

Ector County ISD Bond Planning Committee Charter 2018-2019

Purpose of Group: Collaborative development of a bond package recommendation for presentation to the Ector County ISD Board of Trustees and ultimately to the Ector County ISD community in May 2019

Champions: Superintendent and Board of Trustees

Membership: As determined by District administration and the Board of Trustees

Scope of Work:

- Consideration, interpretation, and analysis of data related to possible bond election
- Basic knowledge of public school finance issues and district financial data
- Review of district facilities, technology, and safety and security needs
- Collaborative formulation of bond package
- Participation in follow-up activities that result from possible bond proposal

Parameters or Constraints:

- District Mission
- Students' needs
- Whole-district considerations
- Sound financial and facility-use stewardship
- Viability of referendum in the community
- Established district processes and strategic plan
- Priority Codes
- Adequate and equitable communications
- Timeline for May 2019 bond election
- Board of Trustees action
- Agreed-upon ground rules, decision making model, and charter
- Educational specifications and facilities assessment
- Instructional focus

Capabilities and Strengths:

- Professional district resource people, architects, and facilitators
- Past bond referendum information and historical data
- Accurate financial data and construction cost data
- Technology support
- Diversity, knowledge, and expertise of committee—individually and collectively

Follow-up Responsibilities of Bond Planning Committee:

- Participate in public bond information meetings should bond election be called by the Board of Trustees
- Review, assimilate and prioritize data for sound and informed decision making
- Extend best efforts to attend each bond steering committee meeting

Bond Committee Charter End Date: May 2019