How Facilities Can Help Fight the Impact of Poverty on Education

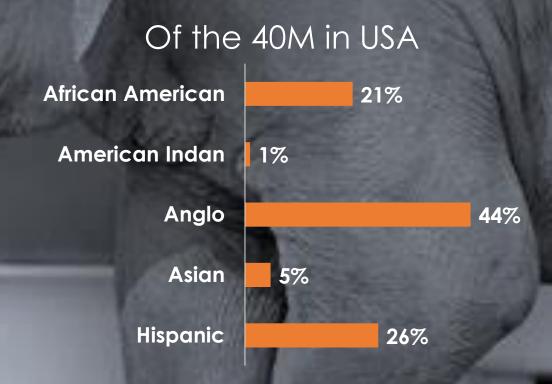
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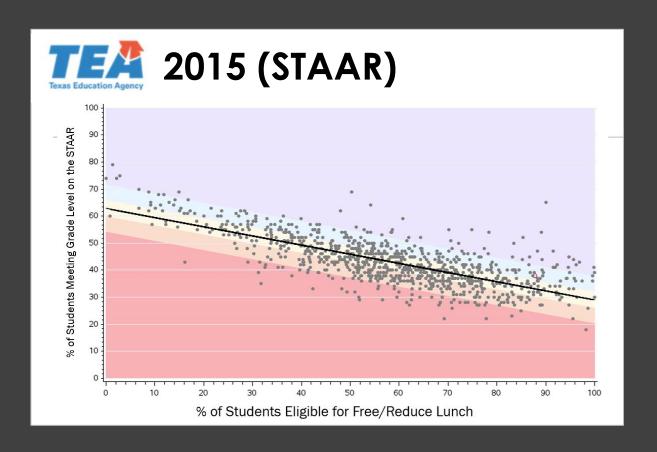
Students in Poverty

40M in USA
3M in Texas

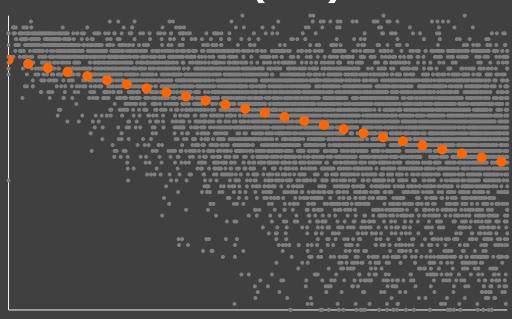


Kaiser Foundation – U.S. Census Bureau, 2019

SCORES DECREASE AS POVERTY INCREASES



2019 (A-F)



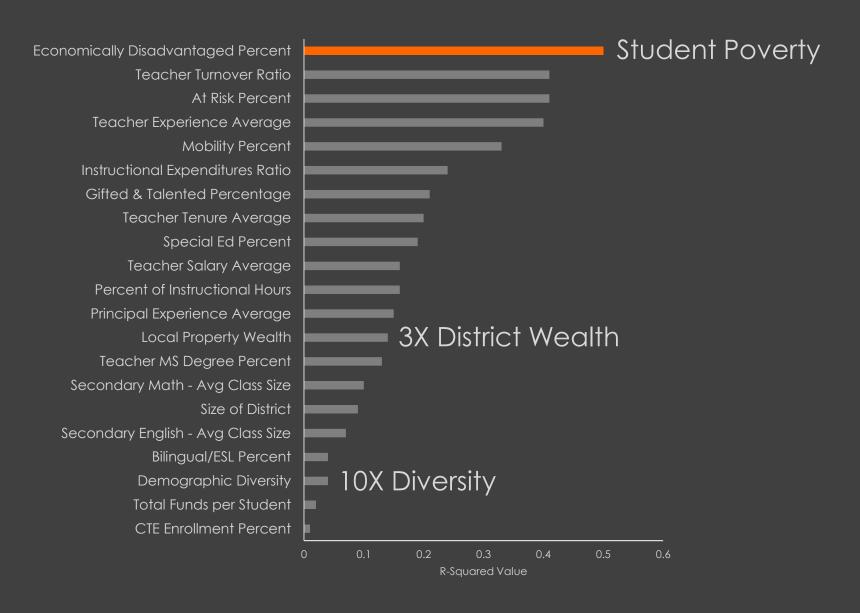
2019 District Score

District Economically Disadvantaged %

ASSOCIATION WITH STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Analysis of Texas School Districts

- Dr. Chris Jackson, 2018



2001

Poverty has such a dramatic impact on school outcomes that other variables are possibly masked

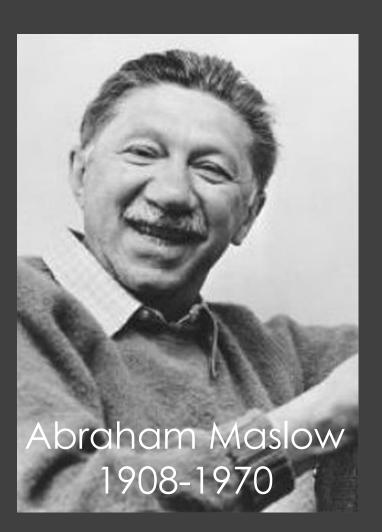
- Kenneth R. Stevenson

2019

Racial segregation leads to growing achievement gaps – but it does so entirely through differences in school poverty

- Sean Reardon, Stamford University

Planning Practices



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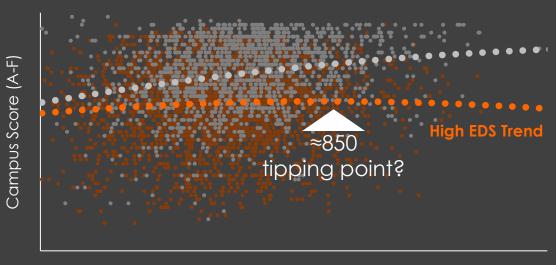
SAFE SECURE SCHOOLS

SPACE ADEQUACY & SCALE



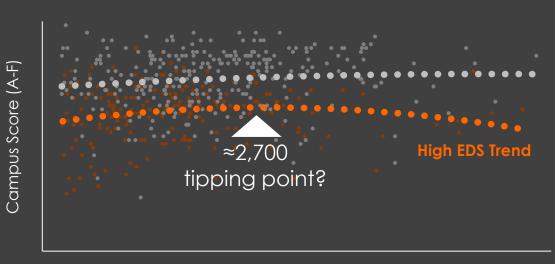
CAMPUS SIZE

Elementary Schools



2018 Campus Enrollment





2018 Campus Enrollment

•• Test scores increase as enrollment increases

2018 Campus Enrollment

move from 550 to 750 student campuses



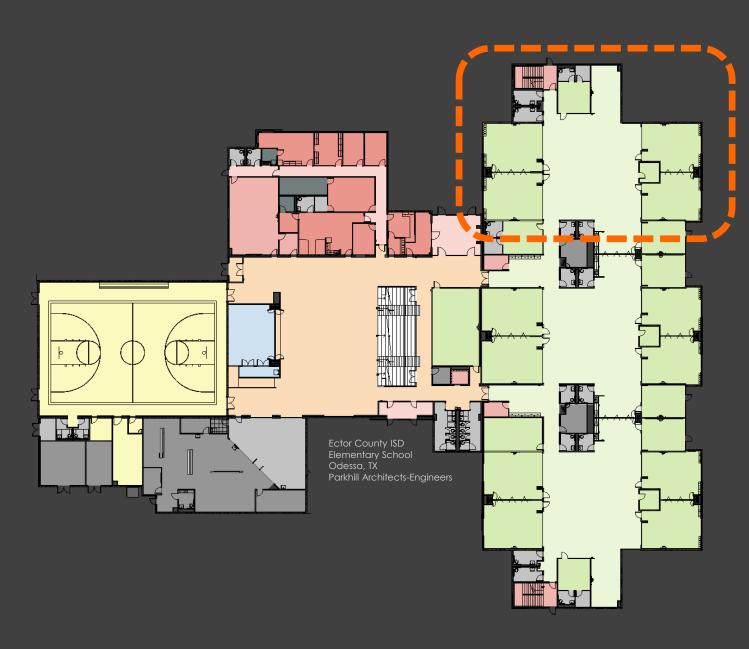
\$451 M
Facility cost of ownership



162
Annual teacher salary equivalents



\$8.2M



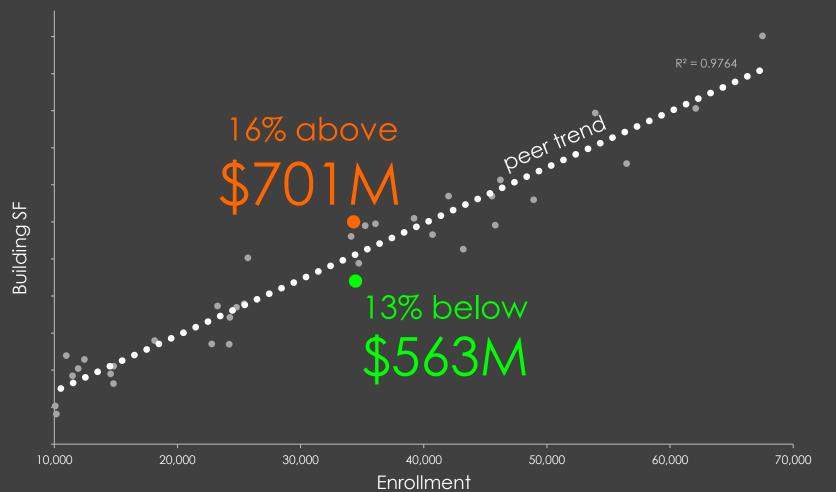
Sweet Spot?

Small learning communities

In larger campuses



PRESERVE FUNDS BY MANAGING COST OF OWNERSHIP



Districts Delta



\$1.2B
Facility cost of ownership



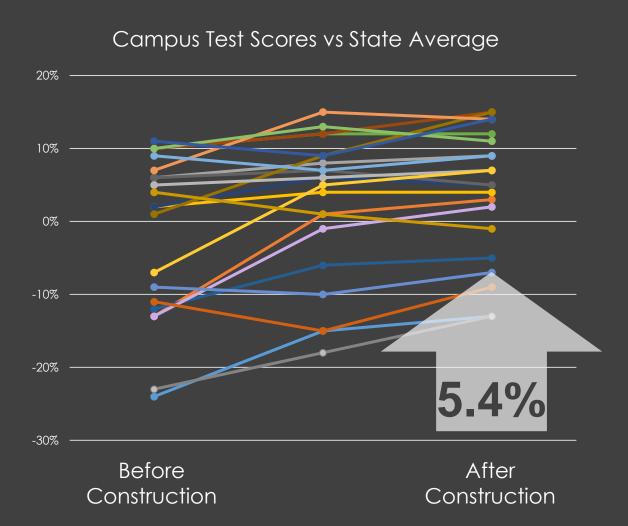
168
Annual teacher salary equivalents



\$8.4M

() INDOOR ENVIRONMENT QUALITY









EXTRA-CURRICULAR FACILITIES



2%

Higher Attendance



Higher GPA



PARENT & COMMUNITY CONNECTION SPACE



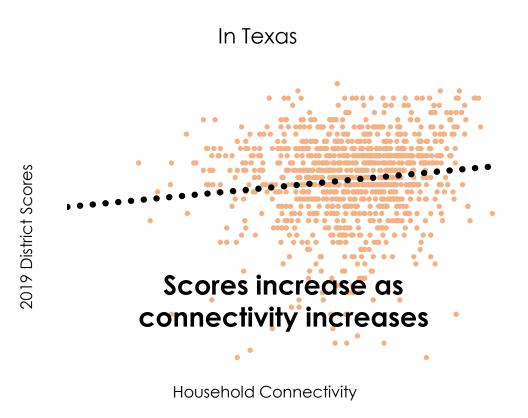


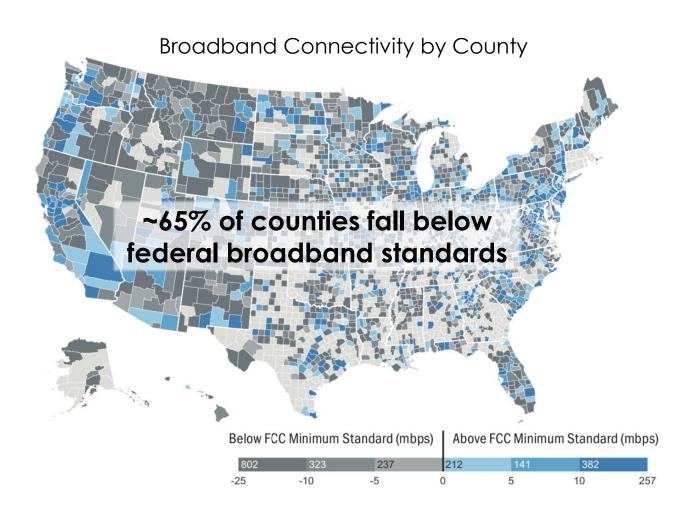
Designed for Public Interface



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1 (1) INTERNET CONNECTIVITY





PLANNING PRACTICES

- 1 Nutrition & shelter
- 2 Safety & security
- 3 Space adequacy & scale
- 4 Campus size
- 5 Preserve operating funds
- 6 Indoor environment quality
- 7 Early childhood facilities
- 8 Extra-curricular facilities
- 9 School-community connection
- 10 Internet connectivity



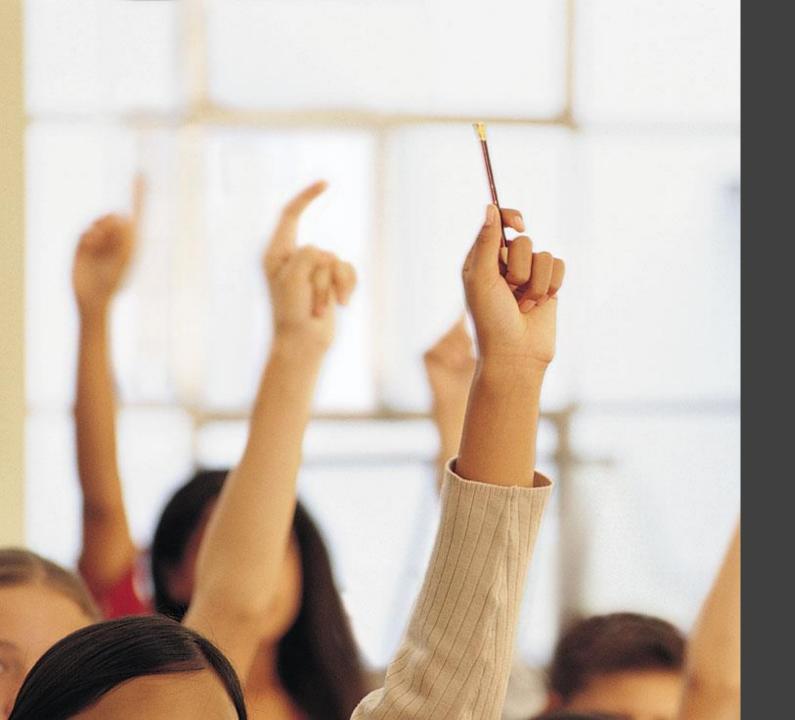
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