# 2021 Bond Update

# Bastrop Independent School District ~ March 31, 2022

In May 2021, voters approved two bond propositions totaling \$183,650,000. The 2021 Bond Program will build two new elementary schools, transition intermediate schools to middle schools serving 6-8, enhance safety/security, and provide for much-needed renovations and improvements throughout the District.

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## New Elementary Schools

Two new PK-5 schools are planned for Bastrop and Cedar Creek. One is located in The Colony RIverside (off FM 969), and the other is located on the northwest corner of FM 812 and Highway 21.

### Items Completed or In Progress for Elementary School #1 (The Colony site)

- Completed Construction Documents (CD) phase
- Received approval on MUD utility connections
- Developer will complete the west roadway and access to the school site instead of using Shagbark as originally planned for bus traffic.
- Sent landscape plans to developer for final approval
- Bidding and negotiations phase in progress

### Items Completed or In Progress for Elementary School #2 (812/21 site)

- Completed Construction Documents (CD) phase
- Completed septic design work
- Received approval on traffic signal design proposal and design is underway.
- Bidding and negotiations phase in progress

We are excited that we will begin to see some dirt move here soon!







## Front Entry

Library

## Wayfinding

# Mina Elementary

Improvements to Mina Elementary will allow student instruction and related programming to occur on one side of Hill Street with new classrooms, renovated administrative area, new playground and general updates. The Constructions Documents phase is complete.





New Building Will house administration and PK-1st grade classrooms



Interior of New Building Preliminary design



Library Renovation Preliminary design

# Parking & Drive Improvements at Elementary Schools

The 2021 Bond Program includes parking and drive improvements for every elementary school. The district has begun the process for **Cedar Creek Elementary** and **Red Rock Elementary** to help alleviate congestion and stacking on the highways near those schools. Engineers are currently exploring alternative solutions.

# Bastrop High School

Significant renovations are planned for BHS, including a master plan, additional classrooms, improved Career & Technical Education spaces, extracurricular facilities, Erhard Field and more. The artificial turf project at Erhard Field is complete and looks great! The BHS girls soccer team opened play on March 11. In addition, the initial design is complete and we are waiting on cost estimates.



# Cedar Creek High School

Cedar Creek High School will see additional capacity to more than 2,000 students with new classrooms and instructional spaces. In addition, we will improve current classrooms that have a glass wall to create additional safety for students and staff.

### Items Completed or In Progress:

- Met with athletics staff on flooring requirements for the field house.
- Installed a window film mockup for classrooms with glass walls for staff feedback.
- Construction Documents (CD) phase is in progress.

