

NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: August 11, 2025 Presenter: Sean Maika

Superintendent

Subject: Consideration and Approval of an Related Page(s): Attachment

Order Calling a Bond Election

ACTION ITEM

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, our District partnered with a consultant to conduct a comprehensive facilities assessment to include a replacement timeline. Their findings were presented to the Board of Trustees in August of 2024. In December of 2024, a Facilities Steering Committee of parents, community members and staff was formed to create a long-range facility plan. The committee met through June of 2025 to review the facility assessment data, examine facility and physical infrastructure and deliberate on future enhancements to expand opportunities for students.

The Facilities Steering Committee made a recommendation to the Board of Trustees on June 9, 2025 that included calling a November 2025 bond election to fund more than 270 projects, totaling a cost of \$495,000,000. The proposed bond package includes:

- Maintenance of aging buildings and systems
- Improvements for District transportation services
- Upgrades for District safety, security, and technology
- Wide improvements identified by the Facilities Steering Committee

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

If called by the Board of Trustees, the bond election will be held on November 4, 2025. Early voting will occur on October 20 - 31, 2025. The District will hold this election as a joint election with other political subdivisions. Staff members and bond counsel will work closely with the Bexar County Elections Office for the administration and management of a bond election.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION

Election-related costs will be covered by the General Fund budget.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt an Order calling a bond election to be held by North East Independent School District.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

Approval/Disapproval