

# AISD Future

## Austin ISD 2017 Bond Implementation

### Casis Elementary School FAQ



**1. What is included in the 2017 Bond program for Casis Elementary School?**

Casis will receive a full modernization of the existing campus while keeping the recently constructed multi-purpose classrooms at the core of the new facility. The design and construction will be based on the new Austin ISD Educational Specifications.

Casis Elementary School will also receive technology upgrades including teacher computers, computer lab improvements and presentation systems.

**2. Where will students be housed while the facility is modernized?**

The school will function on its existing campus during the modernization, which will take place in phases.

**3. I was told the existing school had structural damage? Is this true?**

Yes, the pre-bond assessment discovered structural damage at Casis; this was part of the reason behind the priority to modernize this school in the 2017 Bond package. Temporary structural repairs were constructed to ensure safety during modernization.

**4. What is the total budget for Casis Elementary School?**

\$35,216,000

**5. Who is on the planning team for Casis Elementary School? How are they selected?**

A Campus Architectural Team has been established for the Casis Elementary School construction and modernization project. It is made up of members of the school's community that will be 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. Will Casis Elementary School continue to have portables?**

The modernized Casis Elementary School will have a permanent capacity of 870 students. Based on current enrollment, projects and demographic information, we do not believe portables will be needed onsite.

**7. What is the construction timeline? Will there be a phased opening?**

Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2020 and be completed in August 2022. There will be a phased opening with more details coming as the project moves further into the design phase.

**8. How will construction affect traffic on Exposition Blvd.?**

Traffic will be impacted by a construction entrance located on Exposition Blvd. Impacts will be communicated to the community ahead of time. Parking will be coordinated and controlled to minimize impacts as much as possible.

**9. Will the forest and garden be incorporated into the new school?**

Right now the plan is to keep both the forest and garden, but more information on how they will be incorporated into the design will be provided after the schematic design phase.

**10. How can I get involved and give input?**

Everyone is encouraged to send feedback and questions about the bond program to [future@austinisd.org](mailto:future@austinisd.org).

There will also be a series of community engagement opportunities that will be held for Casis Elementary 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 [Casis 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.

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

The design phase for Casis Elementary School has started. You can access the current comprehensive timeline at [AISDFuture.com](http://AISDFuture.com).

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

For the most up-to-date information on this project, visit the [Casis modernization page](#).