



AISD SECURE VESTIBULES NORTH ZONE

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The U.S. education system has been faced with very troubling times, violent attacks and active shooter situations have become more commonplace. The Austin Independent School District passed a bond to ensure the security of campuses if such an occasion arises, especially after the mass shooting that occurred a few hours away in Uvalde, TX. The importance of providing a secure vestibule at a school campus allows better access control to the staff, prevents unauthorized entry, and it will delay intruders and keep them confined to the entry point of the school. Fuse was selected as one of the trusted design teams to implement uniform standards for secure vestibules across the AISD North Zone campuses.

The AISD North Zone schools were divided into two construction difficulty levels, easy and complex. Phase 1 schools originally included 7 elementary schools, while Phase 2 consisted of 12 campuses. During design development of the phase 1 schools, it was realized that one of the campuses would need to be moved into the more complex renovations of phase 2 schools. Phase 1 was completed with 6 elementary schools, and Phase 2 now contains 13 campuses.

Each school was unique, although some were similar in layout, the schools had very different construction approaches to accommodate implementation of the secure vestibules.

LOCATION

Austin, Texas

CONSTRUCTION COST

\$6,890,000

PROJECT SIZE

Various Sizes

PROJECT TYPE

Renovation

PROJECT DATES

12/2023 - 09/2024
Design

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