

Dear Brentwood Elementary School Families,

On Nov. 7, 2017, a majority of Austin voters—72 percent—passed the AISD bond proposal for \$1,050,984,000 to create 21st-century learning spaces for all students.

This bond aligns with the district's vision to reinvent the urban school experience. It was designed to support our students, and every school benefits in some way.

All bond projects were informed by our long-range, comprehensive Facility Master Plan, a high-level guideline for all district facilities. The 2017 Bond represents the first tranche of work that will occur, as we work to modernize all AISD schools based on the FMP.

**Key projects in the bond include:**

- Constructing 17 new or modernized campus facilities;
- Improvements to address overcrowding and critical needs; and,
- Districtwide improvements to technology for teachers and students and transportation.

The first phases of implementation for the bond are already underway; procurement and planning has begun for our fast-tracked projects; campus planning teams have been established; and districtwide improvements, including ordering new buses, are proceeding on schedule.

You can find a detailed schedule of all 2017 Bond initiatives at [AISDFuture.com](http://AISDFuture.com), along with information on what each campus will receive. We encourage you to visit this site often to stay up to date on bond progress.

**Below, we've highlighted *just a few* of the projects planned for your school and feeder schools.**

**2017 Bond Program Highlights for Brentwood Elementary School**

- Full modernization including a partial rebuild and partial renovation to be designed to the new AISD Educational Specifications
- New construction to increase permanent capacity and educational suitability of academic spaces
- Technology upgrades including computer lab improvements and teacher computers

**2017 Bond Program Highlights for Lamar Middle School**

- Fine Arts renovations for art, music, theater and dance as well as a full running track replacement
- Safety improvements including a security system replacement
- Technology upgrades including student mobile computers and teacher computers

**2017 Bond Program Highlights for McCallum High School**

- Campus Master planning and academic reinvention to the fine arts including a new dance addition
- Safety improvements including security system replacement
- Technology upgrades including student computers and teacher computers

**2017 Bond Program Highlights for Reagan Early College High School**

- Academic reinvention and improvements for the Technology Career Launch program in partnership with Dell
- Safety improvements including a security system replacement and theater stage rigging repairs
- Technology upgrades including student mobile computers and teacher computers

**Additionally, below are highlights for a few of the special campuses that support students across the district.**

**2017 Bond Program Highlights for Rosedale School**

- New school to be built at the former Lucy Read campus; the new construction and design to be based on the new AISD educational specifications to create a new state-of-the-art facility
- Technology upgrades including student mobile computers and teacher computers

**2017 Bond Program Highlights for Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders**

- Phase 1 of a full modernization of the existing campus including a new state-of-the-art facility purposefully built to enhance academic programming and expand capacity
- New athletic fields and additional parking
- Technology upgrades including student mobile computers and teacher computers

**2017 Bond Program Highlights for the Liberal Arts and Science Academy**

- LASA will be moved to the existing Eastside Memorial facility and campus, after those students move to the new campus at the Original L.C. Anderson site and renovations are made
- The new campus will be able to accommodate 1,600 students - an increase of 400 students - with a possible future capacity of approximately 2,000 students
- Technology upgrades including presentation systems and improvements to the computer lab and network system

We know you will have questions and feedback to share over the course of the 2017 Bond Program, and we are here to listen and respond.

Our bond website, AISDFuture.com, is designed as a resource to find the latest updates and opportunities for engagement as bond projects come to life. There, you can also sign up to receive emails sharing regular bond updates, as well as project-specific information. The district will also host community meetings, collect feedback and report back on our progress throughout the bond program.

As always, thank you for supporting our students as we reinvent the urban school experience!

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