



# Gonzales Independent School District

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## Realignment of GISD Campuses

Gonzales ISD is excited to announce the Board of Trustees approved a reconfiguration alignment plan for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.

The decision came as a result of research on grade configuration that best supports student learning and development. The plan will allow for fewer transitions for students and parents from campus to campus allowing for more time to build stronger relationships between campus staff and students and their parents/guardians. Students will learn and implement campus expectations and build relationships with staff for three consecutive years instead of transitioning every two years.

This realignment supports the vertical alignment of the TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) and ensures students have the instructional strategies and knowledge to be successful as they transition from grade level to grade level. Teachers will have the opportunity to meet across grade levels in Professional Learning Communities to better target strategies, practices, and programs to improve student achievement.

The reconfiguration will consist of Kindergarten joining the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade levels designing a Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> grade campus. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders will join the junior high for a 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade junior high school campus.

New campus configurations are as follows:

- Gonzales Primary Academy: Early Childhood Special Education & Pre-Kindergarten
- Gonzales Elementary Campus: Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- North Avenue Intermediate Campus: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Gonzales Junior High School: 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Gonzales High School: 9<sup>th</sup>-12 Grade
- East Avenue Primary School: District Offices of: Technology Department, Curriculum & Instruction, Special Services and in the future Administration Office

Gonzales Administration and Board of Trustees are excited about the reconfiguration process. The process of moving is scheduled to begin during the summer of 2021.

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