

# Legal Studies and Social Justice Program at Gus Garcia Young Men's Leadership Academy

Gus Garcia Young Men's Leadership Academy will expand to serve 6–12 grade students and develop a Legal Studies and Social Justice Program with blended and personalized learning, additional professional and career opportunities, and increased interactions with colleges focusing on legal systems, policy, and social justice.

## Serving Students

Students will develop profound leadership skills to increase advocacy in their communities while laying the groundwork for a career in policy and legal professions. Students will cultivate leadership and increased independent thought through a robust curriculum.

The idea for this scenario will work independently of all other ideas, however, it will be significantly stronger and can achieve the intended results when combined with Elevating the Secondary Multicultural Studies Curriculum scenario on page 11.

## Preparing Our Kids To Succeed By

Transitioning Gus Garcia to serve 6–12 grade with strengthened leadership opportunities.

Implementing new programming focused on legal studies, politics and policy.

To give feedback on this scenario visit <https://tinyurl.com/AISDScenarios>.

## A New Northeast Middle School

As part of the 2017 Bond Program, a new 800-student-capacity middle school will be built. Middle school students who reside in the Jordan, Overton, Blanton, the northernmost area of Pecan Springs, and the