



## Project Milestones Update - August 2023

### Project Implementation

#### HVAC Replacements

- Mechanical upgrades are scheduled for Pershing Elementary School, Whittier Middle School, and Beacon Hill Academy in December 2023. As with all HVAC projects, manufacturing supply chain issues continue to cause long lead times for equipment delivery.

#### Security Upgrades

- 53 campuses have received new interior and exterior cameras. The remainder of schools are to receive upgrades as part of their planned renovations.

#### Major Renovations

- Construction or site prep work is underway this summer for these SAISD campuses: CAST Med High School, Edison High School, Highlands High School, Sam Houston High School, Young Women's Leadership Academy (6-12), Rogers College Prep Middle School, Bowden Academy, JT Brackenridge Elementary School, and Graebner Elementary School. For information on the progress of campus improvements, visit <https://www.saisd.net/page/2020bond-projects>.

#### Technology Upgrades

- 11 campuses received WiFi access point upgrades this summer:
  - June 2023 - Bowden, Burbank HS (Non-Main Building), Rogers MS, JT Brackenridge, Brackenridge HS, Lanier HS, and Sam Houston HS.
  - July 2023 - Jefferson HS and Highlands HS; Cooper Learning Center received access switches.
  - August 2023 - Cooper Learning Center, JT Brackenridge's renovated gym is almost complete and outdoor access points will be ordered during '23-24 to allow for outdoor learning spaces.
  - August will also see clean-up efforts across Access Point Refresh for campus projects in Phase 2 and Phase 3 where installations were not possible during deployment dates.
- This summer, SAISD ordered additional student devices and charging carts for common spaces such as libraries and cafeterias at 15 campuses. The Information Technology staff also implemented extended hours to assist teachers and staff with back-to-school support. Help Desk technicians and other support staff started handing out the 2,500 laptops purchased for teachers. These laptops are designated for all new teachers to the district and all returning teachers at the 51 campuses that have participated in our lighthouse initiative. Additional training and equipment will be provided to teachers and staff throughout the 2023-24 school year.

#### Citizens Advisory Committee

- The 21 members of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) hold meetings quarterly to inform and advise the Board on matters relating to Bond 2020. The next meeting is scheduled for **October 26, 2023, from 6-8 p.m.** in the Board Room, located at the SAISD District Office Building, located at 514 W. Quincy St., San Antonio, Texas 78212.

#### Questions or Comments about Bond Program

As campuses begin their construction phase, there will be enhanced communications with school staff, students, parents, and neighborhoods surrounding the campus. Preparing for and managing construction is an involved process, and it will include regular meetings and updated with the general contractor and campus leadership. If you have any questions or comments about any SAISD Bond project, please contact us at:



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