

Questions and Answers

Q:

What is a Bond Issue?

A:

A Bond Issue is one way to finance major construction projects in a school district or other government o

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How can bond funds be used?

A:

Money from the bond election can be used only for the construction of new facilities, renovation of curre

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Are there plans for another bond issue?

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Although the District has made great strides in providing quality facilities for our students, there still is m

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How does the School District decide which campuses will be improved?

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Projects for the 1997 Bond program were identified by a consultant hired by the Board of Trustees based

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Q:

Who decides what work will be done at my school?

A:

The original scope of work is taken from the Facilities Assessment Program (FAP), produced by an independent

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Q:

What is the status of construction at my school?

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Project information is available online at http://www.saisd.net/bond/bond_home.shtm. Through the Camp

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How can I find out what is the financial status on a particular construction project?

A:

Financial information for all projects is constantly changing as work progresses. Funding information is a

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Q:

Why have portions of my school project been taken out?

A:

It is the District's intent to provide the best possible learning environment for all of its students. Unfortuna

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Why has the construction schedule for my school changed?

A:

While the District works diligently to oversee and ensure that hired architects and contractors deliver qua

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What safety precautions are taken during construction?

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Safety of students is the District's number one priority during construction. Safety/security fencing is plac

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In addition, there is continuous supervision of all workers. Everyone registered to work on the site is issued

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Q:

Will all the portable buildings be removed from our campuses?

A:

It is the District's intention to minimize the number of portable buildings at all campuses. The completion

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Q:

For the School District's historic buildings, what care was given to ensure that the integrity of the

A:

The District is sensitive to the historic nature of its facilities. The design teams work closely with the City

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Q:

Who is assigned to oversee my school's project from the District?

A:

The Construction Management Department, led by Kamal ElHabr, associate superintendent for Facilities