



William's School

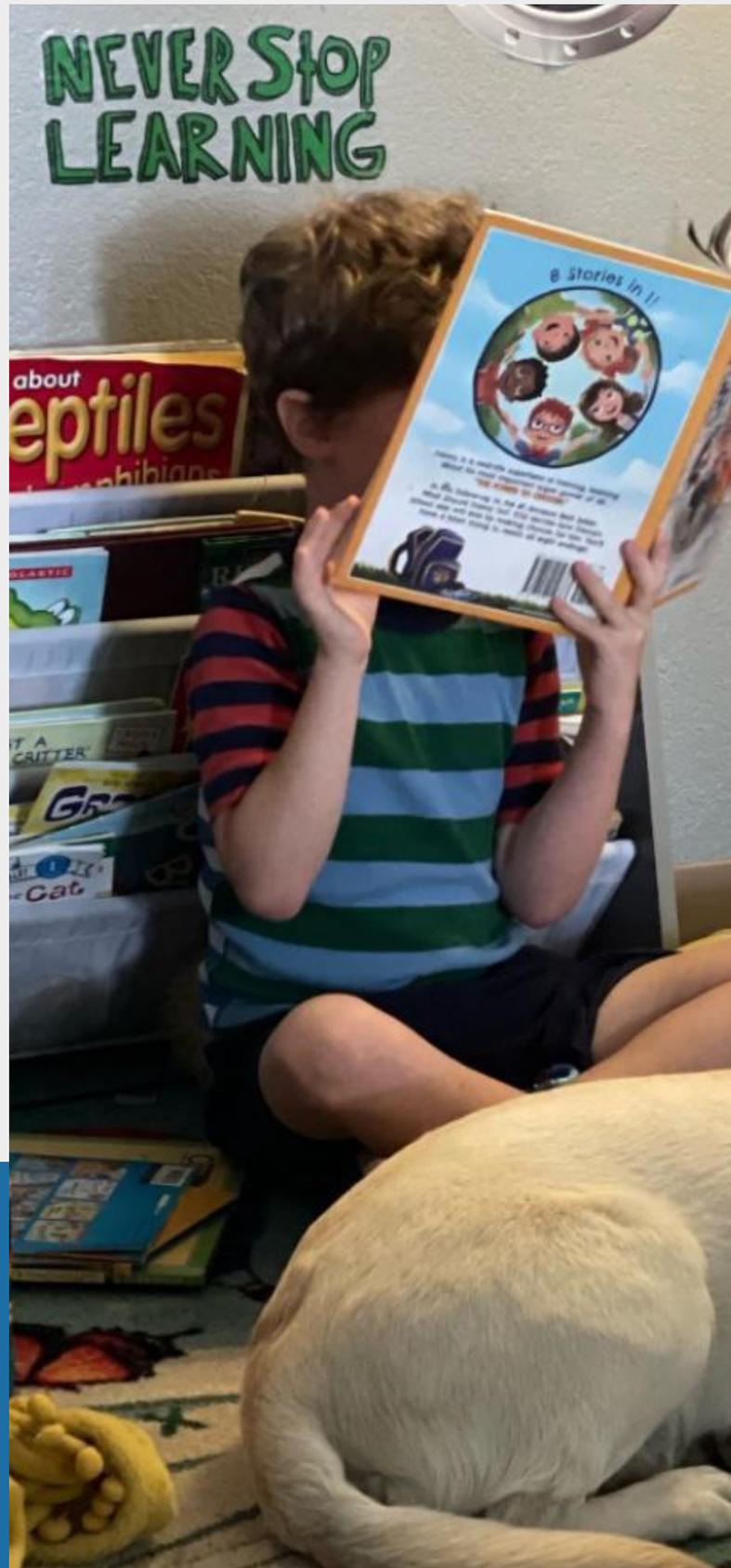
Unique Education For Unique Children

Nothing Short of Incredible

"Dylan has been a part of the William's School Summer Program for over a decade and at this point considers it his home away from home. He is completely comfortable there and can be himself in every way while being encouraged to reach his potential by the patient and amazing staff. His transformation and progression from being non-verbal to quite verbal and independent is nothing short of incredible.

The summer program has not only kept him from regressing but has helped him to continue to meet all his goals and continue to grow in every way. The best part of the school and what makes this school different is hands down the staff! The school would be nothing without them and we are forever grateful for their tireless work and dedication."

M.M., Parent





www.williams-school.org
William's School

William's School is the only IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Austin offering school services to autistic and neurodiverse PreK - 12th grade children with low-ratio, individualized instruction & therapy without exclusion for severe behaviors, communication difficulties, or complex medical needs.

 **56**
students

 **9**
board members

 **2-22**
age range of students

 **36**
teachers + therapists

 **45**
weeks of school + camp

 **2011**
year incorporated

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Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela



OUR VISION

We are a community that supports neuro-diverse individuals in their unique progress towards confidence, independence, and connectedness.

Our History & Programs

William's School started in 2011 with four students, their concerned parents, and three teachers in a teacher's home. Hardly a decade later, we now deliver 63,000+ student hours of low-ratio, individualized classroom instruction and 6,000+ hours of therapeutic services (behavioral, speech, occupational) annually. Mental health, social and recreational programming round out almost year-round education and therapy. We currently serve families from 22+ zip codes in Central Texas and maintain an enrollment waiting list exceeding 20% of capacity.



Preschool

Our Preschool program is designed as an inclusion model for students 2-5 years old. The program includes both individuals with and without learning differences or behavioral needs. Peer model students provide age-appropriate models for language and play. The low ratio classroom allows for individualized instruction at all learning levels. Hands-on learning techniques and our focus on social-emotional learning foster independence in students as they prepare to enter Kindergarten.

Social Academic Track

Our Social/Academic Track focuses on teaching students to take an active role in all aspects of their lives. This program pairs individualized academic instruction with direct and indirect social skills instruction. Our low 1:4 teacher-student ratio ensures that students are supported in guiding their education through topics of interest to each student. A combination of teacher-led and computer-based instruction allows students to work at their optimal level, even if those levels are different between math, reading, social skills, and other subjects.

Therapeutic Track

Our Therapeutic Track provides a teacher to student ratio of 1 teacher to every 2-3 students which allows for constant support in acquiring communication skills, self-help skills, modified academic skills, and behavioral support. Students are not grouped according to their age or grade level, but instead classroom activities are individually modified for each student to meet their understanding of the topic. We focus on meeting students at their current skill level and moving forward from there. Students in the therapeutic track have additional support provided by our ABA, Speech, and OT teams to integrate therapy goals into the classroom and support their integration into group and classroom settings.

Summer Camp

Summer Camp offers (7) consecutive weeks of structured daily activities for students needing consistency in schedules and routines during summer months. Campers participate in themed activities within a daily structure. Our experienced staff and therapy teams allow for the inclusion of campers with any range of support needs. Camp runs from mid-June to end of July.

Unique Education

William's School welcomes and admits all students, capacity-permitting, and works with them and their families to provide an effective and engaging school experience. We are a Cognia Accredited Private School and State of Texas Licensed Daycare Provider.

No Exclusions

All are welcome. We do not deny enrollment due to severe behaviors, communication difficulties, or complex medical needs.

Year-Round

Seven weeks of summer camp plus school equates to consistent routines and structure for neurodiverse students that benefit from it most.

Individualized Instruction

Astonishingly low 1:3 or 1:4 student-teacher ratios allows teachers and therapists to individualize goals, methods and materials. Students work individually and together to achieve their goals.

Collaborative Model

A open-door policy for families, one-way observation classroom windows, and integrated, on-site speech, occupational & behavior therapy ensures that everyone remains student-focused.

Ages 2 to 22

Enrolling children from age 2 until well past typical high-school age ensures students receive sustained, individualized support toward their goals.

Respect is Non-Negotiable

Our daily practices reflect an organizational culture centered on excellence, transparency, and mutual respect for all persons in our community.



We Learn Here



Traditional & Virtual Curricula

Teachers employ a variety of TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) or Common Core aligned curricula to customize content, methods and materials for students:

- AMPFS; SCERTS
- MobyMax; RAZKids; News2You; GoMath; Unique Learning, Reading and Math



Skills Based Assessment

Teachers and therapists utilize a variety of established Skills Based Assessments including:

- ABLLS – Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills
- VB-MAPP Verbal Behavior Milestones Assessment and Placement Program
- AFLS Assessment of Functional Living Skills



Learning Outside the Classroom

Practicing social and emotional regulation skills is an important part of each school day.

- Teachers and therapists are trained on SEL (Social Emotional Learning) programs such as: The Zones of Regulation; Social Thinking; Teaching Theory of Mind.
- Field trips into the local community nurture students' sense of independence and deepen life skills.



Support from our Canine Companion

- Granita is a 4-year-old, yellow lab/golden retriever mix who is trained as a working facility dog. Canine Companions for Independence breeds, raises, and trains assistance dogs before matching them and placing them in schools such as ours.
- Granita has been trained in over 40 commands and provides emotional support as well as direct therapy assistance throughout the school. She likes having her back scratched by the students at William's School and can frequently be found underneath their desks and tables.





Exceptionally Qualified Exceptionally Nurturing

We are grateful to have found such a caring and nurturing environment in which our son was able to grow and mature at WCS. I would highly recommend William's if your child is struggling to find success in traditional schools. What you will find at William's School is unique to anything else available in the Austin area in that they do not turn students away for any type of difficulties and they embrace the uniqueness of each individual child, realizing that they do have the potential to succeed.

C.K., Parent

Our Lead Teachers have Bachelor Degrees in areas such as Child Development, Health Services, Psychology, or Education. Many of our staff also hold Master degrees (Autism and Developmental Disabilities, Psychology, Child Development, or Counseling). One of our teachers said it best, that she is "a firm believer that if a child can't learn the way we are teaching them, we must learn the way to teach that child".





Play is the highest form of research.

Albert Einstein



Our main school building, originally a church, was built in the mid-1980s. William's School acquired it in 2016, thoughtfully reconfiguring the interior into the sensory-friendly learning spaces our students and teachers enjoy today. As the building is used almost year-round, we rely on careful planning and generous parent and community volunteers to maintain the physical facilities.

- Centrally-located Austin campus
- Sits on five (5) green acres
- Outdoor Playgrounds, Courtyard, & Basketball Court
- 6,000sf Main School Building
- 1,600sf Portable Classroom Building
- Nine (9) Classrooms
- Three (3) dedicated Therapy Rooms
- Library, Kitchen, Lunchroom and a piano!
- Teacher Workspace & Conference Room
- Sensory-friendly spaces with soft furnishings, dim lighting, observation windows, and noise-dampening tiles
- Accessible & cozy gathering spaces
- Ample use of technology for both classroom and assistive communication

Our Campus

Our Community Partners

Alone we can
do so little;
together we can
do so much.

Hellen Keller



Q2 eBanking

Sponsored and hosted our 2019 "Hope Takes Flight" signature fundraiser at their North Austin campus.



Joshua's Stage

Provides on-site aftercare services and modified performing arts training for children with special needs.



Mosing Family Foundation

Sustaining Sponsorship



Richard Hurley Piano

Offers on-site extracurricular piano lessons to our students.



Dell Corporate

- Corporate Employee-Led Volunteer Teams
- Corporate Employee Matching Gifts



Bluebonnet Trails

Refers families to us for educational and therapeutic services.



Charles Schwab Foundation

Employee-Referred Corporate Grant



University of Texas at Austin

- Research & Training Partnerships
- Graduate Programs in Special Education including Autism & Early Childhood Education
 - Undergraduate Practicum Site



Tito's Vodka

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Pluckers Wing Bar

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Strategic Organizational Plan (2020)

A Roadmap to Inform Prioritization & Implementation



Improve Staff Operations & Communications

Implement communication training and create workplace culture plan



Enhance & Expand Infrastructure

Align physical expansion plans with service expansion goals



Invest in Service Expansion and Increase Access

Develop tuition-assistance program and formalize 18+ Transitions program



Engage and Develop Community Relationships

Build stronger partnerships with board, families, neighbors and businesses



Focus on Fundraising and Sustainability

Expand partnership & fundraising efforts and plan capital campaign



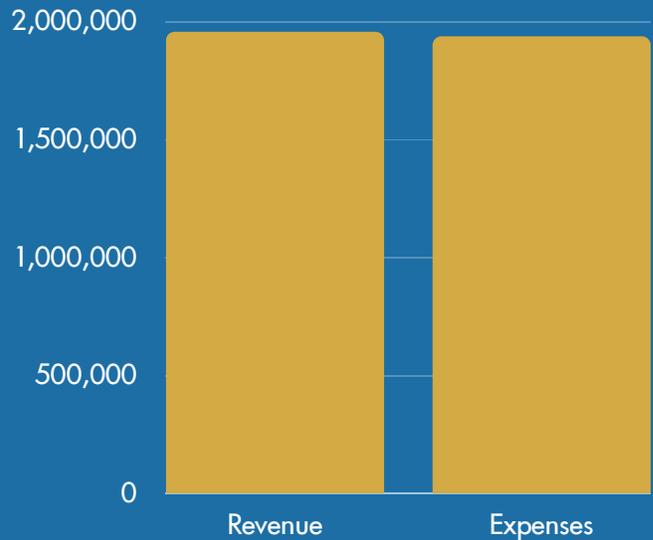
Financial Stewardship

Operating Budget FY22-23
August 1, 2022 through July 31,
2023

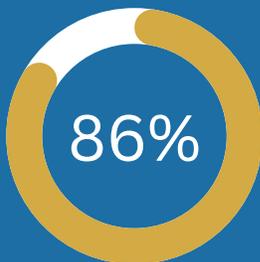
Total Revenue \$1,956,624

Total Expense \$1,937,239

Consolidated Net Income
\$19,385



Direct Program Expenses



William's School Indirect Rate 14%
vs. Austin Independent School District
Unrestricted Indirect Rate 15%**

Portion of Student's Education Covered by Tuition from Families



Tuition Gap of \$11,788
Per Student Annually

Platinum
Transparency
2023

Candid.

William Mosing Center d/b/a William's School earned the 2023 Platinum Seal of Transparency with Candid.

View our GuideStar profile at:
<https://www.guidestar.org/profile/45-2784237>

Or scan here for the full report





Make an Impact

Your support will make an incredible impact as we build a community that supports neurodiverse individuals in their unique progress toward confidence, independence, and connectedness. On behalf of William's School families, we thank you for your consideration.

Sustaining Support

Sustaining support comes from individual donors, foundation & corporate grants, volunteers, in-kind gifts and services from local businesses, fundraising events, and corporate sponsorships.



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Thank you for your consideration and support of our mission to provide quality education to autistic and neurodiverse children & young persons in Central Texas.

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