

AISD FUTURE: 2017 BOND NEWSLETTER

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Happy Holidays, Austin ISD Family!

As we enter the winter season looking forward to calmer and healthier times, we have the opportunity to reflect on the past year. We are grateful for our AISD community and the many ways we have come together to support the continued success of our students.

Three years ago, voters approved Austin Independent School District's largest bond: a \$1 billion investment to embark on the first phase of a long-term plan to modernize schools and address overcrowding and critical deficiencies. Since then, our AISD bond team and school communities have launched an aggressive schedule to design and construct learning spaces worthy of our students' talents as they prepare to become engaged members of the global community.

During the past three years, AISD has opened our first six modernized schools. And, all remaining modernization projects are underway: 11 campuses are under construction, two are in the design phase and three are scheduled to open during the spring semester. These projects support a variety of programming uniquely suited to each of our school communities.

This year, COVID-19 has affected every aspect of AISD's work, including the 2017 Bond Program. In March, the Construction Management Department worked with industry partners, vendors and the City of Austin to implement health and safety measures at all construction sites. As the pandemic began to affect construction schedules, we responded quickly to ensure all campuses were prepared for a phased reopening this fall—while continuing to deliver on our promise to voters.

Thank you for your support of our students as we create 21st-century learning spaces for every child, every day! We appreciate your support of the 2017 Bond Program as we enter our fourth year of implementation and continue to prioritize the health and safety of our team members, teachers, students, families and communities.

We wish you a safe and healthy holiday season, and we look forward to seeing you in 2021!

Larry Throm

Chief Business Officer

Matias Segura

Operations Officer

BOND UPDATES

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DISTRICT



2017 BOND FUNDING SPENT TO DATE





Projects
Scheduled
for 2021

PROJECTS
COMPLETED IN
2018-2019

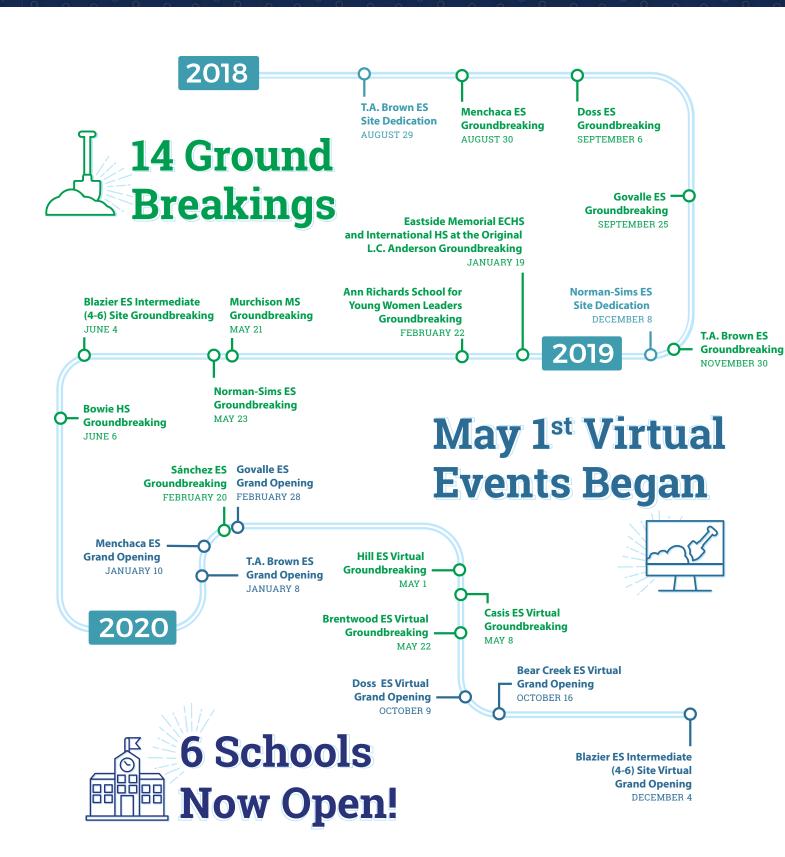
Projects
Completed in
2020 to Date*

PROJECTS
SCHEDULED FOR
2022-2023





\$19.9M+
Dollars Spent on
Technology Upgrades



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UPCOMING MILESTONE CEREMONIES

- Ann Richards School for Young Women
 Leaders Grand Opening
- Murchison Middle School Grand Opening
- Norman-Sims Elementary School Grand Opening







GET INVOLVED

AISD WELCOMES STUDENTS, FAMILIES, TEAM MEMBERS AND THE GREATER AUSTIN COMMUNITY TO BE INFORMED ABOUT AND ENGAGED IN THE BOND IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS.

Learn about districtwide and campus-specific community meetings and sign up for email notifications by visiting <u>AISDFuture.com</u>