

On March 8th, the HEB ISD Board of Trustees unanimously voted to call a bond election for \$136,495,000 to be voted on May 14, 2011.

The bond will address:

- aging and inefficient roofing, HVAC systems and technology infrastructure.
- new technology for students and teachers.
- overcrowding at the current Career & Technology Center and high school athletic and fine arts facilities.
- relocating the district's current Auxiliary Services and Career & Technology Center facilities due to the expansion of Airport Freeway (I83) over the next five years.

Proposition One (\$112,750,000)

Replace aging and inefficient air conditioning, heating and roofing across the district

- *To increase efficiencies by replacing components and systems that have exceeded their useful life*

Replace and upgrade technology for students and teachers district-wide

- *Includes student and teacher computers, interactive whiteboards and network infrastructure*

Relocate/Construct a new Career and Technology Center

- *Existing facility is 25,000 square feet and is undersized for student population and program offerings*
- *Serves over 900 students in a facility designed for 250; in addition, the district turns away approximately 200 students per trimester*
- *Facility will provide instructional space for various career paths in Animation, Architecture, Audio/Video Production, Automotive Technology, Collision Repair & Refinishing, Computer Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Education, Engineering, Health Science and Law & Public Safety*
- *No new staff will be required*

Relocate/Construct a new Auxiliary Services Building

- *New facility will house 100 buses, 90 support vehicles and 524 employees in the maintenance, transportation and child nutrition departments*

Proposition Two (\$23,745,000)

Construct new Activity Centers at Bell High School and Trinity High School

- *Will be used by a variety of extracurricular activities: band, soccer, baseball, softball, drill team, football, track, tennis, P.E., cheer and color guard*
- *Includes locker rooms, showers, weight rooms, laundry facilities, meeting space and storage for multiple programs*
- *Includes a 60-yard indoor turf practice field and a full outdoor turf practice field that can both be used year round regardless of weather conditions*

Minor renovations to Bell and Trinity High Schools

- *Renovate vacated spaces by programs moving into new Activity Centers and repurpose for other sports and fine arts programs*

Total Bond Proposal: \$136,495,000

Tax Information: The estimated tax increase of this bond is 15.48 cents for a total tax rate of \$1.44. For a home valued at \$100,000, this represents an increase of approximately \$11 per month.

Voters Over 65 or Disabled: If you have applied for and received the Age 65 Freeze on your homestead, your school taxes will not be raised above their frozen level.

Early Voting:
May 2 – 10, 2011
Election Day Voting:
May 14, 2011