2019-2020 CITIZENS ADVISORY TASK FORCE
CHARTER

Champions:
Superintendent and Board of Trustees

Membership:
2019-2020 Citizens Advisory Task Force

Scope of Work:
• Consideration and analysis of data related to possible bond election
• Basic knowledge of public school finance issues and district financial data
• Review of district facilities, curriculum & instruction, technology, student enrichment and safety and security needs
• Collaborative formulation of bond package recommendations
• Participation in follow-up activities that result from bond proposal

Parameters:
• District Call to Action
• Whole-district considerations
• Students’ needs
• Sound financial and facility-use stewardship
• Legislative mandates
• Established district processes
• Adequate and equitable communications
• Timeline for 2020 bond election
• Board of Education action
• Agreed-upon ground rules, decision-making process and charter

Capabilities and Strengths:
• Professional district resource people, demographer, architect and facilitator
• Past bond referendum information and historical data
• Accurate financial data and construction cost data
• Diversity, knowledge and expertise of committee individually and collectively

Follow-up Responsibilities of Committee:
• Participate in voter education process should bond election be called by BISD Board of Trustees
• Review, assimilate and prioritize data for sound and informed decision-making
• Attend each Citizens Advisory Task Force meeting

Purpose of Group:
Collaborative development of a bond package recommendation for presentation to the Bastrop ISD Board of Trustees and ultimately to the BISD community in 2020