

## General Project Information Bond 2023

### **Project: Expansion of Behavior Learning Center (BLC) and Katy PLUS**

#### Behavior Learning Center (BLC)

Purpose: The Katy ISD Behavioral Learning Center (BLC) is designed to assist general education and special education students in grades K-12 mitigate the impact of emotional and/or behavioral disorders that affect the student's ability to be successful in a traditional school environment.

#### Primary Objectives:

- Address environmental variables that impact behavior and thus student learning.
- Provide intensive behavioral and therapeutic supports for students as systematic, embedded components of their learning environment.
- Reduce interfering and/or challenging behaviors and thoughts.
- Increase student success.

#### **Katy PLUS (Promoting Learning for Universal Success) - Transition, 18+ Programming**

Purpose: Katy PLUS proposes an innovative transition program designed to support recently graduated students reach their own levels of independence and promote self-advocacy. Transitional supports are based on the following teaching and learning strategies: choice making and decision making, goal setting and independence, self-management and self-awareness, and self-determination and self-advocacy. The focus of 18+ programming is to build skills and supports for students and families that will promote their ongoing success in their community. These students know how to successfully navigate and interact in a high school setting is the generalization of those acquired skills to the broader community that is the next step in their learning.

#### Primary Objectives:

- Provide students with a transition environment that mimics post-secondary settings.
- Support students in the ongoing generalization of skills between a classroom setting and post-secondary environments.