



NEWS RELEASE

On Monday February 8, 2021, the Board of Trustees called for a bond election to be held on May 1, 2021.

FISD conducted a review and evaluation of current facilities to determine academic and program adequacy as we plan for the future. This review was led by District leadership and aided by demographers, engineers, architects, staff, and general contractors. Additionally, the District reviewed programmatic objectives for current and future academic and co-curricular instructional programs (i.e. Career & Technical Educational programs, Band, Fine Arts, Ag-Science, Athletics, etc.). This review also included the District's financial position, facility limitations, and infrastructure.

Information regarding the District's vision, facility capacity, and academic goals was shared, discussed, and analyzed with the FISD Board of Trustees, the District Facility Committee, and district staff. The Facility Committee was comprised of 31 members representing a cross-section of the Farmersville community. The entire process helped identify areas deemed the highest priority to be recommended to the Board of Trustees for consideration leading to this called bond election.

Highlights of the \$65,000,000 bond include the following proposed projects:

Tatum* (PK-3)

Additional Classrooms
Gym Renovation
Safety Upgrades

Intermediate (4-6)

Additional Playground
Interior Cosmetic Updates
Safety Upgrades

Junior High* (7-8)

Vocational Programming
Safety Upgrades

High School (9-12): 1,200 Student Capacity

Science Classrooms	Black Box Theatre
Academic Classrooms	Audio/Visual Classroom
Large Band Hall	Multi-Purpose Facility
Cafeteria	Vocational Barns
Second Gymnasium	Safety Upgrades
Theatre Classroom	

**Total renovations completed
Summer 2020*

By constructing additional classrooms at Tatum, the District will be able to serve PK-3rd at Tatum and 4th-6th at Farmersville Intermediate. This realignment will create more capacity at Farmersville Intermediate and Farmersville Junior High to allow for additional academic programming. Farmersville High School will approximately double in capacity.

For more information regarding the bond program, please visit www.farmersvilleisdbond.com.

Sincerely,

Micheal French
Superintendent of Schools