



EPISD BOND Bulletin

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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 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.

[Irvin High School](#)



Blast off! The Irvin High campus will sport a brand-new campus main entrance on Sanders Avenue as part of the major renovations happening at the school. The additions and complete renovations to the campus are giving the Rockets a fresh sleek look affording the students the chance to learn in a 21st century environment. Construction at Irvin is 71 percent complete.

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

[Dr. Joseph E. Torres Elementary School](#)



Welcome Firebirds! The new Dr. Torres Elementary officially opened its doors in the Fall of 2020, consolidating the former Bradley and Fannin elementary schools. The \$20-million project has new PK-1 classrooms, playgrounds, a library and a spacious multi-purpose room. Renovations to the original Bradley campus complement the new building to create a modern, 21st century facility.

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

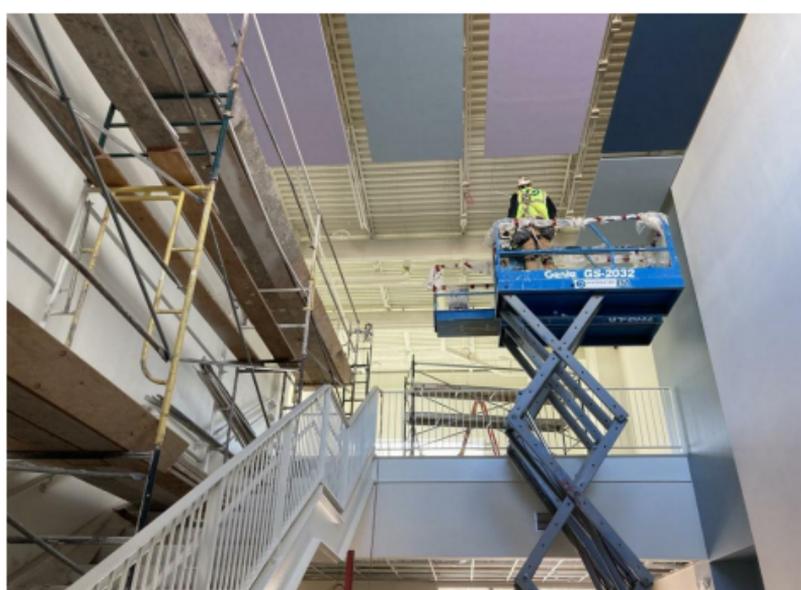
[Andress High School](#)



Lights! Camera! Action! The 500-seat Performing Arts Theater at Andress High School will undoubtedly be a show stopper. The facility also will house band, orchestra, dance and choir instruction. Other work at Andress includes a new athletics field house and renovations to the student quad. Construction is 88 percent complete.

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

[Bobby Joe Hill PK-8](#)



Looking up. The interior work at Bobby Joe Hill PK-8, the Bond consolidation of Terrace Hills Middle and Collins Elementary, is making great progress. Continued tile work, HVAC installation, painting and more is making its way through the new building that will welcome students in the Spring of 2022. Construction is 56 percent complete.

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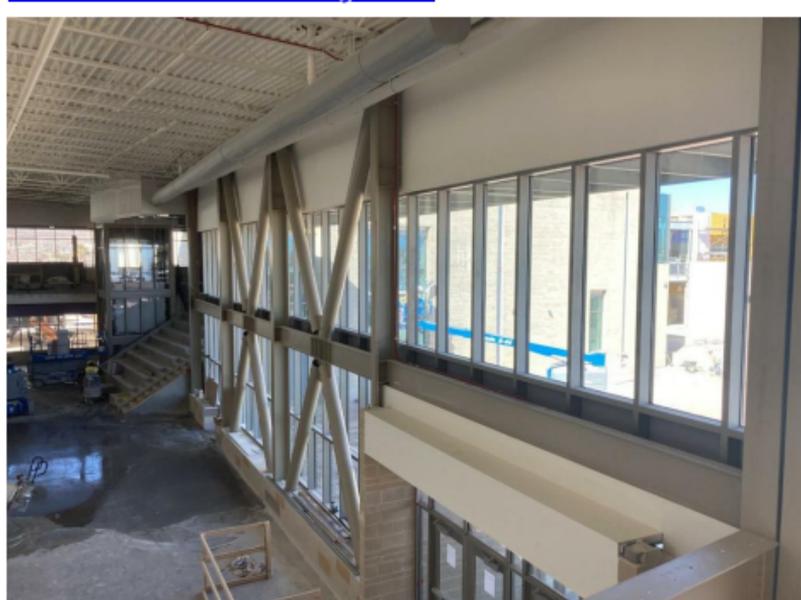
[Capt. Gabriel Navarrete Middle School](#)



Standing Tall. Concrete walls are staking their spot at the new Captain Gabriel Navarrete Middle School. Navarrete, which will comprise of the consolidation of Armendariz and Bassett Middle School, is the latest EPISD campus to be located on Ft. Bliss property.

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

[Coach Archie Duran Elementary School](#)



X marks the spot. A grandiose entrance into a new Coach Archie Duran Elementary awaits the future Cornets. The consolidation of Dowell, Crosby and Schuster elementary schools will offer a modern campus that will open in the fall of 2021. Construction of the new school is 83 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.

