Update: Nov. 27, 2018

- Last two community meetings held:
    - **Brackenridge HS:** Nov. 6, 2018
    - **Bowden Academy:** Oct. 16, 2018

- Board of Trustees approved the schematic designs of Brackenridge HS and Bowden Academy at its meeting on Nov. 12, 2018. The Trustees approved the 11 other designs on Oct. 15, 2018.

- Architects will finalize the designs and plans by drawing up construction documents, which are the instructions given to the builders on how to build and renovate the facilities.

- Contractors will also enter into a bidding phase with subcontractors who will work with them on the projects. The bidding phase ensures that the guaranteed maximum price will keep the Bond 2016 program within budget. This is expected to happen between November 2018 and March 2019.

- Construction phase begins in late 2018 and early 2019.

- The first three projects to kick off include:
    - Jefferson HS
    - Bowden Academy
    - Fox Tech HS

- The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and Growth and Development Committee of the Board of Trustees continues meeting.
    - At the last CAC meeting on Oct. 23, 2018, Kedrick Wright, director of planning and construction, presented schematic designs and the latest updates on the Bond projects. The committee responded with questions and liked specific aspects of the projects, including:
        - Adding windows to Bowden Academy;
        - Branding schools such as Burbank with IB World School;
        - Making fine arts spaces available at campuses like Edison;
        - Focusing on band practice pads and mural restoration at Sam Houston and Lanier high schools
        - Working on a master plan for Fox Tech HS, where Bond 2016 will be considered phase one for the three-school campus, as well as moving Food Service to the first floor of the campus
    - The Growth and Development Committee is focusing on the master plan for future projects, including:
        - Long-range plans for campuses and what that means for the community overall, such as WiFi connectivity;
        - 21st Century Learning

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