

Austin ISD 2022 Bond Program

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District Snapshot







5,129

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Operational & Support Staff Bus Drivers, Custodians, Food Service Staff, Educational Aides, Support Staff



The Issues









What can a school bond do?

A school bond proposition occurs when a school district asks voters for permission to sell bonds to fund capital projects.

Maintaining aging facilities through the district's operating budget means spending money that could otherwise be used to pay teachers and staff.

Bonds CAN pay for...

- Safety and security upgrades
- School renovations and new construction
- Major repairs like HVAC, roofing and plumbing
- Technology upgrades
- New buses
- Athletics, fine arts and multi-purpose spaces



November 2022 Bond: \$2.44 billion









Proposition A \$ 2,316,025,000

Safety is a top priority



Districtwide investments in safety and security



Open floor plan modifications



Secure entry vestibules



Fences



Safety systems (e.g., fire alarms)



Keys and locks



"Austin ISD: Every child, every day"



Address identified critical needs throughout the district (fire alarms, heating and air conditioning, plumbing, roofing, etc.)

\$216M elementary schools\$85.2M middle schools\$93.5M high schools



New buses 100% of fleet with A/C



Mental health

spaces



Special Education inclusion classroom improvements



High school investments



Full modernization Travis Early College High School (\$251.4M)



Phased modernizations (\$508.3M)

- Anderson HS
- Austin HS
- Crockett ECHS
- LBJ ECHS
- McCallum HS
- Navarro ECHS
- Northeast ECHS



Turf athletic fields at every comprehensive high school



Middle school investments





Full modernizations (\$259.5M)

- Burnet Middle School
- Sadler Means YWLA



Phased modernizations (\$158.1M)

- Dobie MS
- Martin MS
- O. Henry MS



Elementary school investments

Full modernizations (\$514.7M)

- Allison
- Andrew
- Barrington
- Harris
- Houston
- Langford
- Linder
- Oak Springs
- Pecan Springs
- Wooldridge
- Wooten











Elementary school investments, cont.



Renovations to open concept campuses to improve safety and security (\$58.9M)

- Cook
 - Odom

Williams

• Oak Hill •

Phased modernization at Hill ES (\$30M)

Campus addition at Bear Creek ES (\$14M)

Land for future southeast ES (\$5M)



Prop B: Technology \$75,541,000





- Student and staff devices laptops, tablets and monitors
- Upgrades to presentation displays
- IT security safeguarding student and staff security
- Improving WiFi access



Prop C: Stadiums & Athletics \$47,434,000



Rebuild of Nelson Field



Additional upgrades to Burger Field baseball, Noack softball field and Delco Activity Center







Financials

Tax Rate Impacts

Austin ISD has the lowest rate levied among all Central Texas school districts Property owners are projected to see a **9.5-cent overall decrease** in tax rate by 2023-24

Lowest rate levied by Austin ISD **since 1993**



Central Texas ISDs Proposed FY2023 Tax Rates



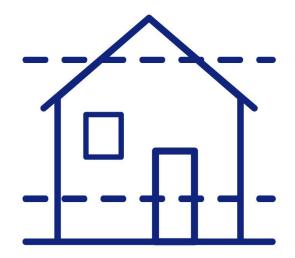


Tax Rate Impacts

10% taxable assessed value cap

Average Austin home valued at \$650,000

\$40,000 homestead exemption



Net taxable value = \$545,000

1-penny increase to debt service tax rate = \$4.54 / month



100% of Bond Dollars Stay in Austin ISD Bond

Bond funds are not subject to the state's recapture, or "Robin Hood," system

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November 2022 Austin ISD Bond

October 11 - Deadline to register to vote October 24 - November 4 Early Voting November 8 Election Day

Message us on Let's Talk

Text: (512) 856-6123 Online Form: https://bit.ly/Letstalkaisdbond



Final 2022 Bond Package

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Questions?



End of presentation: Appendix below

Get Involved!

- Learn about volunteer opportunities to help us educate about the 2022 Bond: <u>https://bit.ly/3Ri0DD1</u>
- Tell us where we should go next: https://bit.ly/3AQTgw3













Sustainability

All 2022 Bond modernizations will be required to reach LEED and AEGB standards:

- Efficient HVAC systems
- Daylight and occupancy sensors
- LED lighting
- High performance windows
- Water use reduction
- Locally-sourced building materials to limit emissions associated with transportation





Additional sustainable features:

- Native and adaptive landscapes
- Outdoor learning areas
- Green stormwater infrastructure
- Construction waste diversion
- EV-ready parking or charging stations
- Solar-ready roofs



Modernizations

Large-scale renovations, full replacement facility or new school

- Improved security
- Flexible, collaborative learning environment
- Outdoor learning spaces
- Natural light
- Energy-efficiency









2017 Bond Program

- 19 Modernizations complete or underway
 - 11 Modernizations expected to receive LEED & AEGB certification
- 88% Of projects completed
 - **\$74,833** Utility cost savings at Govalle & Menchaca ES in Year 1

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Equity by Design





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Bonds CANNOT pay for...

- Teacher/staff salaries and raises
- Utilities
- Consumable products

School bonds must be approved by a majority of voters.



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Every comprehensive high school will receive significant investments through safety and security, HVAC repairs and competition fields



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