

AISD Future

Austin ISD 2017 Bond Implementation

Murchison MS FAQ



1. What is included in the 2017 Bond program for Murchison Middle School?

Murchison will receive Phase 1 of a full modernization that includes a 6th grade addition, library and administration relocation, annex roofing and bus loop addition. Murchison will also receive site improvements and technology upgrades.

2. What is the total budget for Murchison Middle School?

\$25,308,000

3. How many phases are there?

This will be contingent on how efficiently 2017 Bond dollars are used.

4. Where will funding for future phases come from?

The district will likely seek funding for future phases in a future bond election.

5. Who is on the planning team for Murchison Middle School? How are they selected?

A Campus Architectural Team has been established for the Murchison Middle School construction and modernization project. It includes members of the school's community that have been selected by the principal and Austin ISD leadership.

The CAT is responsible for providing community input during planning, design, and construction as we seek to modernize the facility and shape the environment for 21st century learning. The designated design team will meet regularly with the CAT throughout each phase of a given project, from initial planning through design, construction and finally the opening of the modernized facility.

6. How can I get involved and give input?

Everyone is encouraged to send feedback and questions about the bond program by email to Future@AustinISD.org.

There will also be a series of community engagement opportunities that will be held for Murchison Middle School during the different design phases of the project. These meetings will provide an opportunity for discussion and feedback. Notifications for each meeting will be sent out in advance to the school community, and project events and key dates will also be available on the [Murchison modernization page](#) of the bond website.

You can also sign-up for school specific email updates on the bond website, which will include information on upcoming opportunities for participation.

7. What is the timeline for construction? When will students move into the new campus?

The design phase for Murchison Middle School began in March 2018. You can access the current comprehensive timeline at AISDFuture.com. A more detailed construction timeline will be available on the bond website soon.

8. Where can I find more information about the modernization project for my school?

For the most up-to-date information on this project, visit AustinISD2017Bond.org/Murchison-MS.