

The District Bond Steering Committee met on July 14, 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, Assistant Superintendent of District Operations; Sandra Hayes, Assistant Superintendent of Bond Planning and Implementation; Leticia McGowan, General Counsel; David Pate, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Support Services; Melissa Heller, Assistant Superintendent of Strategy and Engagement; Creighton Bryan, Executive Director of Career and Technical Education, James Watson, Senior Executive Director of Operations; as well as the following committee members: Amanda Clair, Amy Phipps, Angela Guesby, Charles Rinderknecht, Chelsea Jeffery, Gary Wolff, Hanan Dawoud, John Zancana, Kristen Holland Shear, Larry L Johnson Jr., Luis Fernando Rojas, Matt Jacob, Matthew Garcia, Stephanie Loois, TJ Callaway, Vivian Torres.

Mrs. Sandra Hayes began with a warm welcome to all attendees, followed by a review of the meeting norms and a restatement of the Bond Steering Committee's overall purpose. A recap of the previous meeting held on June 9, 2025, was provided, during which the committee unanimously agreed to recommend placing a bond referendum on the November 2025 ballot. The committee also endorsed a \$0.04 tax rate increase to sufficiently address the needs across all departments. Additionally, it was recommended that the bond proposal be divided into three separate propositions: General Improvements, Technology Devices, and Stadium Upgrades.

The committee then discussed strategies for community outreach, including visual materials and taglines. Sample working calendars were also shared to assist with planning and timeline development. Finally, nominated committee representatives prepared to formally present the group's final recommendations to the Board of Trustees on July 24, 2025.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.