Milestones Update - July 2013

Project Implementation

Alamo Stadium and Convocation Center

- Significant progress continues:
  - Demolition work is 99 percent complete. Utilities are currently being installed in the gym and stadium and the work is 80 percent complete.
  - Stone restoration is 95 percent complete
  - 70 percent of the bowl expansion is complete.

Athletic Tracks

- The athletic track renovation at all high schools is substantially complete with six of the campuses already in use. Sam Houston's track is currently being re-finished with the porous, rubberized coating.

Playgrounds

- Playgrounds have been installed at 46 elementary campuses. Twelve campuses are awaiting installation following the completion of construction projects.

Safety & Security

- Security fencing at 46 schools is complete. Fencing will be installed at the 22 campuses receiving major renovations during the construction phase.
- Keycard access door controls have been installed at 46 campuses, with staff at each campus provided with a security control card for access. Each campus has one video camera/door buzzer at the front door with control access located at the school's reception desk.
- Installation of the video surveillance cameras at 68 schools is ongoing, and as of late July, 18 schools are complete. The project is being done in phases of six schools at a time. Currently under installation are Baskin, Beacon Hill and Margil elementaries, Connell and Harris middle schools and Travis ECHS.

School Renovations

- The majority of the 22 schools to get major renovations are in the construction phase – 13 to date, and a total of 16 are expected by end of the summer. The 13 currently in the construction phase are: Burbank HS, Brackenridge HS, Cameron ES, Cotton ES, Edison HS, Fenwick ES, Hawthorne Academy, Highlands HS, Lanier HS, Ogden ES, Riverside ES, Rogers ES, and Woodlawn Academy.
- In July, the SAISD Board approved early site work to get underway this summer at Japhet ES, Jefferson HS and Lanier HS.
- Cameron ES is expected to be the first school project to be ready for occupancy this year. District staff is targeting for the return of the Cameron students to the campus sometime after the winter break.

Transportation Support Facility

- A master plan has been developed for the proposed Transportation Facility located at I-10 and Roland Avenue. Community information meetings will be presented upon completion of design development.

Vocation/Career Instruction

- Career Exploration Labs have been installed and are ready for use in eight of 11 middle schools. Currently in the planning phase are Harris and Whittier. The Longfellow lab will be installed as part of that school's major construction project.

Citizens' Oversight Committee

- Meetings of this 24-member, Board-appointed group are held every other month. The next meeting is slated for September. COC meetings are open to the public.

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