



AISS FUTURE: METZ, SÁNCHEZ AND ZAVALA CAMPUS

FALL 2019

Our First Semester Together

Metz and Sánchez elementary students have settled into a new school year together – making new friends and connections. The schools are co-located at the Metz campus for two years while Austin ISD completes a \$25 million modernization of Sánchez Elementary. Families from both schools came together at the start of the school year for an ice cream social and first day assembly.

The funding for the modernization of Sánchez Elementary comes from AISD's 2017 Bond Program, which recently celebrated its two-year anniversary. AISD is investing more than \$1 billion to create 21st-century learning spaces for all students, and every school benefits. Learn more at AISDfuture.com.

The AISD Board of Trustees voted on Nov. 18 to consolidate Metz and Sánchez campuses permanently. Students of both schools will have access to a thriving learning center at the modernized Sánchez campus when it opens in fall 2021.



Sánchez Principal Azucena García and Metz Principal Martha Castillo jointly welcomed students during the co-located schools' first assembly in August.

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Making New Friendships and Having Fun



Metz and Sánchez school communities met each other and had some fun Aug. 16 at an ice cream social. The event allowed families and students to form new friendships and helped Sánchez families get acquainted with the Metz campus. AISSD kept the positive momentum going with a special joint student assembly on the first day of school. Metz and Sánchez students started the 2019-20 school year co-located at the Metz Elementary School campus.



Families from both schools worked together to make the Metz and Sánchez Winter Celebration on Dec. 12 a great success. Families enjoyed a community dinner and a student concert performance.

Sánchez Modernization Timeline

Design

Spring 2019 – Fall 2019

Construction

Spring 2020 – Summer 2021

School Opening

Fall 2021

Design Phase is Complete

Architects and engineers have been working collaboratively with the community and the Campus Architectural Team to design a 21-century learning environment at Sánchez Elementary. The CAT includes campus faculty and staff, students and parents from Metz, Sánchez, and Zavala.

We've completed pre-design, schematic design and design development. We are now in the construction documents phase, which is the last step before construction begins.

The modernized campus is scheduled to reopen in time for the 2021-22 school year.

Take a Virtual Tour

See the design renderings from McKinney York Architects come to life – watch a video tour made up of the design drawings. The drawings showcase the collaborative work of the architectural and engineering professionals working alongside the CAT.

Visit bit.ly/sanchezVR or hover your phone's camera over the smart code below.



Meet the Project Manager for the Sánchez Elementary Modernization



Michelle Rossomando, AIA, RID, is focusing on creative design through every stage of the Sánchez project. In her role as project manager for the Sánchez Elementary modernization, Michelle is leading a joint effort between the design team and the Campus Architectural Team to establish and develop a design concept that will deliver a highly functional modernized facility that embodies the values of the community.

Día De Los Muertos Celebration



Metz, Sánchez and Zavala families came together with our neighbors to celebrate Día de los Muertos at the Pan American Recreation Center on Nov. 1.

The celebration, made possible by the AISD 2017 Bond Program, included face painting, traditional crafts and dancing, tacos, and an outdoor screening of the film "Coco."

Have A Bond Question?

We want to hear from you. Email future@austinisd.org or call 512-414-9595. Learn more about the 2017 bond program, including the Sánchez modernization project, at AISDFuture.com.