

Project Milestones Update - June 2023

Project Implementation

HVAC Replacements

 Mechanical upgrades for Forbes Elementary School and Foster Academy will be finalized in July 2023. Three campuses - Pershing Elementary School, Whittier Middle School, and YMLA – Wheatly will receive mechanical upgrades in August 2023. 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 for the 9 schools this summer. Schools in construction phase include 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.

Technology Upgrades

- In June and July 2023, 11 campuses will get upgraded WiFi. This summer, SAISD will be ordering some additional student devices and charging carts for common spaces such as libraries and cafeterias at 15 campuses.
- The district has ordered 2,000 new touchscreen teacher laptops using a combination of Technology Bond funding and federal grants. These will be delivered in July for teachers at over 50 campuses. All teachers at all SAISD schools will receive a new laptop within the next 2 years.

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. (The meeting scheduled for July 20, 2023, has been cancelled due to the two bus tours held to various campuses earlier this year.)

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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