



## ARCADIA PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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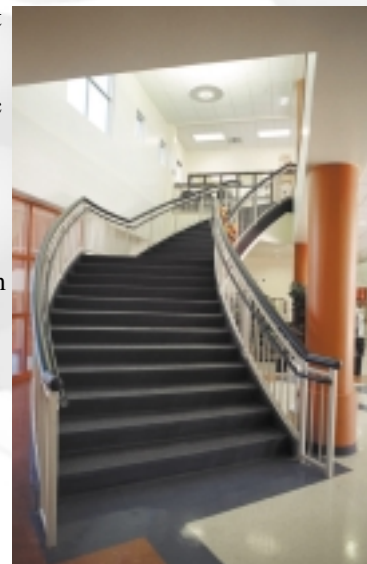
### Welcome to Your New Arcadia Park Elementary School

Arcadia Park Elementary School sets a new standard for school design and community partnership. It is the Dallas Independent School District's first combined public-use campus – housing a school and a public library, and including a public park. As such, it is a model for the efficient use of public space and tax money, cooperatively shared by the DISD, the Dallas Public Library and the Dallas Parks and Recreation Department.

This approach is designed to spur even greater community participation in the school, which is in an already highly-involved neighborhood.

The new, \$12 million Arcadia Park Elementary School features:

- 90,500 square feet
- a \$3 million, 18,000-square-foot Dallas Public Library
- a 400-seat multi-purpose auditorium
- 33 classrooms
- a large gymnasium



## Facts about Arcadia Park Elementary School

### Feeder Pattern

Raúl Quintanilla Sr. Middle School  
L.G. Pinkston High School

### School Colors

Blue and White

### School Mascot

Wildcat

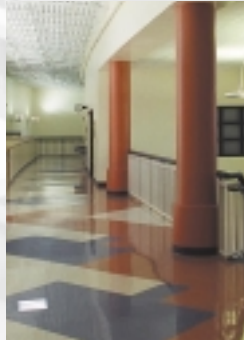
### School Motto

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## History

Arcadia Park's first school was founded in 1924, 13 years after investors had developed the area, then west of Dallas. The school began as a four-room brick structure. A new wing was added in 1937 and another followed in 1952. A gymnasium was built in 1962. However, the community continued to grow and develop and eventually outgrew the original and renovated structures. A large park site was acquired for a replacement school. Arcadia Park Elementary opened in the fall of 2004. The Dallas Public Library adjoining the school opened in January 2005.



## Administration

### Interim General Superintendent

Larry D. Groppe, Ed.D.

### Area 3 Superintendent

Miriam Kelley

### Principal

Mary Davies

## Project Team

**David Patton, Interim Associate Superintendent**

*DISD Construction Services*

**Program Manager:** Austin Commercial

**Architect:** Vidaud & Associates

**Builder:** Coronado Builders, Ltd.

## The Community

Arcadia Park is dotted with several parks, creating a neighborhood with natural, and often hilly open spaces. Its great natural beauty, access to major highways and affordable housing make the Arcadia Park community an appealing area for families.

As Dallas has grown, it has absorbed outlying, unincorporated communities, many of which lack park areas. Arcadia Park, by contrast, had been an established park for more than 40 years, since the city annexed its 12 acres in the 1950s. Arcadia Park generally encompasses an area from I-30 on the north to a few blocks south of Jefferson Ave. on the south and extending from Cockrell Hill Rd. on the east to an area just west of Walton Walker Blvd./Loop 12 on the west.

## The 2002 Bond Program

Dallas voters have supported every DISD bond proposal put before them. The voters continued their support in 2002 by approving a \$1.37 billion bond program. Arcadia Park Elementary School is one of the first two new schools to open under the 2002 bond program. Under the program, DISD will construct 21 new schools, an athletic complex and a central food preparation facility and will expand or renovate all existing schools.

Other DISD school facilities opening in 2004 are:

- Highland Meadows Elementary School
- Irma Lerma Rangel Young Women's Leadership School

## Board of Trustees

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