

The District Bond Steering Committee met on June 9, 2025 at 6:00pm at the Arzell Ball Center, 410 South Greenville Avenue, Richardson, Texas 75081, with the following present: Tabitha Branum, Superintendent; Mike Jasso, Chief of Staff; Kristin Leeper, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning; Chris Goodson, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources; Henry Hall, Assistant Superintendent of Technology; Sandra Hayes, Assistant Superintendent of District Operations; Leticia McGowan, General Counsel; Chris Poteet, Board of Trustees; Eric Eager, Board of Trustees; Rachel McGowan, Board of Trustees; Allison Davenport, Executive Director of Finance; Chris Yon, Executive Director Instructional Technology Operations; Creighton Bryan, Executive Director of CTE; Le Estes, Executive Director of Facilities Planning, Design & Construction; as well as the following committee members: Amanda Clair, Amanda Hinders, Amy Phipps, Blake Sawyer, Brad McCutcheon, Brooke Bailey, Cameron Lessard, Charles Carroll, Chelsea Jeffery, Chris Walters, Collin Bready, D'Nelle Lyons, David Deason, Eric Stengel, Euan Blackman, Hanan Dawoud, Jarod Jagers, John Zancana, Katie Mottram, Kristen Holland Shear, Kristi Gardere, Lacey Laude, Larry L Johnson, Jr., Lena Ho, Luis Fernando Rojas, Mark Holmes, Matt Jacob, Meredith Suntich, Olivia Mayberry, Rebecca Parada, Stephanie Loovis, TJ Callaway, Tori Behrman.

The meeting began with Mrs. Sandra Hayes welcoming all Community Bond Steering Committee members. Mrs. Hayes reviewed the established meeting norms and reiterated the purpose of the Bond Steering Committee, ensuring all participants were aligned with the goals and expectations of the process.

A presentation was given on the Bond 2025 request, which included a detailed overview of the total funding requested by all departments. The cumulative amount of funds requested totaled \$1,321,033,095. This information served as the foundation for the committee's discussions and upcoming decisions.

The committee reviewed the Baselice Survey, which provided insights into community perspectives and preferences related to the bond.

An explanation was provided regarding what constitutes consensus within the committee. It was clarified that for the purposes of this group, consensus is defined as two-thirds of the members voting in agreement. This definition was important in guiding how decisions would be made moving forward.

Three important votes were conducted during the meeting. Committee members were asked to vote on whether they support the district calling a bond election for November 2025. They also considered whether they support a tax rate increase to fund the next bond, and if so, how much of an increase would be appropriate. Additionally, the committee voted on how many propositions they support being placed on the ballot for the upcoming bond election.

Nominations were then taken for individuals to serve as representatives of the Bond Steering Committee. These representatives will help lead and communicate the committee's work and recommendations.

The meeting concluded with a reminder that the Bond Steering Committee will reconvene on July 14, 2025. At that time, members will prepare final recommendations to present to the Board of Trustees.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37p.m.