

Thank you for joining us in a celebration of the district's first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design® (LEED) certified school at Austin ISD.

Austin ISD has been designing new schools with the environment in mind for many years, but Guerrero Thompson Elementary School is our first school to receive dual green building certification through the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED and Austin Energy's Green Building programs. Guerrero Thompson received LEED Silver designation and a four-star rating from Austin Energy. This is a feat we are proud of and hope you are, too.



## SUSTAINABLE DESIGN FEATURES at Guerrero Thompson Elementary School

### DURING CONSTRUCTION



**1,000**  
tons of trash

Kept nearly 1,000 tons of trash out of the landfill during construction.

Overall, 95 percent of the waste created during construction was recycled or repurposed.

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### ADDITIONALLY, THE SCHOOL'S GREEN DESIGN IS ESTIMATED TO



**20%**  
ENERGY SAVINGS

Avoid \$20,000 in annual energy costs, a 20 percent savings compared to a conventionally designed school.



or 

**165** TREES    **150** CARS

Keep more than 1.4 million pounds of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases out of the air. That's equivalent to planting 165 trees or taking 150 cars off the road for a year.



**135**  
HOUSEHOLDS

Save enough electricity annually to light more than 135 households.



**25**  
POOLS



Save enough water annually to fill 25 backyard swimming pools.