



# HISD DISTRICTWIDE EDUCATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

## BARBARA JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR CAREERS

### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

*Guiding Principles articulate a school's vision, values, hopes and ideals to the design team. Guiding Principles will be used to "test" the decisions that are made throughout the design process, since every element of the building must be created to support the school's vision and values*

### Barbara Jordan High School for Careers Guiding Principles

Barbara Jordan High School for Careers should be a community staple. It is a crown jewel in the community and shall seek to remain as such. The new building should be cutting edge and attractive on the outside but functional and flexible on the inside. The new building should reflect the heritage of the school and help make it the best career hub in the District.

BJHSC for Careers is a safe place for its students, facility and staff. The building should not only be a safe learning environment, but should provide a secure work setting for all administrators and staff.

The new building should be flexible in nature. The building, along with the furniture, fixtures, and equipment must have the capacity for expansion and be flexible enough to accommodate changing technologies or programs and growth.

Technology is at the forefront of the Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways at BJHSC. The new school must reflect current technological advances but also have the ability to adapt to future innovations.

The new BJHSC will be a student-centered educational training facility. The built environment must meet industry standards and mirror real work environments so that students gain authentic hands-on experiences prior to joining the workforce or seeking further education or training.