

School Board Update

May 21, 2024





### **CTE High School**

- Grow Odessa Land Donation
- May 14, 2024 Deed Transfer
- Valued at \$2,843,000







# CTE High School Planning - April 23, 2024







### Middle School Site Visit – May 3, 2024

Site Visit to Griffin MS (Lewisville)



Morris T. Griffin MS in Lewisville ISD



### Middle School Site Visit









# Transportation Center Planning - April 19, 2024







# PHS Auditorium – April 19, 2024







### Athletics – MS Tennis Courts



Crockett MS







Wilson & Young MS







#### ECISD Bond 2023 Costs by Project as of 5/16/2024



Project Name	Budget	<b>Encumbrance</b>	Actual	Available
MIDDLE SCHOOL	120,000,000	5,484,435	146,432	114,369,133
PRIORITY 1&2 ITEMS	117,783,000	5,401,198	3,506	112,378,296
HS/CTE CENTER	80,000,000	3,712,500	38,344	76,249,156
TRANSPORTATION FACILITY	35,000,000	1,575,000		33,425,000
AUDITORIUM RENO-PHS	12,500,000	796,875		11,703,125
TECHNOLOGY-PA, BELL, CLOCK, FA SYS	10,000,000			10,000,000
LAND PURCHASE	9,000,000	2,508,892	803,906	5,687,202
TRANSITION LEARNING CENTER	8,000,000			8,000,000
AG FARM BUILDINGS-CTE	7,500,000			7,500,000
TECHNOLOGY ITEMS-SURVEILLANCE	6,000,000			6,000,000
FINE ARTS INSTRUMENTS	3,665,000	852,452	99,212	2,713,336
TECH ITEMS-FLT PNL BDS,AV EQP	3,500,000	203,750	3,218,762	77,488
TECHNOLOGY - PHONE SYS	2,500,000			2,500,000
TRANSPORTATION BUSES	2,450,000			2,450,000
JROTC FACILITY	1,500,000	104,063	0 S	1,395,937
TECHNOLOGY ITEMS - AV EQUIP	1,500,000			1,500,000
ATH-MS TENNIS COURT RESURFACE	480,000	216,826		263,174
MS UNIF-BAND&MARIACHI	685,000			685,000
ATH-BB & TENNIS LIGHTS-OHS	650,000	600,000	() 55	50,000
ATH-MS GYM BLEACHERS	1,000,000	845,158	S	154,842
ATH-BASEBALL LIGHTING-PHS	400,000	399,999		1
MS PERFORMANCE RISERS	150,000	30,948		119,052
Totals	\$ 424,263,000	\$ 22,732,096	\$ 4,310,162	\$ 397,220,742
Percent	100%	5%	1%	94%



# **Bond Ratings**

#### Independent Bond Ratings

As is customary during the bond sale process, ECISD took part in an independent bond rating assessment conducted by Moody's Investors Service and S&P Global Ratings. This consisted of a review of the District's financial position, debt position, future financing needs, various economic indicators and management practices. After a thorough review, which included conference calls with the District's Administration, Ector County ISD's bond ratings of "Aa3" and "A+" were affirmed by Moody's and S&P, respectively.

In particular, the rating agencies cited the following credit strengths:

#### Moody's Investors Service:

- Solid financial profile with available fund balance and liquidity above 30% of operating revenues in each of the last four fiscal years;
- Although ECISD anticipates budget deficits for the next two years, conservative budget management is expected to keep available fund balance in line with peers; and
- Despite concentration in oil and gas, recent volatility in assessed valuation has been limited and the economy continues to grow.

#### S&P Global Ratings:

- Very strong reserve position;
- District's willingness to contain expenses support future financial stability, along with current reserve levels;
- Financial management policies and practices, including the use of historical trends and tracking of budget-to-actual results quarterly; and
- Participation in the strong Midland-Odessa metropolitan statistical area.



### **Bond Sales**

### Bond Sales - \$179,630,000 Series 2024A

- On 5/14/24, the District offered bonds to interested investors.
- We successfully sold all the bonds with an average interest rate of 3.77%
- The interest rate is .07% below the estimated rate of 3.84% presented to the board at the Preliminary Financing Plan in March 2024.
- The projected interest payments are expected to be nearly \$3 million less over the life of the bond due to the lower interest rate.



# **RFQ Update**

- Third Party Oversight
- Construction Manager at Risk



### RFP Update

- Working with Gordian on Contract Language for Priority I and II Items
- Gordian is Performing Skilled Trade Vendor Outreach



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