# **Riverside Park Elementary School**

### **SCHOOL OVERVIEW**

**Location:** 202 School St San Antonio, TX 78210

**Grades:** PK-5

Enrollment: 287

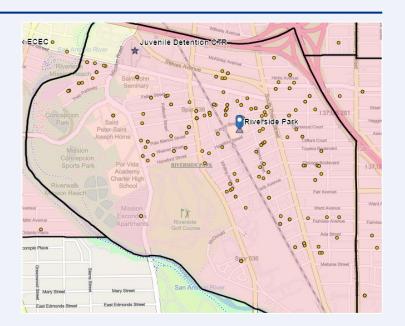
Poverty Index: 54%

Trustee/SMD: Valdez - District 4

**HS Feeder Pattern:** Brackenridge

#### **Recommendation:**

 Close this historically under-enrolled school to make more effective use of other facilities in the neighborhood.



### PRIMARY CRITERIA #1: 2022-23 ENROLLMENT

2023 Enrollment

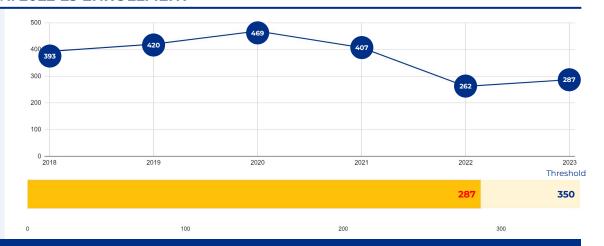
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**Campus Type** 

ES

**Enrollment Threshold** 

350

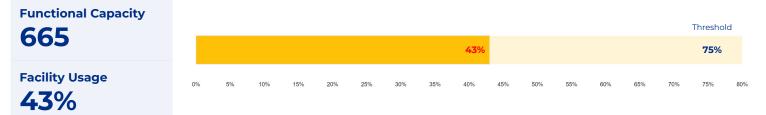


	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total Enrollment:	393	420	469	407	262	287

### PRIMARY CRITERIA #2: FACILITY COST PER PUPIL

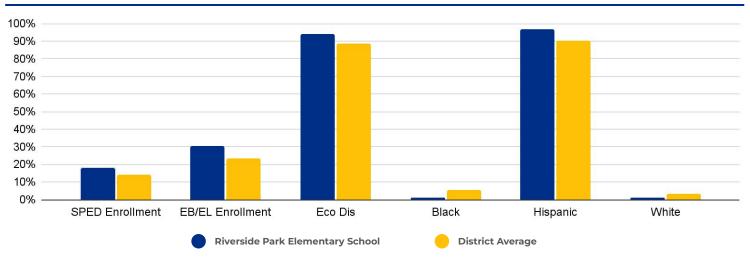


## PRIMARY CRITERIA #3: 2022-23 FACILITY USE



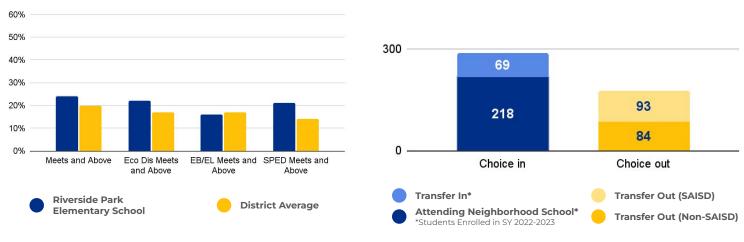
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### **DEMOGRAPHICS**



### 2022 ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

## 2022-23 CHOICE IN / CHOICE OUT



### **BRIEF CRITERIA ANALYSIS**

Riverside Park meets all three primary criteria. It has significantly low enrollment, it is significantly underused as a facility and it is above the median cost per pupil to operate. Enrollment has fallen by nearly 200 students since 2020. The number of families choosing other options is almost equal to the number of families enrolling in the school The most suitable options in the region to accommodate Riverside Park students other than Japhet and Hillcrest, as JT Brackenridge Elementary, Highland Park, Knox, and Green are all impacted by other rightsizing decisions.

### **BENEFITS OF RIGHTSIZING**

Rightsizing will lead to increased enrollment and additional resources. How those resources are used will be decided by the school's principal, staff and Campus Advisory Council. Rightsizing decisions will lead to early childhood services in every elementary school, fewer split grade levels or teaching assignments, more courses or full-time specialty teachers (art, music, AVID, etc), increased staff collaboration, additional student services (mental health, social work, academic intervention, etc), more robust dual language programs, greater access to extracurriculars, and increases to campus budgets for positions like library services, Family and Community Engagement Specialists, and instructional coaches.

With the move of students from Riverside Park to Japhet and Hillcrest, more students and families will gain access to:

- Full-time music and art teachers;
- Head start programming services and resources;
- Enhanced special education programming;
- Program continuity and more robust dual language programming; and
- Increases to campus budgets for positions like library services, family engagement, and instruction.