

Ann Richards School

FOR YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS

WHY YOUR AISD BOND VOTE MATTERS

OUT OF AUSTIN ISD'S 130 PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ANN RICHARDS SCHOOL (ARS) IS SCHEDULED FOR A FULL MODERNIZATION BECAUSE IT IS **ONE OF THE FIVE WORST** IN THE DISTRICT DUE TO BUILDING CONDITIONS AND DEFICIENCIES

ATHLETICS

- Soccer field is deemed "unfit to play on." Students have to travel to other fields to play soccer.
- The track is not a full size track and has been assessed as the worst track in AISD.
- The dressing rooms need renovations. Showers are leaky and have cold water only.
- Bleachers are undersized. Chairs and portable bleachers are pulled out for additional sitting.

FINE ARTS

- ARS is the only HS in the district without a theater. 65% of ARS students participate in fine arts and have to utilize the cafetorium.
- The music hall is too small. There is lack of space for instrument storage, and student rehearsals. Concerts have to be held in the gym while the AC units run loudly in the background and the fluorescent lights flicker.

LIBRARY

- Library is undersized and does not meet education specification requirements even though it has one of the highest circulation counts in the district.
- Several hundred books have been lost due to the leaky roof. When there is rain, sections of the library have to be covered in tarp.
- The only community and school meeting space is in the library or cafetorium, at times restricting student access due to adult and community meetings.

IN GENERAL

The Ann Richards School serves students in grades 6-12. These students, that represent the Austin's diverse community, are housed in a middle school building.

- This facility does not meet HS programs.
- The HVAC fails to keep students cool during hot Austin days.



Vote Yes!