



Fort Worth Independent School District Teaching and Learning Center

With more than 84,000 students, 5,500 teachers, and 145 schools, FWISD is one of the largest districts in Texas. Their mission is to prepare all students for success in college, career, and community leadership.



The lobby or welcome zone offers options for individual focus and group gatherings while supporting various seating postures.

With that intent, FWISD planned for a professional development center that would equip faculty for next-generation instruction. The facility was to accommodate a broad range of continuing education workshops and training activities. They wanted it to inspire new teaching strategies and new approaches to the learning environment. It would also house key support staff: Office of Innovation, Career and Technical Education department and the District's Network Infrastructure and Help Desk technology staff.

2020 – Fort Worth ISD's new Teaching and Learning Center is completed. With a colorful, open appearance it's a welcome destination for visitors and residents alike. Phase II of architectural and design services finished out 60,971 square feet. This includes a central training area that can host more than 600 people at one time. It features eight active learning classrooms for hands-on interaction. Even common areas from the lobby to the work café are equipped for a variety of work modes. Support staff occupies over 100 workstations at the perimeter of the facility and on the mezzanine.

This repurposed building is another successful FWISD renovation — transforming learning environments to maximize every learner's potential.

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WORK CAFÉ

The Mission Café facilitates social and peer-to-peer learning. The space features a variety of table heights and seating postures.

COMMON SPACES

Collaborative areas in the corridors are equipped with digital and analog display.

WORK AREAS

The staff is given choice and control over where and how they work. Each department is given collaborative settings and privacy options.



“Business Interiors performed beyond our expectations on the District’s new Teaching and Learning Center. This facility is a showcase in terms of furniture and finishes. The furniture plan from BI provides flexibility and supports a variety of teaching platforms,”

VICKI BURRIS, Chief Officer, Capital Improvement Program



TRAINING ROOMS

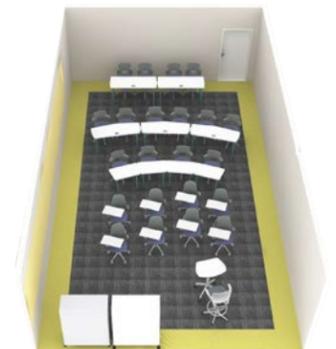
The central training area has movable walls that allow for one large training session or three smaller ones.

ACTIVE LEARNING CLASSROOMS

The classrooms are designed to support fluid transitions between learning modes. These applications enable teachers to experience the potential of an active learning environment. They also serve as models for future district renovations.



20+ students



40+ students





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