



BOND PROJECT UPDATES

SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Milestones for February/March 2011

Citizens' Oversight Committee

- The first committee meeting took place on February 8. During the organizational meeting, committee members elected the following officers:
 - Mario Barrera, Chair
 - David Adelman, Vice Chair
 - Steve Lecholop, Secretary
- The next meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m., Monday, February 21. Meeting location TBD.

Project Implementation

Safety & Security

- On February 14, the Board approved new security fencing bids for seven schools. Once purchased, the fencing will be installed by the contractor starting in April/May.
- Trustees also approved the purchase of door key-card access controls at the board meeting on February 14. Once the controls are purchased, they will be installed at 68 campuses District-wide in April. The controls will be installed by in-house staff.

Playgrounds

- On January 18, the Board approved the purchase and installation of playground equipment at 45 primary school campuses. The equipment has been ordered and delivery is expected in late March. Installation will then begin at a rate of one school per week initially, and accelerate up to two schools afterward.

Technology Upgrades

- Technology has finalized specifications for computer hardware and has issued a Request for Proposal. RFP selection process will be completed in February with input coming from staff and campus personnel. In March, quantity and pricing details will go to the Board for approval. Once approved, equipment will be ordered and we expect delivery in April/May.

Renovations

- A Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is currently under review for architects, engineers and other consultants. SAISD's Associate Superintendent for Facility Services is currently reviewing 97 applications and expects to assemble a team by March/April. The team will design and oversee the construction program with the Muñoz/Jacobs consortium managing major activities.

Solicitations are available at www.texasbidsystem.com. For information, contact Felix Alvarez, (210) 224-2781, ext: 114.

General Timing Overview

For major projects, the schedule generally requires hiring architects and engineers by March 2011 followed by a year of design work, followed by three months to bid and award contracts, and then approximately two to three years of construction (with work proceeding in phases to ensure safety and limit disruptions for students and staff). Overall, we expect a majority of the projects to be deployed within the next three to five years.

Community Outreach

- Community meetings to update the public on the bond's progress have been organized for February and March. The meetings will be held in all seven of the districts that comprise SAISD. The following is a list of scheduled meetings:
 - Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 6 p.m.
Jefferson High School (Student Union Building, next to cafeteria)
723 Donaldson Ave
 - Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 6 p.m.
Brackenridge High School (Cafeteria)
400 Eagleland Drive
 - Monday, Feb. 28 at 6 p.m.
Sam Houston High School (Cafeteria)
4635 E. Houston Street
 - Thursday, March 3 at 6 p.m.
Burbank High School
1002 Edwards St.
 - Wednesday, March 9 at 6 p.m.
Edison High School (Auditorium)
701 Santa Monica Drive
 - Wednesday, March 23 at 6 p.m.
Highlands High School (Cafeteria)
3118 Elgin Ave.
- A vendor's fair targeting contractors, sub-contractors, and equipment and insurance vendors is being organized for the end of March. Date TBD.

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