

NAVARRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Subject: **High School Construction and Bond 2021 & 2024 Update**

Date: October 20, 2025

Administrator Responsible/Position: **Mandy Epley/Superintendent**

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: Monthly update provided by AG/CM for Navarro ISD New High School Construction and Bon 2021 & 2024 Planning and Progress

Background

Information: Last Month's Construction Update included: - Navarro South Elementary: The Board of Trustees received a presentation by LPA Architects with design renderings of Navarro South Elementary School. The site is expected to break ground in December and the new campus

is set to open August 2027. Parking, Drives and Playgrounds: The Intermediate and Elementary parking lots, awnings, playgrounds, turf, and shade structure installations are complete, and students have enjoyed their new spaces. Landscaping, hydro-seeding and temporary irrigation items remain in progress. Construction punch list and closeout will continue thru the month of October. Campus Refreshes: The Elementary and Intermediate refresh projects have been accelerated as additional classrooms are needed for the elementary fast growth. Some work will begin in January and will continue throughout the summer. The refresh project design is in progress, incorporating many features from the new elementary design into these campuses. New High School: New high school finishes including acoustic panels in band hall, pens in the AG Barn, and site work fencing continues. Network infrastructure and connections are in beginning stages of installation. Punch list walks have begun in the academic wings, and plans to meet with the moving and furniture vendors to begin coordination of deliveries. The project is on track for students to start classes at the new campus after the holiday break in January. New Athletics Complex: The athletics site is transforming. Poles for netting around the softball and baseball fields are installed, and materials are onsite for dugouts and backstops. The stadium footprint continues to have dirt imported with moisture conditioning, and crews are grading the area where the field house will be constructed. The future tennis courts area is to grade, as well as the future practice field. In January, grass and turf installation is to begin.

E. Comments Received:

☒ LT

☐ DEIC

☒ Other

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

F.

**Administrative
Recommendation:**

N/A

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:

☐ Budget

☒ Bond

Amount: N/A

☐ Grant/Special
Funds

☐ Other

H.

Exhibits: Updates presented by AG/CM Assistant Project Managers, Melisa Nu'u and Ryan Zwicke
