

EPISD BOND Bulletin

CENTRAL | MARCH 2021

AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL
CROCKETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DR. JOSEFINA VILLAMIL TINAJERO PK-8
EL PASO HIGH SCHOOL
JEFFERSON/SILVA HIGH SCHOOL

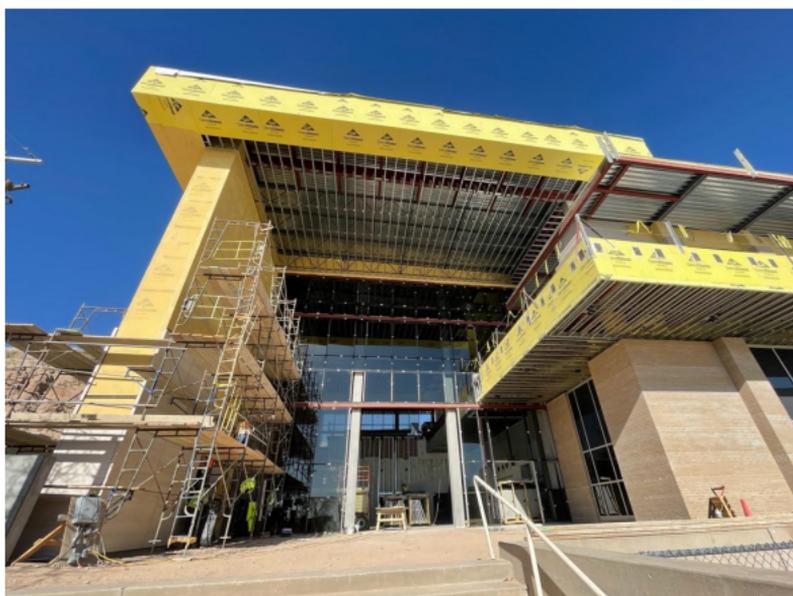
The transformation of EPISD through the historic \$668-million bond program voters approved in 2016 is impacting every corner of the District. From the Central core of the District to the fringes on the West Side, Northeast and East-Central, construction crews are hard at work creating modern learning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

[El Paso High School](#)



Brick by Brick. Row by row, matching bricks adorn the new fine-arts building at La High. The complex will house El Paso High's band, orchestra, choir, art and piano instruction. It also will have a recording studio and an art gallery. El Paso High's construction is 85 percent complete.

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

[Dr. Josefina Villamil Tinajero School](#)



Looking sly. A new gym equipped with all the bells and whistles is ready to welcome the future Tinajero Foxes that currently attend Henderson Middle and Clardy Elementary. The consolidation of both campuses, which also includes major upgrades throughout the campus, will take place in the fall of 2022. The project is 69 percent complete.

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

[Austin High School](#)



Panther Pride. Austin's 90-year-old building is getting some much-needed TLC. Work at the historic school will respect the architectural charm of the campus, but will include new lighting, HVAC, windows and a fresh coat of paint. Other work currently taking place includes the courtyard and a new Performing Arts Theater! Bond work at Austin is 92 percent complete.

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

[Crockett Elementary School](#)



A fresh look. Bond upgrades at the legendary Crockett Elementary are 100 percent complete and students already are enjoying modernized instruction at this historic school. The school's \$11-million scope of work includes HVAC upgrades, classroom renovations, traffic flow re-designs and a new playground.

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

[Jefferson/Silva High School](#)



Silver (Fox) Lining. Construction of the new three-story learning academic building at La Jeff is well underway. The building will include a new library and cafeteria, and other Bond work will bring modernized athletic facilities to the South-Central campus. Construction at the school is 56 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.

