

NAVARRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Subject: Consider and take possible action to approve the 100% Construction Documents (CD's) for the Navarro ISD Elementary and Intermediate Refresh projects.

Date: February 23, 2026

Administrator Responsible/Position: Mandy D, Epley, Superintendent of Schools

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

- Information Only Action Needed Receive Input

B. Authority for This Action:

- Local Policy Law or Rule N/A

C. Priority, Goal, or Need Addressed:

- Strategic Plan District/Campus Improvement Plan Other

Priorities

- Priority 1:** Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.
- Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.
- Priority 3:** Maximizing Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Performance, and Engagement.
- Priority 4:** Planning, Preparing, and Maintaining Facilities and Environments for Learning.
- Priority 5:** Obtaining and Maintaining Top Rated District Recognition

Board Goals for 2023-2028

- Goal 1*:** The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 49% to 60% by June 2024, 65% for 2024-2025, 70% for 2025-2026, 75% for 2026-2027, 80% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**
- Goal 2*:** Increased overall student performance in mathematics to 85% Meets Standard by 2028. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 53% to 65% by June 2024, 70% for 2024-2025, 75% for 2025-2026, 80% for 2026-2027, 85% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**
- Goal 3*:** The percentage of graduates that meet the criteria for CCMR will increase from 72% to 88% by August 2024 and increase to 95% by 2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

D.

Summary: The Navarro ISD Elementary and Intermediate Refreshes project is part of the Long Range Facilities Master Plan to effectively manage the rapidly increasing student populations across the District. Along with the opening of Navarro South Elementary in the Fall of 2027, this refresh

project allows for the Annex Building to now become a part of the current Elementary campus and together become the Navarro Early Childhood Center serving grades PK – 1, as well as the current Intermediate campus becoming the Navarro Elementary School also serving grades 2-5. With the already higher than anticipated growth at the current Elementary campus, along with the high school programs being moved to the New High School, it is important we are able to use the Annex Building now for this campus.

LPA Architects has issued the 100% Construction Documents for the Navarro ISD Elementary and Intermediate Refreshes project for the Board's approval.

Background Information: The Board has previously approved a pool of professional architectural services for various District Construction Projects, including 2021 and 2024 Bond Projects at the May 20, 2024 board meeting. The reason this pool was created was to allow the assignment of firms to various bond projects as needed in order to be able to begin moving on these projects as needed to avoid delays in the process. In order to meet construction timelines outlined in the District's facilities plan, this project must begin as soon as possible. Based upon the qualifications and experience of the pool of firms and additional meetings with these firms the district recommended LPA for this project.

E. Comments Received:

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Other

All agenda items are reviewed by the Superintendent's Leadership Team.

F.

Administrative Recommendation:

Administration Recommends the Board approve the 100% construction documents for the Elementary and Intermediate Refresh as presented by LPA, and further authorize the Superintendent to commence the procurement of construction services for this Project.

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:

Budget

Grant/Special Funds

Other

Bond

H.

Exhibits: Construction Documents

I. Action: “I move to approve/disapprove/postpone the 100% construction documents for the Navarro ISD Elementary and Intermediate Refresh project as presented by LPA, and further authorize the Superintendent to commence the procurement of construction services for this project.”

Motion by: _____ Second by: _____

FOR: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

AGAINST: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

ABSTAIN: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

MOTION CARRIED/DENIED/POSTPONED