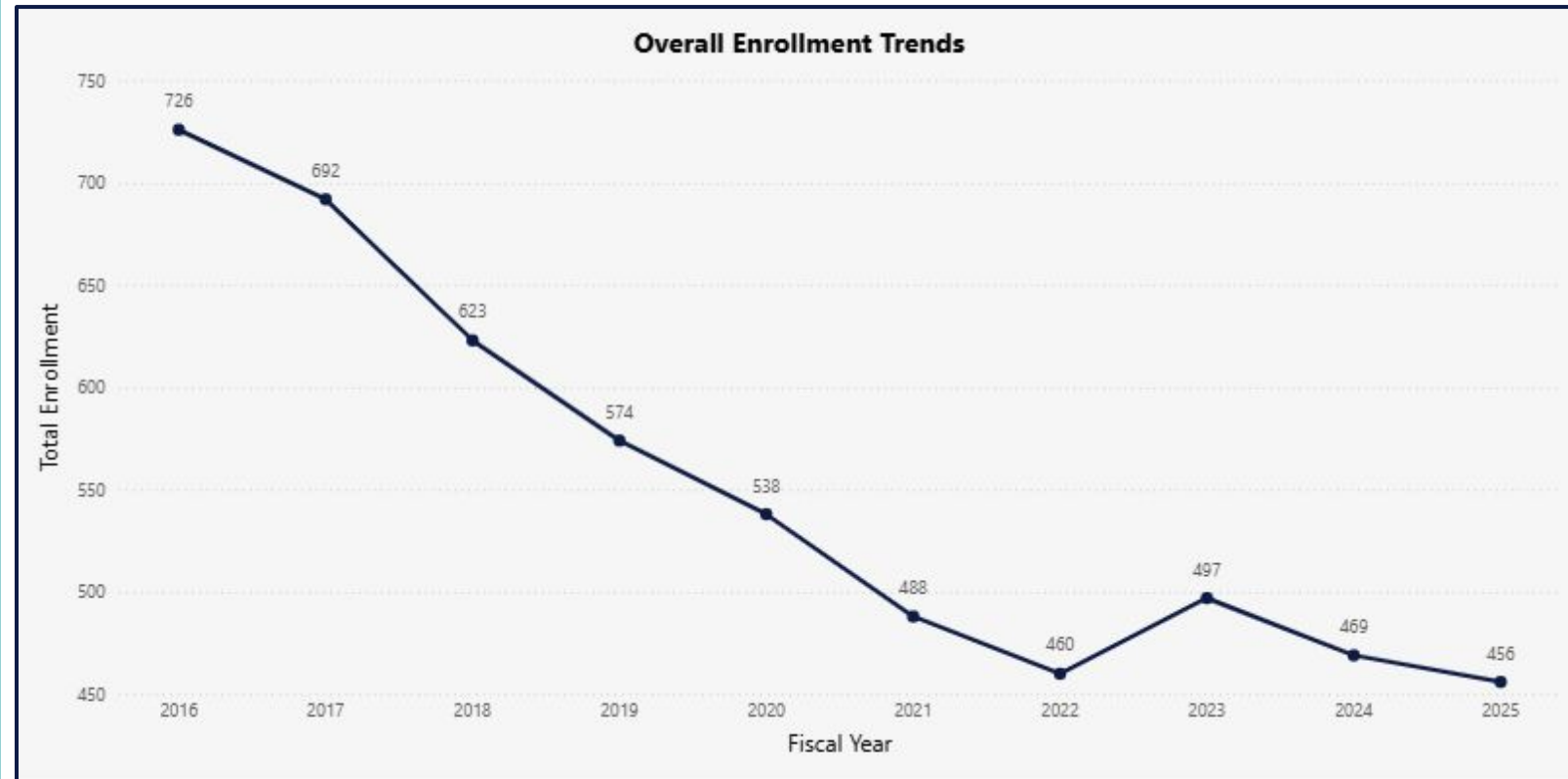
*According to the Fall 2025 Facility Condition Assessment, the majority of the facility at Blanton ES is in significant need of repair in order to uphold our values and meet our expectations.*

### Blanton Elementary Facility Condition Index History



## Declining Enrollment

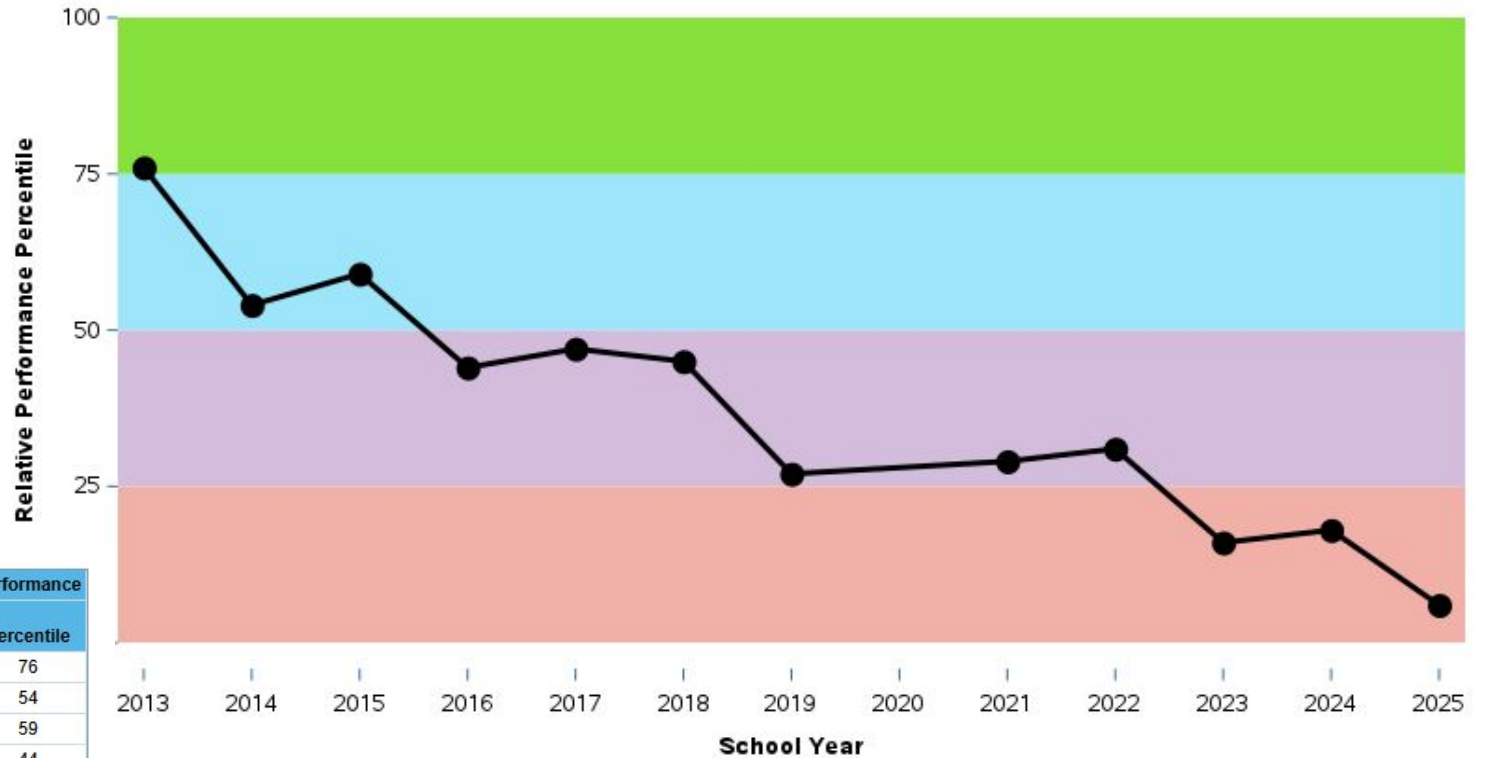
*According to our November 2025 demographer presentation, Blanton ES currently enrolls 458 students resulting in 55% utilization. The number of students at Blanton ES decreased by 270 students since 2016 and is projected to decrease again.*



# 15 Academic Growth

*According to the 2025 TEA accountability ratings, academic performance at Blanton ES has been declining since 2013 as compared to peer schools.*

Texas Education Agency  
**2024-25 Relative Performance History**  
**BLANTON EL (220901102) - ARLINGTON ISD - TARRANT COUNTY**



School Year	% Econ Disadv	Relative Performance	
		Raw Score	Percentile
2013	95.2%	38	76
2014	95.3%	35	54
2015	91.8%	35	59
2016	92.8%	36	44
2017	91.9%	39	47
2018	88.4%	40	45
2019	93.6%	38	27
2021	90.6%	21	29
2022	89.3%	36	31
2023	91.3%	30	16
2024	91.0%	28	18
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# Timeline

## Community Member Committee

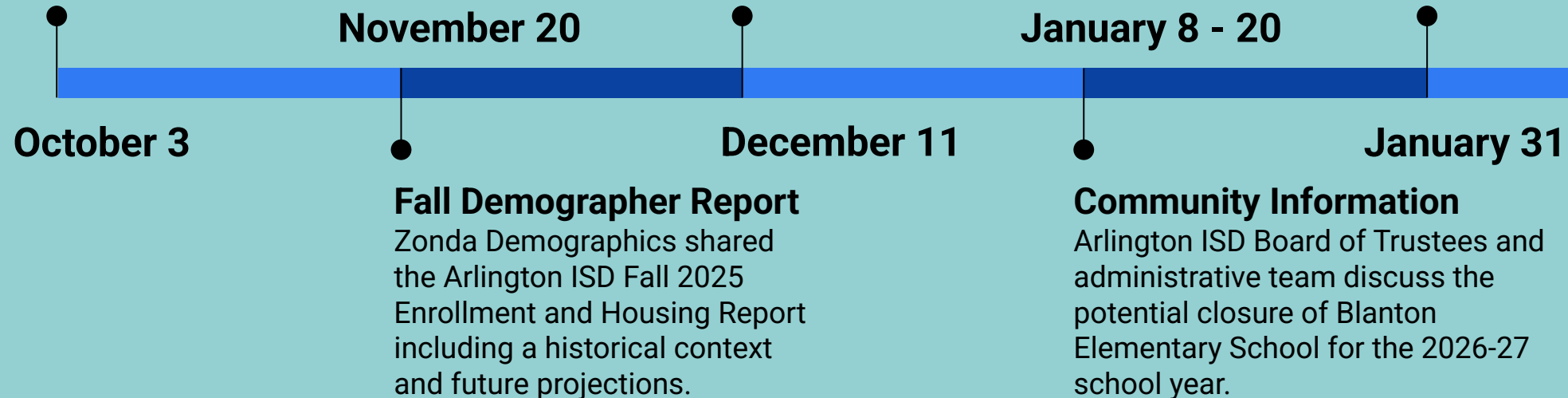
The Board established a Capital Needs Steering Committee (CNSC) to study the facility needs and capital needs of the district for the future.

## Facilities Conditions Assessment

A Board Workshop reviewed the Facility Condition and Educational Adequacy assessment completed by Corgan, a third-party architecture firm.

## TEA Deadline for Decision

The final deadline for a formal board resolution to close a campus effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year as required under 19 TAC §97.1066(f)(4)(A).



# Parent & Community Engagement



- January 8
  - Board Presentation: Discuss the Future Use of Blanton Elementary
  - Launch of *Blanton Elementary School Future Use* Website
  - Launch of *Onflo* Parent and Community Virtual Conversations
- January 9: Parent & Staff Update Communications
- January 14: Blanton Elementary School Parent Meeting
- January 15: Parent & Staff Update about Special Meeting



# Additional Information Based on Questions



# Update: Blanton Facilities Condition Index

## 2025 Facilities Condition Index

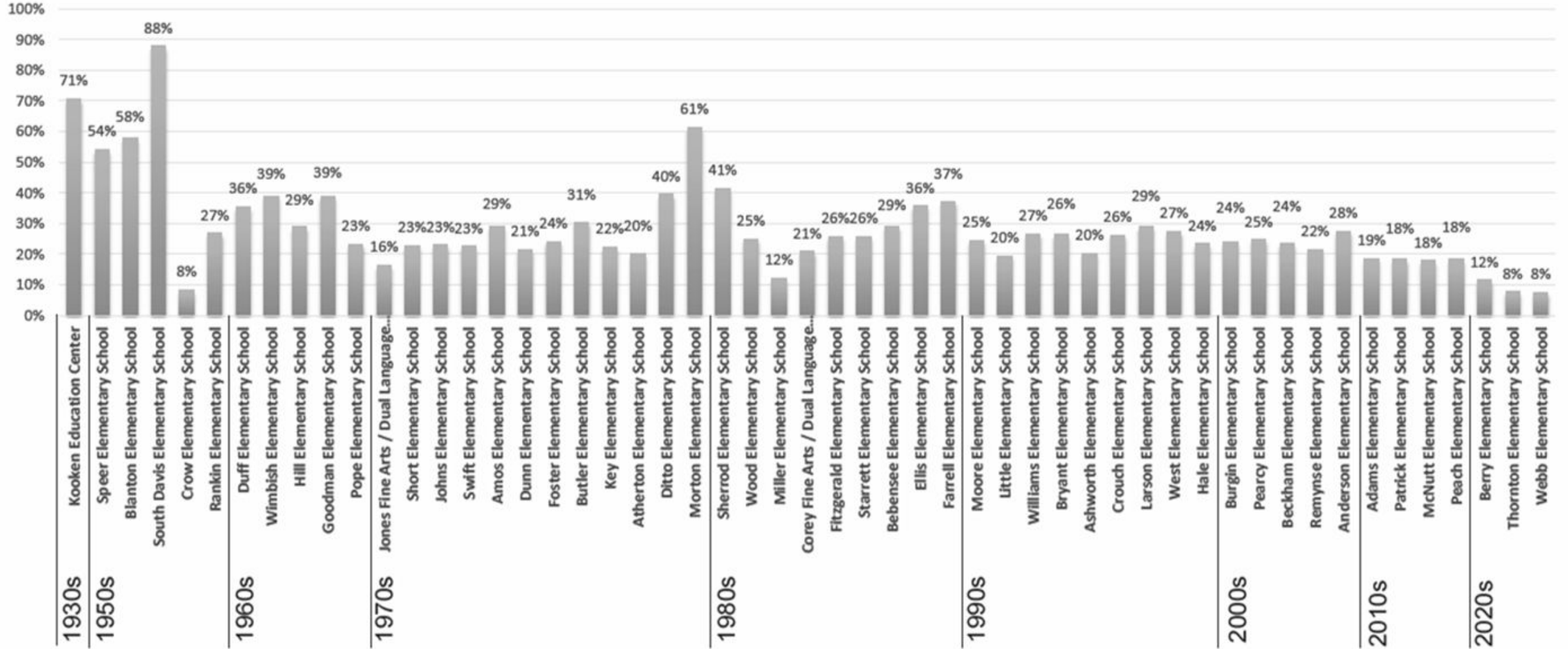
- *Roofing and windows, are inefficient and in poor condition*
- *Major signs of cracking and movement in masonry*
- *Address stormwater drainage concerns*
- *Replacement cafeteria, platform, kitchen, and gym / storm shelter*



Facility Condition Index Score: 58%  
Repair cost: \$ 34,859,541  
Replacement cost: \$ 60,245,118

# Arlington ISD Elementary Facility Condition Index

## Arlington ISD Elementary School Facilities





# Update: Draft Attendance Boundaries

# Draft Attendance Zones

*These attendance zones are in draft form.*

*Adjustments may be made prior to a final recommendation to the Board of Trustees for approval.*

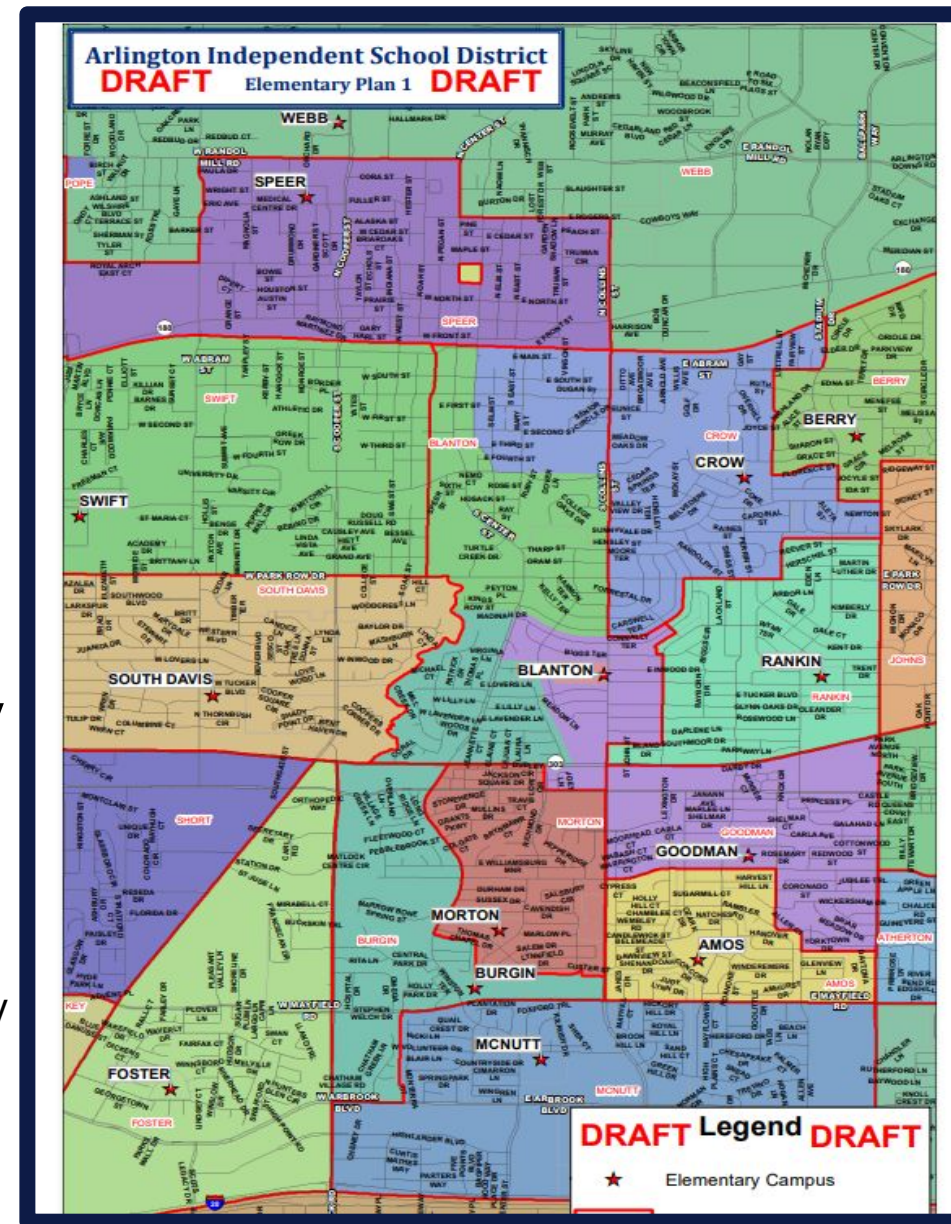
Burgin Elementary

Crow Elementary

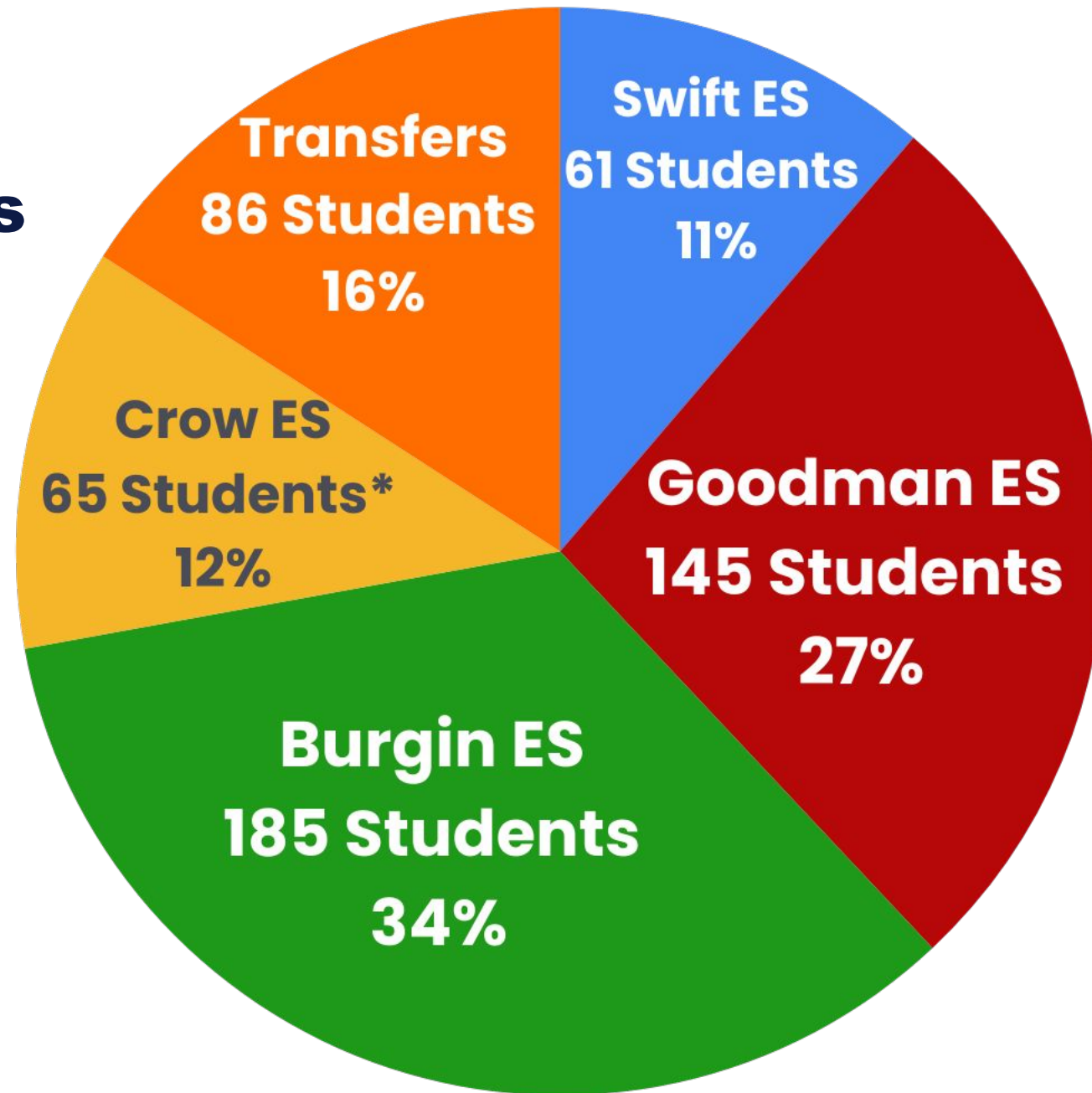
Goodman Elementary

Swift Elementary

\*all schools have sufficient capacity to house additional students.



# **Draft** **School** **Assignments**



\*Includes bilingual students proposed to attend Swift ES



# Update: Transportation for Blanton Students

## Transportation Information

*Transportation is provided for students who live 2 or more miles from the assigned school - board policy.*

*Students who live less than 2 miles from their assigned school may apply for paid transportation where available.*

### **Burgin ES**

Average distance: 1.7 miles

### **Crow ES**

Average distance: 1.1 miles

### **Goodman ES**

Average distance: 1.6 miles

### **Swift ES**

Average distance: 2.1 miles

Students enrolled in the Special Education Program may receive transportation through the ARD process.



# Update: Class Size and Academic Program Questions

# Staffing and Program Access



## Student to Teacher Staffing Ratio:

- 22:1 Kinder- 4
- 28:1 Grades 5 & 6

## Current Class Sizes:

Average Class Size				
	K-4th Grade	K-4th Grade BIL	5th-6th Grade	5th-6th Grade BIL
<b>Swift</b>	16.27		20.17	
<b>Burgin</b>	15.8	15.6	14	18
<b>Crow</b>	14.13	14.9	14	18
<b>Goodman</b>	15.75	15.3	19	17
*Based on current enrollment as of January 2026				

## Programs

- Gifted and Talented Programs
- Dyslexia Services
- Special Education Services (with specific specialized programs at designated schools)
- Fine Arts
- Physical Education

*NOTE: Staffing ratios and program access applies to every elementary school in Arlington ISD.*

## Bilingual Programming Locations



## Bilingual Program

- Burgin
- Crow\*
- Goodman

*\*Blanton bilingual students zoned to Swift would attend Crow for the Bilingual Program.*



# Update: Blanton Staff Transition Plan

## Staff Transition Plan

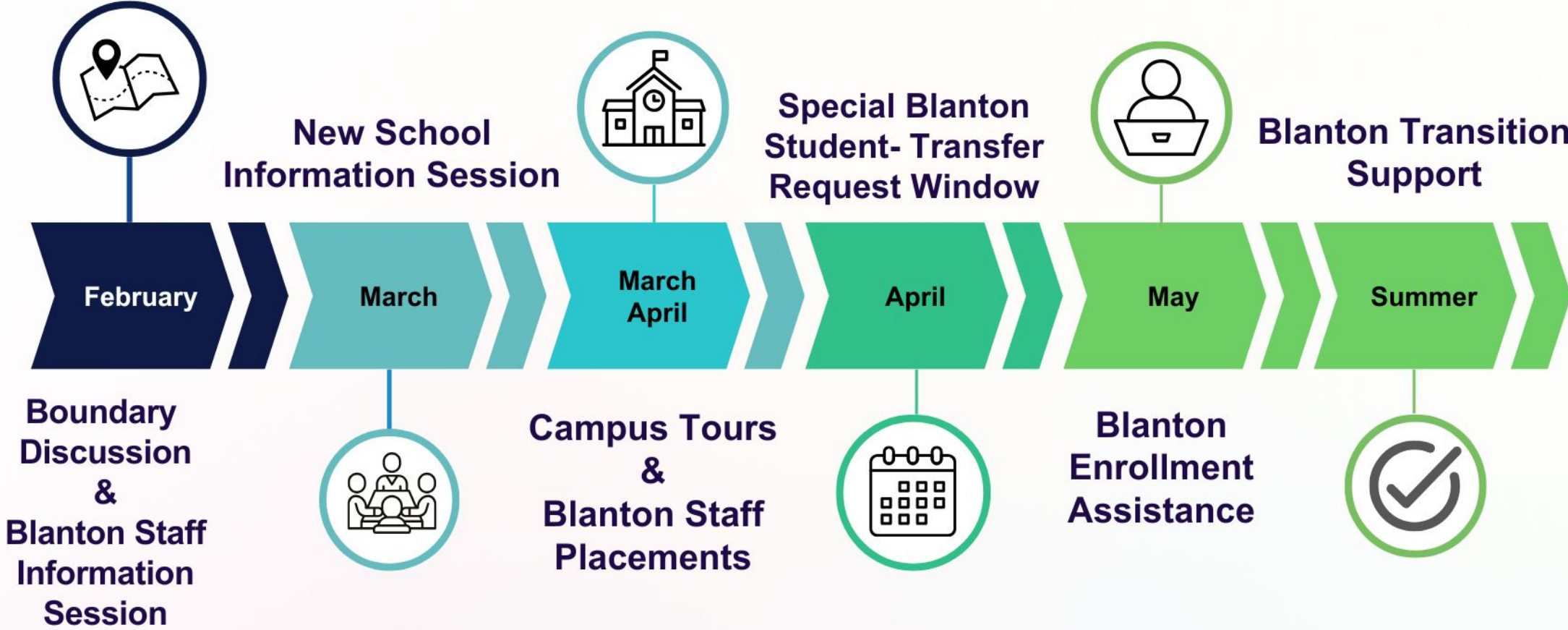


- Additional Blanton staff meeting will be scheduled following Board action
- All current staff will be offered an Arlington ISD reassignment in the 2026-2027 school year
- Blanton staff are eligible for the internal transfer process
- Placement timing contingent upon end of year resignations/retirements



# Update: Proposed Support Timeline

# Support Timeline





## **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

***Adopt a resolution  
to permanently  
close Blanton  
Elementary School  
effective at the end  
of the 2025-2026  
school year.***





# Discussion



# Arlington

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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# Recomendación administrativa sobre el cierre de la Escuela Primaria Blanton

Dr. Matt Smith, Superintendent

Dr. Jennifer L. Collins, Deputy Superintendent

# PROPOSITO

- **Revisar las conclusiones sobre la Escuela Primaria Blanton**
- **Compartir los procesos administrativos propuestos y las actualizaciones sobre las preguntas recibidas**
- **Discutir una recomendación administrativa sobre el cierre de la Escuela Primaria Blanton**

# VALORES



## VALUES and BELIEFS

### EXPERIENCIAS EXCEPCIONALES

Creemos que debemos esforzarnos diariamente por **crear experiencias de aprendizaje excepcionales para nuestros estudiantes.**

### CULTURA INCLUSIVA

Valoramos nuestra diversidad y creemos que nuestros estudiantes y personal merecen una cultura inclusiva **donde se sientan valorados, apoyados y motivados a crecer.**

### PERSONAL PRÓSPERO

Creemos que un personal próspero **aprende de manera continua y se esfuerza por alcanzar la excelencia** para impactar positivamente a nuestros estudiantes.

### ALIANZAS SÓLIDAS

Creemos que las alianzas sólidas con las familias y la comunidad **brindan una base para el éxito estudiantil.**

### RECURSOS MAXIMIZADOS

Creemos que el talento del distrito y los recursos financieros deben maximizarse para **promover el aprendizaje estudiantil**, mientras mantenemos una gestión fiscal efectiva.

### AMBIENTES DE APRENDIZAJE

Creemos que nuestros ambientes de aprendizaje deben ser **espacios seguros y productivos** que estén bien diseñados y mantenidos.



# DETALLES DE LA ESCUELA BLANTON



**AMBIENTE DE APRENDIZAJE E INFRAESTRUCTURA**



**DISMINUCIÓN EN LA MATRÍCULA**

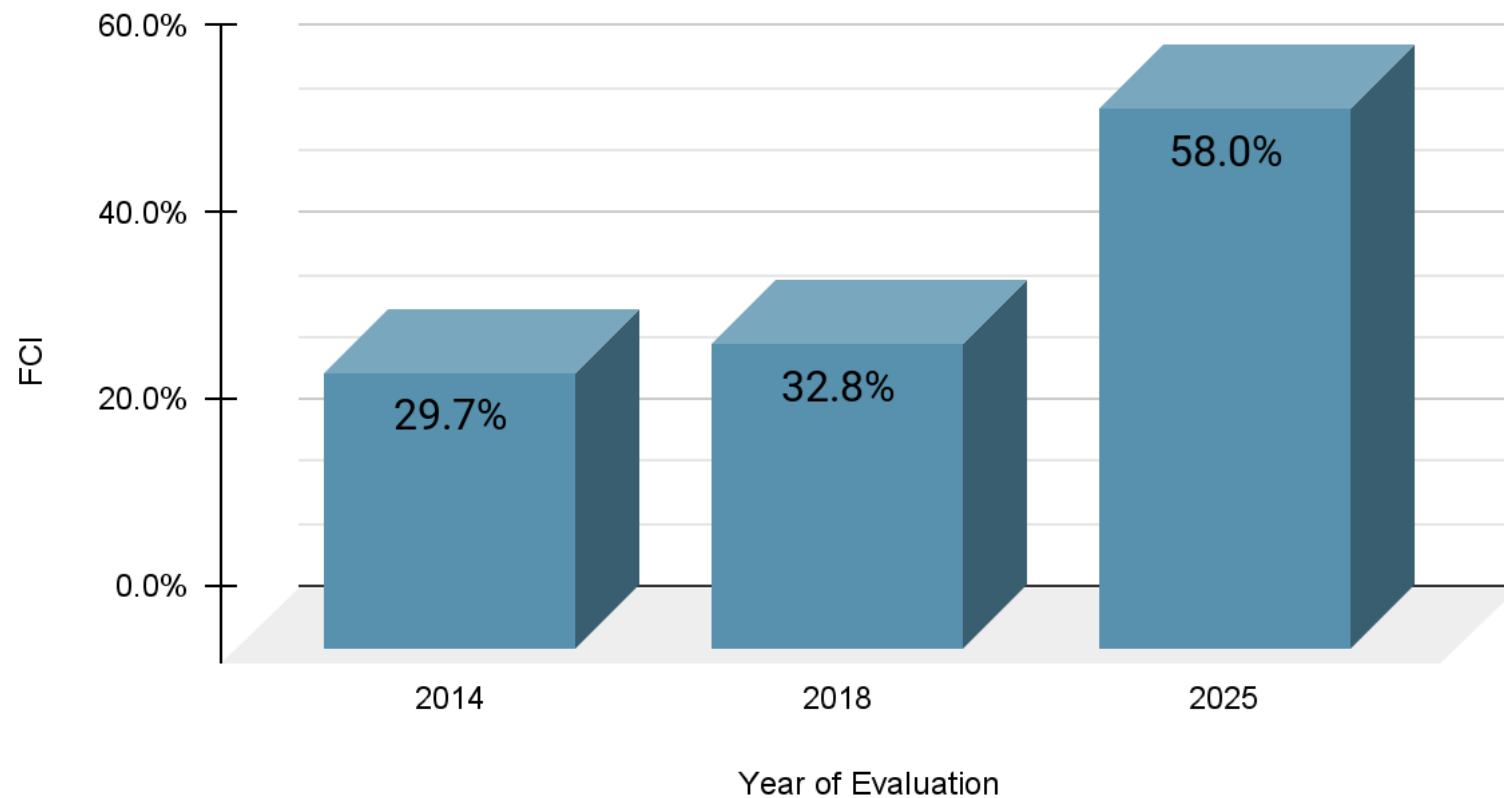


**RENDIMIENTO ACADÉMICO**

## <sup>41</sup> Ambiente de aprendizaje e infraestructura

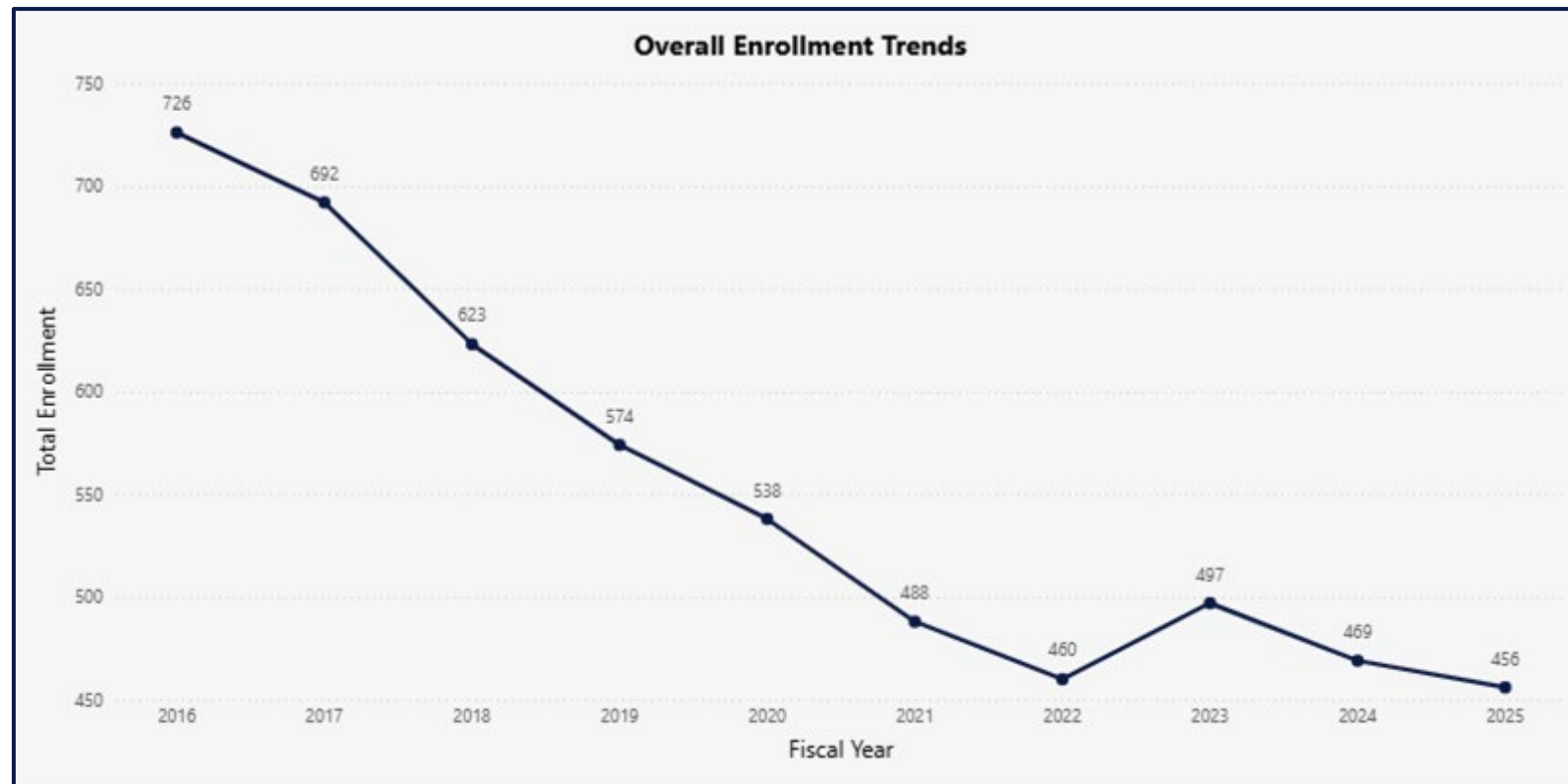
*De acuerdo con la Evaluación de la Condición de las Instalaciones del otoño de 2025, la mayoría de las instalaciones de la Escuela Primaria Blanton necesitan reparaciones significativas para mantener nuestros valores y cumplir con nuestras expectativas.*

### Blanton Elementary Facility Condition Index History



## Disminución en la matrícula

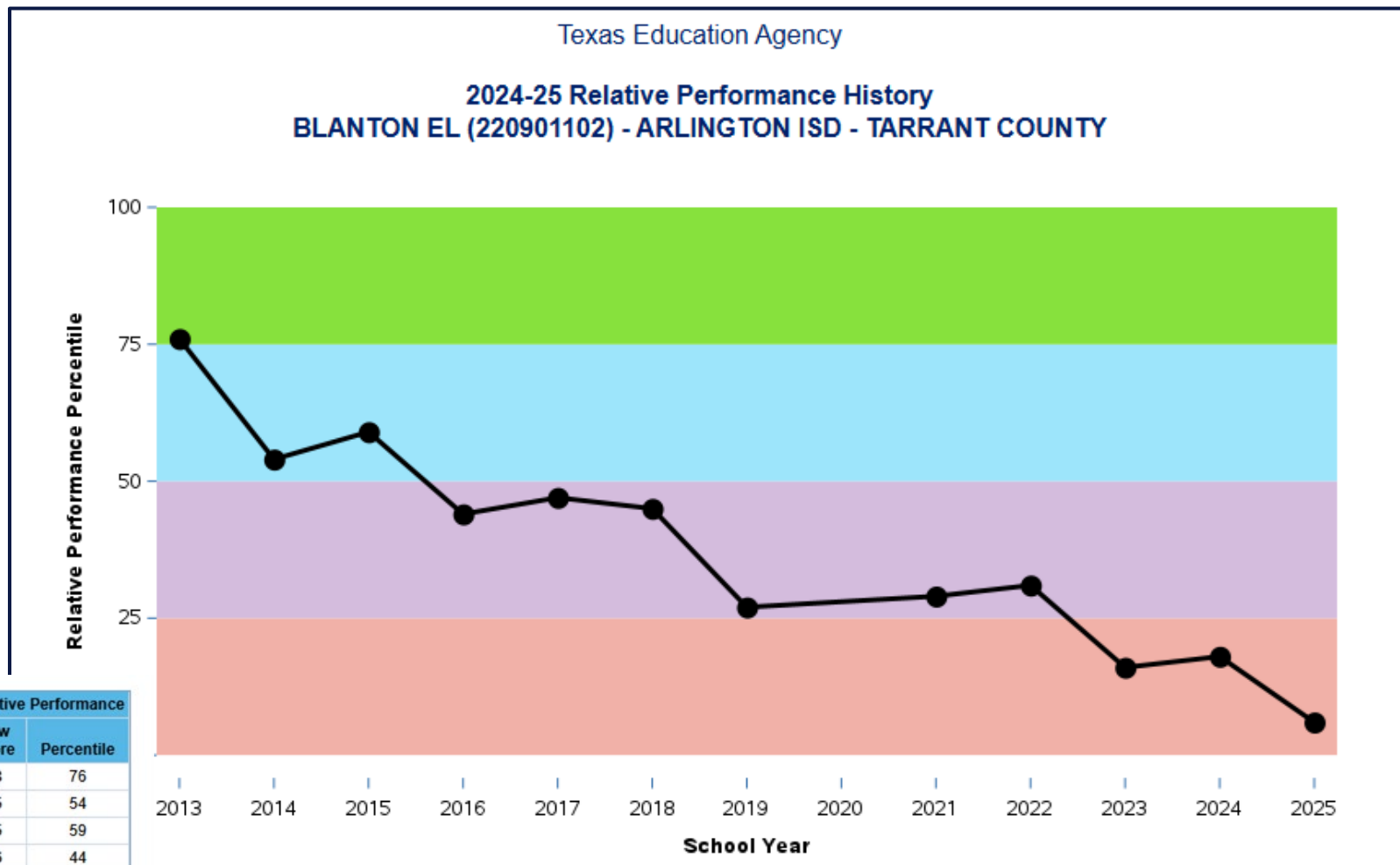
*De acuerdo con nuestra presentación demográfica de noviembre del 2025, la Escuela Primaria Blanton cuenta actualmente con una matrícula de 458 estudiantes, lo que resulta en una utilización del 55%. El número de estudiantes en la Escuela Primaria Blanton ha disminuido unos 270 estudiantes desde 2016 y se proyecta que continuará disminuyendo.*



## Rendimiento académico

Según las calificaciones de rendimiento escolar de TEA del 2025, el desempeño académico en la Escuela Primaria Blanton ha ido disminuyendo desde 2013 en comparación con escuelas similares demográficamente.

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# 44 Fechas importantes

Comité de miembros de la comunidad

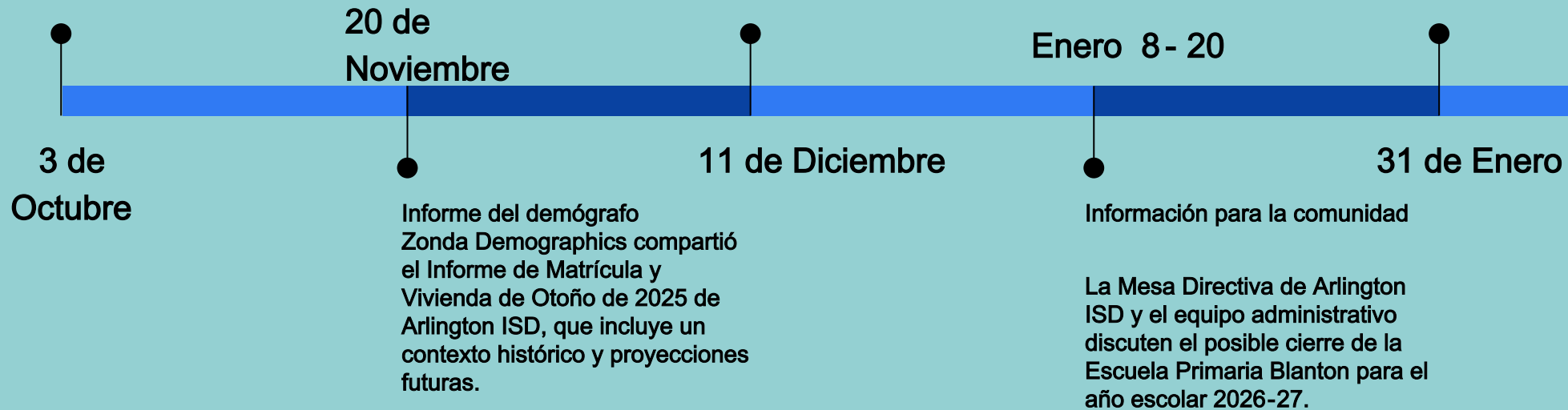
La Mesa Directiva estableció un Comité Directivo de Necesidades de Capital (CNSC) para estudiar las necesidades de las instalaciones y las necesidades de capital del distrito para el futuro.

Evaluación de la Condición de las Instalaciones

La Mesa Directiva revisó la evaluación de la Condición de las Instalaciones y la Adecuación Educativa realizada por Corgan, una firma de arquitectura externa.

Fecha límite de la TEA para la decisión

La fecha límite final para una resolución formal de la Mesa Directiva para cerrar un plantel con vigencia al final del año escolar 2025-2026, según lo requerido por 19 TAC §97.1066(f)(4)(A).



# Participación de los padres y la comunidad



- 8 de Enero
  - Presentación a la Mesa Directiva: Discusión sobre el uso futuro de la Escuela Primaria Blanton
  - Lanzamiento del sitio web sobre el uso futuro de la Escuela Primaria Blanton
  - Lanzamiento de las conversaciones virtuales en Onflo para padres y la comunidad
- 9 de Enero: Comunicaciones de actualización para padres y personal
- 14 de Enero: Reunión para Padres y Familias de Blanton
- 15 de Enero: Actualización para padres y personal sobre la reunión especial



# Información Adicional Basado en Preguntas



# Actualización: Índice de Condición de las Instalaciones de Blanton

## 4 Índice de las Condiciones de las Instalaciones

- *Los techos y las ventanas son ineficientes y están en malas condiciones*
- *Señales importantes de agrietamiento y movimiento en la mampostería*
- *Abordar los problemas de drenaje de aguas pluviales*
- *Reemplazo de la cafetería, la plataforma, la cocina y el gimnasio / refugio contra tormentas*



Puntaje del Índice de Condición de las Instalaciones: 58%

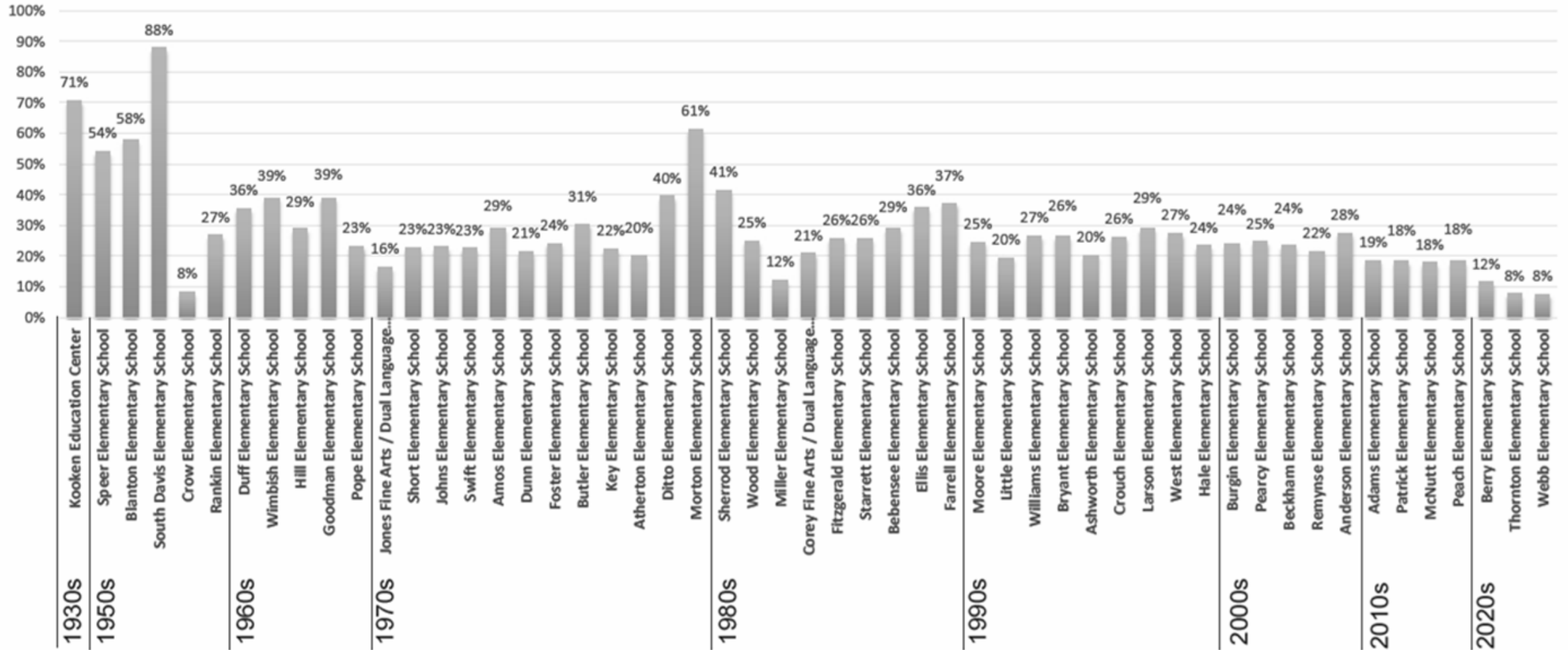
Costo de Reparacion: \$ 34,859,541

Costo de Reemplazo: \$ 60,245,118

# Índice de la Condición de las Instalaciones de las Escuelas Primarias de Arlington ISD

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## Escuelas Primarias Arlington ISD





# Zonas de Asistencia Preliminares

## Zonas de Asistencia Preliminares

*Estas zonas de asistencia son preliminares. Es posible que se realicen ajustes antes de presentar una recomendación final a la Mesa Directiva para su aprobación.*

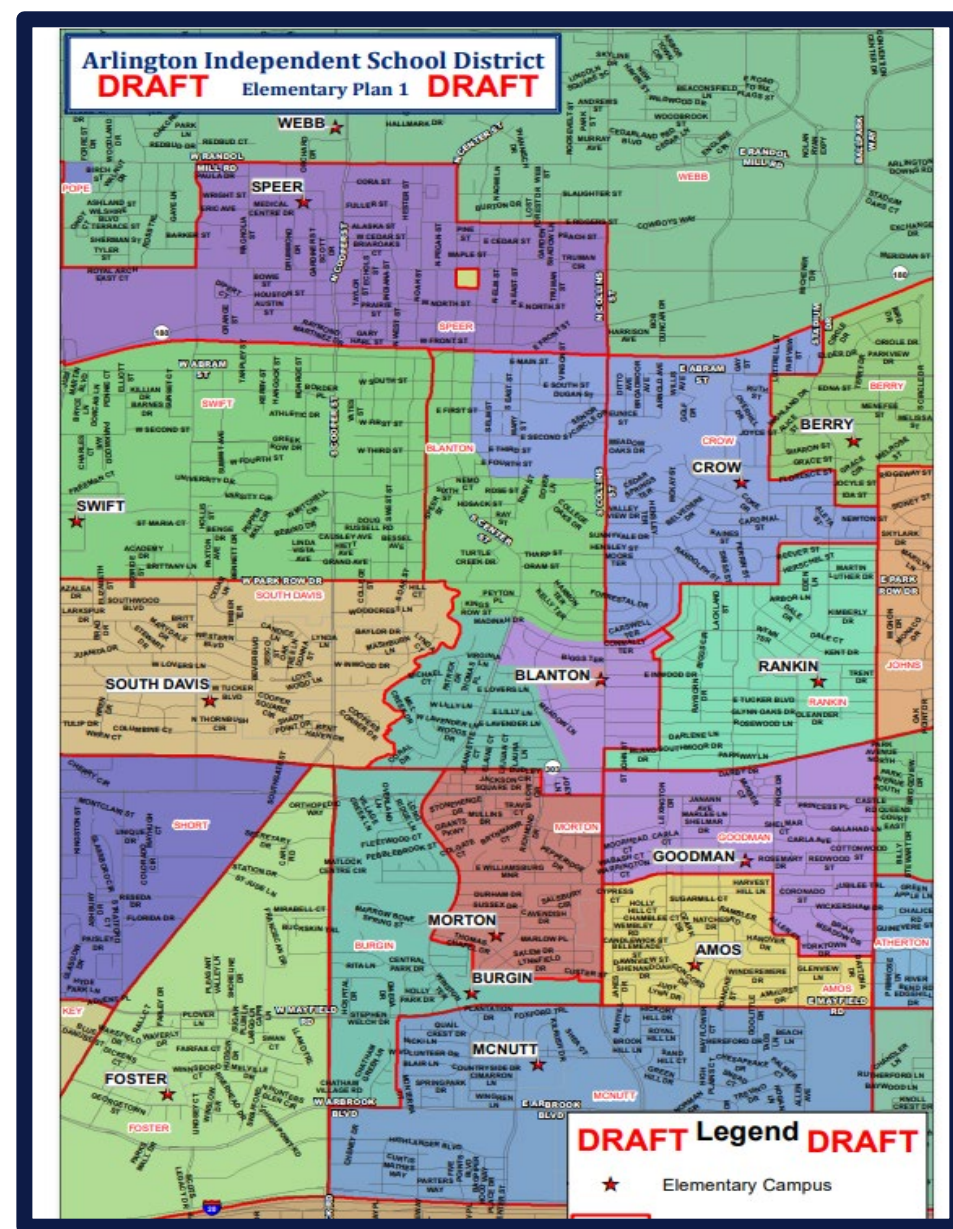
Escuela Burgin

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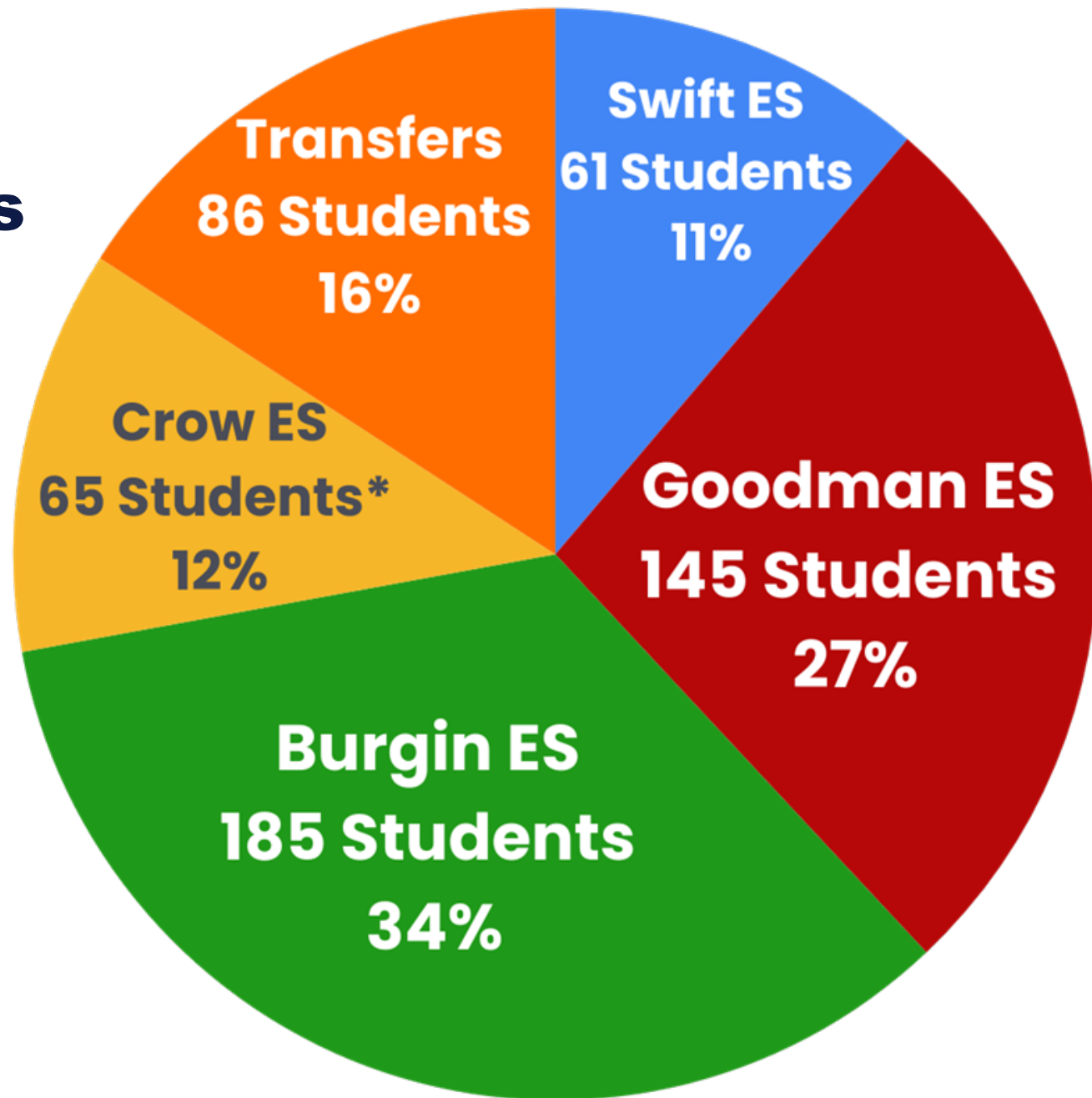
Escuela Swift

\*todas estas escuelas cuentan con capacidad suficiente para recibir estudiantes adicionales.



# **Draft** **School** **Assignments**

## **Borrador** **Escuelas** **Asignadas**



Incluye a los estudiantes bilingües propuestos a asistir a la escuela primaria Swift.



# Servicio de Transporte para estudiantes de Blanton

## Servicio de Transporte

*Se proporcionará transporte a los estudiantes que viven a 2 millas o más de su escuela asignada.*

*Los estudiantes que viven a menos de 2 millas de su escuela asignada pueden solicitar transporte de pago donde esté disponible.*

### Burgin ES

Distancia promedio: 1.7 millas

### Crow ES

Distancia promedio: 1.1 millas

### Goodman ES

Distancia promedio: 1.6 millas

### Swift ES

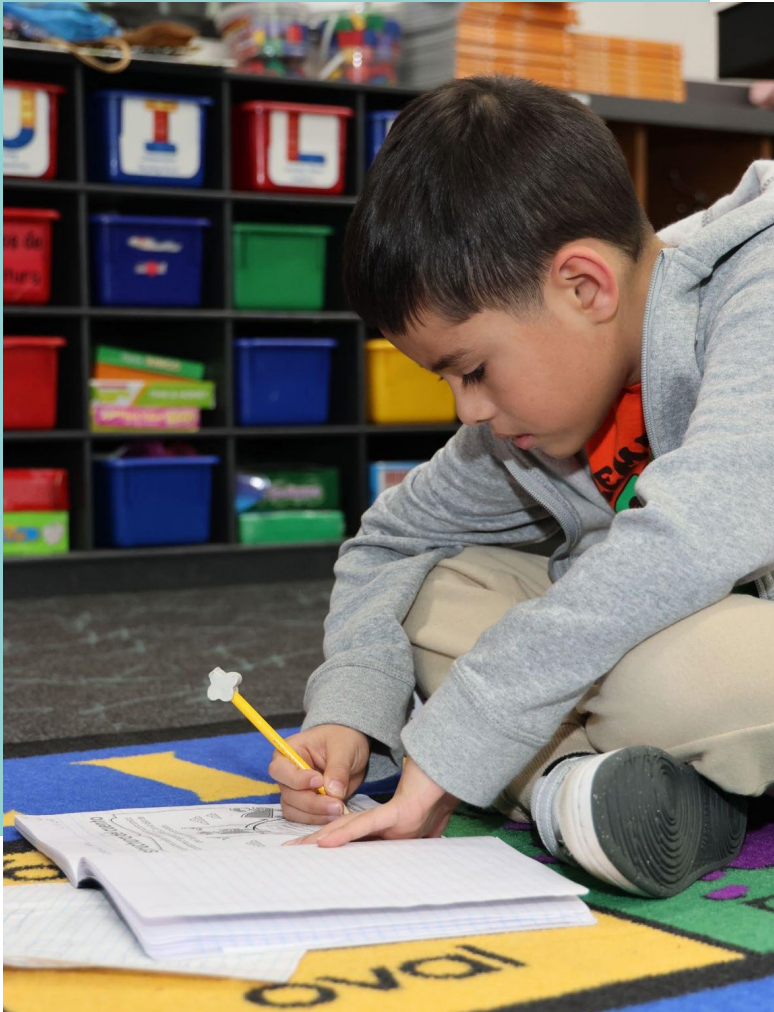
Distancia promedio: 2.1 millas

Estudiantes que reciben servicios de Educación Especial podrían recibir servicio de transporte por medio del proceso de ARD.



# Actualización: Preguntas sobre el tamaño de las clases y el programa académico

## 56 Asignación de personal y acceso a programas



### Proporción de estudiantes por maestro

- 22:1 Kindergarten-Grado 4
- 28:1 Grados 5 & 6

### Tamaño de clases actualmente:

Tamaño promedio de la clases				
	K-4th Grade	K-4th Grade BIL	5th-6th Grade	5th-6th Grade BIL
<b>Swift</b>	16.27		20.17	
<b>Burgin</b>	15.8	15.6	14	18
<b>Crow</b>	14.13	14.9	14	18
<b>Goodman</b>	15.75	15.3	19	17
*Basado en la matrícula actual de enero 2026				

### Programas

- Dotados y Talentosos
- Servicios de Dislexia
- Servicios de Educación Especial (con programas especializados en escuelas específicas)
- Bellas Artes
- Educación Física

*NOTA: Las proporciones de personal y el acceso a programas se practica en todas las escuelas primarias de Arlington ISD.*

## Programa Bilingüe



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- Burgin
- Crow\*
- Goodman

*\*Los estudiantes bilingües asignados a Swift, según la zona de asistencia, serán asignados a Crow para el programa bilingüe.*



# Plan de Transición para el Personal de Blanton

## Plan de Transición para el Personal



- Se programará una reunión adicional con el personal de Blanton tras la acción de la Mesa Directiva.
- A todo el personal actual se le ofrecerá una reasignación en Arlington ISD para el año escolar 2026-2027.
- El personal de Blanton es elegible para el proceso de transferencia interna.
- El momento de la asignación depende de las renunciaciones y jubilaciones de fin de año.



# Calendario de Apoyo Propuesto

# Calendario de Planeación





## **RECOMENDACIÓN ADMINISTRATIVA**

***Adoptar una resolución para cerrar permanentemente la Escuela Primaria Blanton, efectivo al final del año escolar 2025-2026.***





# Conversación

## Board Resolution of Arlington ISD Authorizing the Permanent Closure of Blanton Elementary

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of Arlington ISD is committed to ensuring the efficient and effective use of district resources to provide high-quality educational opportunities for all students; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has reviewed enrollment trends, facility conditions, instructional programming, and operational efficiency across the district as part of its long-range planning process; and

**WHEREAS**, Blanton Elementary (220901102) has experienced a sustained decline in student enrollment over the past several years, resulting in underutilized capacity and increased per-pupil operational costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Blanton Elementary facility, originally constructed in 1956, is one of the oldest facilities in the district and despite substantial facilities work over the years still requires significant capital investment to meet modern safety, accessibility, and instructional standards; and

**WHEREAS**, closure of Blanton Elementary will promote operational efficiency, allowing for more strategic allocation of personnel, maintenance, and budgetary resources in support of the district's educational mission; and

**WHEREAS**, consolidating the Blanton Elementary student population with nearby campuses will enable the district to improve academic program offerings, maximize access to specialized instruction and enrichment opportunities, and strengthen overall educational quality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has engaged in a transparent public process, including community meetings and stakeholder communication, to consider the impact of this closure and ensure a smooth transition for students and staff;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Board of Trustees of Arlington ISD hereby approves the permanent closure of Blanton Elementary (220901102) effective at the end of the 2025–2026 school year.
2. The Superintendent is directed to implement all necessary steps to facilitate the closure, including:
  - o Development and execution of a Student Reassignment Plan ensuring continuity of educational services;
  - o Implementation of a Staff Transition Plan providing fair placement and support for affected employees; and
  - o Execution of a Community Communication Plan to maintain transparency and stakeholder engagement.

- 3. The Superintendent is further authorized and directed to provide formal notification to the Texas Education Agency of the Board's decision, in compliance with 19 Texas Administrative Code §97.1066, no later than March 31, 2026.
- 4. The Board affirms that this closure is permanent and that Blanton Elementary will not reopen under a different name, configuration, or identification number without prior approval from the Texas Education Agency.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026, by the Board of Trustees of Arlington ISD, with a quorum present and voting in favor.



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Justin Chapa  
President, Board of Trustees  
Arlington ISD

ATTEST:



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Dr. Matt Smith  
Superintendent, Arlington ISD