

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