



BOND PROJECT UPDATES

SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Milestones for 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., Tuesday, March 29, at Hawthorne Academy.

Community Outreach

- Community meetings to update the public on the bond's progress will continue through mid-April. The meetings will be held in all seven of the districts that comprise SAISD. A list of the scheduled meetings has been posted on the District's website at www.saisd.net/bondprojects.
- A vendor's fair targeting contractors, sub-contractors, and equipment and insurance vendors is being organized on April 30 at Burbank High School. The San Antonio Independent School District Bond 2010 SWMBE Contracting Summit will run from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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. Security access controls have been ordered and installations are planned for the first 43 campuses. The first installation is scheduled for April 4, 2011, at Briscoe Elementary School. A list of the schools and their projected security control installation dates can be found on our bond website. 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

- On March 21, the Board approved the purchase of computers and related software in support of all campuses. The equipment is now being ordered and we expect delivery in April/May.

Renovations

- Trustees approved the staff-recommended architecture firms at the March 21 School Board meeting. In April, meetings will be scheduled with the selected firms to negotiate contracts. The team will design and oversee the construction program with the Muñoz/Jacobs consortium managing major activities.

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.

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