North East Independent School District
2011 Bond Proposal

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The Process

• Community Planning and Advisory Committee (C-PAC) Meetings were conducted over a 3 ½ Month Period to assess the needs for a Bond Program:

  – 4 Nov 10: Focus of meeting: (1) C-PAC formed (~ 150 members), (2) the District reviewed projected future student growth, (2) the District financial outlook and (3) summary of previous bond programs (1995, 1998, 2003 and 2007).

  – 9 Dec 10: Focus of meeting: (1) District reviewed summary of bond expenditures and commitments for proposed bond program and (2) presented a District recommended plan for the proposed bond program (project summary).

  – 6 Jan 11: Focus of meeting: C-PAC divided into 7 small groups and conducted a preliminary “straw-man” vote to gauge level of support for each project.

  – 20 Jan 11: Focus of meeting: (1) District conducted a review of each bond project and (2) C-PAC was provided an open mic for comments & questions regarding each project and the total bond program.

  – 10 Feb 11: Focus of meeting: (1) C-PAC developed comprehensive bond plans (a separate plan was developed by each of seven workgroups) with the broad goal to not exceed $400 million in total bond program costs and (2) the District Staff summarized each C-PAC workgroup bond plan and created an integrated C-PAC project listing.

*** ~ 250 C-PAC members participated in this final bond planning meeting ***
The Process

• The Board of Trustees approved the proposed bond program on 28 Feb 2011 totaling $399.41 Million with a bond election called for May 2011.

• The Board of Trustees Postponed the Bond Election on 7 March 2011 until issues with State funding for School Districts were fully clarified.

• Following the start of the new school year and clarifications by the State of Texas on funding for public education, the Board of Trustees approved the calling of a Bond Election on 31 August 2011.

• The North East Bond Election is scheduled for Tax Payer consideration on 8 November 2011.
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District Map Showing Major Project Locations

- Reagan HS
- Bulverde Ranch MS
- Coker ES
- Churchill HS
- Eisenhower MS
- MacArthur HS
- Windcrest ES
- White MS
- Lee HS
- Garner MS
- Nimitz MS
- Camelot ES
- Loop 1604
- Loop 410
- I-35
- US H281
- I-10
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Aerial for 80.75 Acre Site

- NEISD Bulverde Creek Elementary School Campus
- Bulverde Road
- Northwood Hills Subdivision
- Black Cat Cave
- South Access Road
- North Access Road
- The Summit at Bulverde Creek Subdivision

80.75 Acres +/-
Aerial for 80.75 Acre Site

Northwood Hills Subdivision

The Summit at Bulverde Creek Subdivision

View Looking East
Master Development Plan for 80.75 Acre Site

The 80.75 Acre Site is Master Planned for a Middle School and Elementary School Campus
Bulverde Ranch Middle School – Site Plan

- **Project Program Cost**: $65.0 Million
- **Main Entrance**
- **Visitor Parking**
- **Administrative Support and Academic Wing**
- **Athletic Fields**
- **North and South Access To Bulverde Road**
- **Staff Parking**
- **Total for Visitor and Staff Parking = 350**
- **Fine Arts and Athletic & P.E. Wing**
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Elementary Schools – Facility Equity & Additions

- Facility Equity & Additions – Elementary Schools: Program Cost = $48.75 Million
  - Camelot Classroom, Library, Music & Clinic Addition: Program Cost = $15.25 Million
  - Coker Classroom & Library Addition: Program Cost = $15.25 Million
  - Windcrest Classroom & Library Addition: Program Cost = $14.75 Million
  - Add Sun Shades to Existing Elementary School Playgrounds = $2.0 Million
  - Upgrade Elementary School Gym Flooring to Sports Flooring: Program Cost = $1.5 Million

Total of 59 Portable Classrooms
Camelot Elementary School Site Aerial

New Classroom Addition to Replace 18 Portable Classrooms including a Music Room, Library/Media Center, Computer Lab and Clinic

18 Portable Classrooms

Project Program Cost = $15.25 Million
Coker Elementary School Site Aerial

Heimer Road

21 Portable Classrooms

Project Program Cost = $15.25 Million

New Classroom Addition to Replace 21 Portable Classrooms including a Library/Media Center and Computer Lab
Windcrest Elementary School Site Aerial

20 Portable Classrooms

Project Program Cost = $14.75 Million

New Classroom Addition to Replace 20 Portable Classrooms including a Library/Media Center and Computer Lab
Sun Shade Upgrade Program for Elementary School Playground Areas

- 36 Campuses are included in the Sun Shade Upgrade Program
- Total Project Program Cost = $2.0 Million
North East ISD Elementary School Sun Shades
## Elementary School Gym Flooring Upgrade to Sports Flooring

- 23 Campuses have Vinyl Composition Tile Flooring in Gyms
- Total Project Program Cost = $1.5 Million

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District Map – Middle School Major Projects

- Loop 1604
- I-35
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- Garner MS
- White MS
- Nimitz MS
- Eisenhower MS
Middle Schools – Facility Equity & Additions

- Facility Equity & Additions – Middle Schools: Program Cost = $82.65 Million
  - Eisenhower Classroom and Athletic Facility Addition: Program Cost = $18.75 Million
  - Garner Campus Replacement Project Phase I: Program Cost = $25.0 Million
  - Nimitz Classroom, Fine Arts and Administration Addition & Athletic Facility Replacement: Program Cost = $28.5 Million
  - White Athletic Facility Addition & Parking Lot Lighting Upgrades: Program Cost = $10.4 Million

Total of 34 Portable Classrooms
Eisenhower Middle School Site Aerial

Project Program Cost = $18.75 Million
Garner Middle School Site Aerial

Project Program Cost = $25.0 Million

New Campus Facility Phase I - Notional -

6 Portable Classrooms

Harry Wurzbach
Nimitz Middle School Site Aerial

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Project Program Cost = $10.4 Million

New Athletic Facility - Notional -

Upgrade Parking Lot Lighting

Castle Knight Drive

Midcrown Drive
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High Schools – Facility Equity & Additions

- Facility Equity & Additions – High Schools: Program Cost = $114.11 Million
  - Churchill HS New JROTC Facility Replacement and 2 Tennis Courts: Program Cost = $6.25 Million
  - ISA Renovations (Bldg 100), Lee HS New JROTC Facility Addition, Campus Courtyard/Entrance Area Upgrade, Science & Classroom Addition, Athletic Support Facility Replacement/Addition and Tennis Courts Replacement: Program Cost = $47.985 Million
  - Athletic Field Outdoor Restroom & Concession Additions: Program Cost = $3.0 Million

Total of 34 Portable Classrooms
Churchill High School Site Aerial with Location of Proposed New JROTC Facility

Project Program Cost = $6.25 Million

2 New Tennis Courts

New JROTC Facility

Blanco Road
Lee High School Site Aerial with Perspective of Proposed JROTC Facility
Lee High School Site Aerial

Project Program Cost
$47.985 Million

New Science Labs and Classrooms

New Athletic Support Facility - Notional -

Courtyard Entrance Area
MacArthur High School Site Aerial

Project Program Cost = $24.625 Million

New JROTC Facility

New Science & Classroom Addition

Athletic Support Area Renovations

MacArthur View
Reagan High School Site Aerial

20 Portable Classrooms
Reagan High School Site Aerial

- New Soccer Field & Parking
- Athletic Field Improvements
- Athletic Support Facility Addition and Renovation
- New Science & Classroom Addition

Project Program Cost = $32.25 Million
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District-Wide Chalkboard Replacement Program

- District-Wide Chalkboard Replacement: Program Cost = $1.5 Million
  - 59 Separate District Facilities have a Total of 1854 Chalkboards
  - Replace All Existing Classroom Chalkboards with new Dry-Erase Marker Boards

Chalk Board

Dry-Erase White Board
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**North East ISD Bond Technology Program**

- 2011 Bond Technology Program is divided into 3 Specific Areas
  - Client Side Technology and Support
  - Network Technology Equipment and Support
  - Library & Media Resources
- Total Bond Program Cost for Technology Initiatives = $64 Million

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<td>1. Student and Staff Computers for Classroom Instruction, Labs and Administration</td>
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<td>2. Computers and Technology Peripherals for Magnet Schools and Specialty Programs</td>
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<td>5. Student Technology such as Hand-Held Devices, Document Cameras, and SMART Devices</td>
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<td>6. Online Training/Subscription Resources for Students, Staff, and Community Members</td>
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<td>8. Technician Vehicles in order to Preserve our Cost-Saving District Self-Maintained Program</td>
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<td>9. North East Police Department Technology (Dispatch, Security/Surveillance, and Mobile Devices)</td>
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North East ISD School Bus Replacement Program

- North East Bus Fleet includes 399 Buses
- Serviceable Life of a School Bus equals 15 Years
- 2007 Bond Replaced/Added 130 Buses
- 2011 Bond Proposal will Replace 76 Buses and Add 24 Buses to the Fleet at a Total Program Cost of $9.2 Million
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North East Bond Management Services & Operations

- District Bond Management Program Responsibilities
  - Bond Program Development and Master Planning
  - Selection of Design Professionals for Each Project
  - Development of Project Designs & Construction Documents
  - Selection of General Contractor for Each Project
  - Management of Construction Operations for Each Project
  - Management of Construction Warranty Period

- Bond Planning and Execution Period = 60 Months

- Total Department Organization = 45 Personnel
  - Construction Planning and Design Department
  - Construction Management Department
  - Engineering Department
  - Contract Administration Services
  - Finance & Accounting and Procurement & e-Commerce Support

- Total Bond Program Management Services & Operations Cost
  - $14.2 Million (60 Months) or $2.84 Million Per Year
**Tax Impact of 2011 Bond Proposal**

How will the passage of the 2011 bond package affect me and my property taxes?

Compared to taxes paid in October 2011, a homeowner with an average home value of $160,870 would see a tax increase in October 2012 of $72 ($6/month), and an increase in October 2013 of another $25 ($97 total compared to 2011).

* **Average Home Owner Tax Impact: $72/year (1st Yr) and $97/year (2nd Yr)** *

*(Disclaimer: Increase in monthly taxes is calculated using estimates for average home value, property value growth, and bond interest rates. All estimates are subject to change.)*

How will the bond election affect senior citizens?

Any homeowner age 65 or older is eligible to have their school district taxes frozen at the rate they paid when turning 65. This exemption must be applied for through the Bexar Appraisal District. *(A successful bond election will not raise the taxes of senior citizens.)*

* **Must File Over 65 Exemption to Freeze Tax Rate** *

How can I be sure that North East is keeping administrative costs low and spending tax dollars effectively?

Two state-mandated reports show that NEISD is low in administrative costs and superior in managing its public funds. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) shows that NEISD’s administrative cost ratio is 5.14 percent, well below the state standard of 11.05 percent for districts with 10,000+ students, and the lowest of all Bexar County school districts. TEA also evaluated the district’s management of financial resources through the School FIRST report and found that NEISD met all indicators, awarding it with the state’s highest rating of “Superior.”

*** North East has the lowest Administrative Cost Ratio in Bexar County ***
Project List for 2011 Bond Proposal

• 2011 Proposed Bond Program Executive Summary
  – 16 Major Capital Improvement Construction Projects
    • Growth (New Middle School)
    • Facility Equity Elementary School Level = 5 Projects (40 Campuses)
    • Facility Equity Middle School Level = 4 Projects (4 Campuses)
    • Facility Equity High School Level = 5 Projects (5 Campuses)
    • Facility Equity Chalkboard Replacement = 1 (59 Campuses)
    • 60 North East Campuses have Work included in the Bond Proposal
  – Technology (Infrastructure, Equipment & Library Resources)
  – Transportation Program (Purchase 100 New Buses)
  – Internal Bond Program Management (CM&E Department)
  – 2011 Bond Program would eliminate ~ 23% of District’s Portable Bldg’s
  – Total Bond Value = $399,410,000
2011 Bond Proposal

Questions?