

The District Bond Steering Committee met on April 14, 2025 at 6:00pm at Forest Meadow Middle School, 9373 Whitehurst Drive, Dallas, Texas 75243, with the following present: Tabitha Branum, Superintendent; Mike Jasso, Chief of Staff; David Pate, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Support Services; Melissa Heller, Assistant Superintendent of Strategy and Engagement; Kristin Leeper, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning; Chris Goodson, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources; Sandra Hayes, Assistant Superintendent of District Operations; Leticia McGowan, General Counsel; Michael McDonald, Area Superintendent of Berkner Learning Community; Jennie Bates, Area Superintendent of Lake Highlands Learning Community; Mike Evans, Area Superintendent of Richardson High Learning Community; Peggy Dillon, Area Superintendent of Pearce Learning Community; James Watson, Senior Executive Director of Operations; Le Estes, Executive Director of Planning, Design and Construction; Allison Davenport, Executive Director of Finance; Karol Truong, Director of Bond Programs; Vanessa Pacheco, Board of Trustees; Rachel McGowan, Board of Trustees; Eric Eager, Board of Trustees; as well as the following committee members: Al Gallo, Alicia Brown, Alma Pena, Angela Guesby, Amanda Hinders, Amy Phipps, Anabel Ruiz, Blake Sawyer, Brad McCutcheon, Brooke Bailey, Charles Carroll, Charles Rinderknecht, Chelsea Jeffery, Chris Walters, Collin Bready, D'Nelle Lyons, Deena Chavoya-Ellis, Dontarious Johnson, Eric Stengel, Euan Blackman, Gary Wolff, Hanan Dawoud, Jarod Jagggers, Javier Fuentes, John Zancana, Juanita Armstrong, Katie Mottram, Kristen Holland Shear, Kristi Gardere, Lacey Laude, Lena Ho, Luis A Soto, Luis Fernando Rojas, Mark Holmes, Meredith Suntich, Olivia Mayberry, Rebecca Parada, Stephanie Loovis, Thomas Howery, TJ Callaway, Tori Behrman.

Mrs. Sandra Hayes began the meeting warmly welcoming all attendees. The group then reviewed the meeting norms and the committee's overarching purpose. Mrs. Sandra Hayes discussed and reaffirmed the resolution approving the Middle School Transformation Concept, previously adopted by the board.

Bond Steering Committee members participated in nine breakout sessions throughout the evening. Breakout session presentations were conducted by the following departments:

- Facilities & Construction
- Technology
- Fine Arts / Athletics / Physical Education
- PreK / Library Services
- Teaching & Learning Accountability (Science, ELA, Math, Social Studies)
- Teaching & Learning Advanced Academics / LOTE / JROTC / ESL / Bilingual
- Special Education / Health Services
- Transportation / Safety and Security
- Career and Technical Education (CTE)

The meeting concluded with a reminder that bond funds are essential to supporting a broad range of district operations, impacting nearly every aspect of the district's work, and benefiting all campuses. It also included a review of the district's bond history and timeline. Committee members will meet again on April 28, 2025.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31pm.