

# EPISD BOND Bulletin

BURGES HIGH SCHOOL  
COACH WALLY HARTLEY PK-8  
MACARTHUR PK-8

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The transformation of EPISD through the historic \$668-million bond program voters approved in 2016 is impacting every corner of the District. From the Central core of the District to the fringes on the West Side, Northeast and East-Central, construction crews are hard at work creating modern learning spaces that will help our students and teachers meet the challenges of 21<sup>st</sup> century education.

EPISD has taken communication about the progress of the Bond to heart by launching one of the most comprehensive public engagement programs for any construction project in the history of El Paso County. Our efforts include pre-pandemic community meetings and the creation of campus task forces to help us in every aspect of the construction process, as well as the launch of the EPISD Bond webpage with a dashboard that gives families up-to-the-minute information on each project. This was all done in our efforts to keep the students, employees and families of EPISD updated.

Now, in an effort further inform the public, EPISD is launching zoned newsletters with updates on progress of the major projects in each of the four geographic areas in the District. These zoned editions will give parents and students more personalized data on schools and projects that most pertain to them. We hope you enjoy it!

EPISD is #BuildingTheFuture.

## [Burges High School](#)



**Hip to be Square.** The new Burges High School courtyard will offer students a modern area for relaxation and socializing when construction at the East-Central campus is completed. Bond work at Burges includes a new two-story academic building, major renovations to existing buildings and upgrades to athletic facilities. Construction is 91 percent complete and is the next project to be completed.

For more photos and updates, [click here](#).

## [Coach Wally Hartley PK-8 School](#)



**Strong as steel.** Named after beloved Coach Wally Hartley, the framework at this new PK-8 school that will consolidate the existing Ross Middle with Hughey Elementary is starting to take shape. Construction began in the fall and already is 23 percent complete. The projected date to welcome the new Hartley Hurricanes is the fall of 2023.

For more photos and updates, [click here](#).

## [MacArthur PK-8 School](#)



**Don't stop the music.** The upgrades to the new Gen. Douglas MacArthur PK-8 School, the consolidation of MacArthur Intermediate with Bonham Elementary, is almost complete! The new Ponies will have a new 16,457 sq. ft. fine-arts addition to their campus in the fall of 2021 with classrooms specifically designed for band, orchestra and vocal instruction. The former fine arts area will be renovated for additional classrooms. Construction is 88 percent complete.

For more photos and updates, [click here](#).

## *Building the Future*

A \$668.8 million bond proposal aimed at modernizing and right-sizing the El Paso Independent School District was approved by voters on November 8, 2016. The Bond will help EPISD create 21st Century Learning Environments throughout the District to help facilitate the modern, future-ready teaching and learning techniques that are the focus of instruction in our schools. The Bond also will consolidate schools into modern facilities that will help create a more sustainable inventory of campuses in EPISD. Other areas of focus for the Bond include investments in athletic facilities, school buses, instructional technology and safety and security measures.

