

Gyms & Playgrounds



Elementary Gyms



Elementary Physical Education Requirements

In Kindergarten-Grade 5, students learn:

- fundamental movement skills and cues;
- begin to understand that the body functions in relation to physical activity;
- develop body control;
- become aware of the health-related fitness components;
- begin applying strategies, rules, etiquette, and conflict resolution techniques in dynamic situations; and
- identify safety practices and protocols while being physically active.

Students engage in activities that develop basic levels of strength, endurance, and flexibility. Activities are presented to complement a student's natural inclination to view physical activity as challenging and enjoyable.



Elementary Physical Education Requirements

§103.1003. Student Physical Activity Requirements

- Students must participate in at least 30 minutes of moderate to vigorous daily physical activity; or
- 135 minutes a week; or
- 225 minutes during a two week period if the campus is on block scheduling
- A structured activity as referenced in this section is defined as an activity that meets, at a minimum, each of the following requirements:
 - The activity is based on the grade appropriate movement, physical activity and health, and social development strands of the essential knowledge and skills for physical education
 - The activity is organized and monitored by school personnel or by appropriately trained instructors



Elementary Campuses Gym Status

Conroe Feeder (11)

- ✗ Anderson
- ✓ Armstrong
- ✗ Giesinger
- ✓ Gordon-Reed
- ✓ Houston
- ✓ Patterson
- ✗ Reaves
- ✗ Rice
- ✓ Runyan (2019 Bond)
- ✓ Stewart
- ✓ Wilkinson

Grand Oaks Feeder (5)

- ✓ Birnham Woods
- ✓ Bradley
- ✓ Broadway
- ✓ Hines (opening Aug. 2023)
- ✓ Snyder

Caney Creek Feeder (5)

- ✓ Austin
- ✓ Bartlett (opening Aug. 2024)
- ✗ Creighton
- ✓ Hope
- ✓ Milam
- ✗ San Jacinto

Oak Ridge Feeder (5)

- ✗ Ford
- ✗ Houser
- ✓ Kaufman
- ✓ Oak Ridge Elementary
- ✓ Suchma

The Woodlands Feeder (6)

- ✗ Buckalew
- ✗ Bush
- ✓ Deretchin
- ✗ Galatas
- ✗ Glen Loch
- ✓ Tough

College Park Feeder (5)

- ✗ David
- ✗ Hailey
- ✓ Lamar
- ✗ Powell
- ✗ Ride

- ✗ Campuses without gyms
- ✓ Campuses with gyms



Let's see it from the
perspective of a principal...





Let's see it from the lens
of our students...





Potential Costs of Adding Elementary Gyms

- Gyms are approximately 8,000 square feet.
- Office space for PE coaches, storage and restrooms have been included in the previous additions.
- Potential costs would vary depending on the individual campus due to circumstances for drainage, building age and extent of necessary work at each campus location.
- Approximate cost for each campus gym addition would be \$5 million dollars in today's costs.



Runyan Elementary Gym Addition



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Possible Gym Addition Locations







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Considerations for the Committee

- Not including elementary gym additions in the bond package recommendation.
- Including 4 out of the 16 gym additions in the bond package recommendation (approximately \$20 million).
- Including 8 out of the 16 gym additions in the bond package recommendation (approximately \$40 million).
- Including 12 out of the 16 gym additions in the bond package recommendation (approximately \$60 million).
- Including all 16 gym additions in the bond package recommendation (approximately \$80 million).



Elementary Playgrounds



Elementary Playgrounds & Recess

- Each elementary campus should have a minimum of 20 minutes in daily recess.
- New campuses have historically come equipped with two play structures: one for younger students and one for older students.
- PTO/PTA's have been the main financial source for maintenance of PTO purchased structures and acquiring new play structures.
- Play structures are considered an asset that must be maintained. The District will coordinate the purchase & maintenance of the structures when a parent organization has made a donation.
- Not all campuses have the ability to generate the amount of outside funds required to maintain and purchase additional structures. A portion of local funds allocated to Planning & Construction have been used to assist purchasing structures for these campuses.
- The District provides mulching as a part of playground maintenance.



Gordon-Reed Elementary Playgrounds



PK/K Playground



Older Student Playground

Approximately \$90,000

Conroe ISD Playgrounds



Houston Elementary



Runyan Elementary



Conroe ISD Playgrounds



Austin Elementary

Anderson Elementary



Milam Elementary



Conroe ISD Playgrounds



Ride Elementary



David Elementary



Galatas Elementary

Pour in Place Surface



Conroe ISD Playgrounds



Humble ISD Bond Referendum



Humble ISD Bond Referendum



PK/K Playground



Older Student Playground

Approximately \$2 million dollars per campus

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Considerations for the Committee

- Not including a playground program in the bond package recommendation.
- Including \$250,000 for each campus to enhance & add playground structures to their current playground. (\$9.25 million)
- Including \$500,000 for each campus to update playground surfaces and make structures more accessible. (\$18.5 million)
- Including \$750,000 for each campus to update playground surfaces, make structures more accessible & purchase additional structures. (\$27.75 million)
- Including \$2 million for each campus to update playground surfaces, make structures more accessible & purchase additional customized structures. (\$74 million)



Parking Lot Feedback & Preferred Considerations

