



HISD Bond Proposal 2007

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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On August 9, 2007, the Houston Independent School District Board of Education voted to place an \$805-million bond referendum on the November general-election ballot. The proposed bond initiative is the third in a series of three bond issues aimed at renovating, repairing, and replacing aging school facilities throughout the district.

Facilities slated for improvements in this third phase of work are located throughout the district and were selected on the basis of a facilities assessment conducted by an independent professional services firm hired by HISD.

If passed, the bond referendum will require a 3-cent tax increase phased in over a two-year period. For the 2007 tax year, no tax increase will be required. For the 2008 tax year, passage of the bond referendum will require a 1.5-cent tax increase. For the 2009 tax year, there will be another 1.5-cent tax increase. Even with a 3-cent property tax rate increase, homeowners will realize a net decrease in their tax bill due to 2006 property tax legislation that reduced school-district taxes.

What are school bonds? Bonds, similar to a home mortgage, are a contract to repay borrowed money with a low-cost interest rate over time. Long-term financing is critical to the construction and renovation of school facilities.

By law, bonds can be used only for construction and renovation of school facilities.

More information about the HISD Bond Proposal is available online at www.houstonisd.org/BondProposal, or, you can e-mail BondProposal@houstonisd.org.

PROGRAM PROJECTS

Based on an independent facilities survey and input from community townhall meetings, the \$805-million bond proposal would fund facilities improvements throughout the district:

- **All schools** in the district will receive **safety and security upgrades** including new fencing, security cameras, public address systems, and other security enhancements (**\$90.3 million**)
- **All middle- and high-school science labs** will be **updated and improved** (**\$29.2 million**)

24 NEW SCHOOLS

- **13 new schools** to replace aging facilities too costly to repair (**\$212 million**)
 - Almeda Elementary School
 - Berry Elementary School
 - Carnegie Vanguard High School
 - Cunningham Elementary School
 - DeChaumes Elementary School
 - Frost Elementary School
 - Gregg Elementary School
 - Herod Elementary School
 - Horn Elementary School
 - Lovett Elementary School
 - Patterson Elementary School
 - Piney Point Elementary School
 - Roosevelt Elementary School
- **3 new schools** to relieve overcrowding at the following campuses (**\$62 million**)
 - Dowling Middle School
 - Mitchell Elementary School
 - Neff and White Elementary Schools
- **2 new facilities for early college high schools (ECHS)** in the north and south, and a third ECHS in a renovated facility in central Houston (**\$11 million**)

- **6 new schools** to replace outdated facilities with low enrollment (**\$98 million**)

- New school proposed to serve students from Ross and Scott Elementary Schools
- New school at Atherton to serve students from Atherton and Dogan Elementary Schools
- New school at Sherman to serve students from Sherman and Crawford Elementary Schools
- New school at Kennedy to serve students from Kennedy and Allen Elementary Schools
- New school at Peck to serve students from Peck and MacArthur Elementary Schools
- New school at Lewis to serve students from Lewis and Bellfort Academy

EXPANSIONS & RENOVATIONS

- Expansion of **2 schools** to relieve overcrowding (**\$16 million**)
 - Crockett Elementary
 - Valley West Elementary
- Renovations and expansions of **2 existing schools** to replace older schools with low enrollment (**\$11.4 million**)
 - Lockhart Elementary (which would also serve students currently attending Turner)
 - McDade Elementary (which would also serve students currently attending Kashmere Gardens)
- Renovations and repairs to **134 schools** (see list on back for dollar amounts)
- Improve infrastructure and accessibility at **Barnett, Butler, and Delmar stadiums** (**\$16.6 million**)

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Renovations & Repairs

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The following **134** schools would receive renovations and repairs.

CENTRAL REGION

Amounts Shown in Millions

Lamar Feeder Pattern

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| Lamar High School | \$11.2 |
| High School for Performing and Visual Arts | \$5.8 |
| Lanier Middle School | \$2.7 |
| MacGregor Elementary School | \$1.4 |
| Poe Elementary School | \$2.3 |
| The Rice School/ <i>La Escuela Rice</i> | \$5.4 |

Reagan Feeder Pattern

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| Browning Elementary School | \$3.2 |
| Field Elementary School | \$1.2 |
| Hamilton Middle School | \$2.9 |
| Harvard Elementary School | \$1.4 |
| Helms Elementary School | \$3.8 |
| High School for Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice | \$1.6 |
| Hogg Middle School | \$7.9 |
| Love Elementary School | \$1.3 |
| Memorial Elementary School | \$1.2 |

Scarborough Feeder Pattern

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Scarborough High School | \$16.7 |
| Benbrook Elementary School | \$3.0 |
| Clifton Middle School | \$10.0 |
| Wainwright Elementary School | \$3.5 |

Waltrip Feeder Pattern

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Waltrip High School | \$26.1 |
| Black Middle School | \$7.4 |
| Durham Elementary School | \$1.5 |
| K. Smith Elementary School | \$8.8 |

Yates Feeder Pattern

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Yates High School | \$4.0 |
| Cullen Middle School | \$15.2 |
| Dodson Elementary School | \$0.6 |
| Ryan Middle School | \$7.7 |
| Whidby Elementary School | \$5.0 |

EAST REGION

Austin Feeder Pattern

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Austin High School | \$4.4 |
| Burnett Elementary School | \$1.5 |
| Cage Elementary School | \$1.1 |
| Carrillo Elementary School | \$3.5 |
| De Zavala Elementary School | \$1.4 |
| Eastwood Academy | \$1.5 |
| Edison Middle School | \$1.8 |
| Franklin Elementary School | \$1.1 |
| Gallegos Elementary School | \$2.6 |
| J. P. Henderson Elementary School | \$1.7 |
| Jackson Middle School | \$16.1 |
| Rusk Elementary School | \$4.7 |

Chávez Feeder Pattern

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| Stevenson Middle School | \$4.1 |
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Furr Feeder Pattern

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| Furr High School | \$15.5 |
| Holland Middle School | \$3.5 |
| Oates Elementary School | \$2.3 |
| Pleasantville Elementary School | \$5.2 |
| Port Houston Elementary School | \$1.0 |
| R. P. Harris Elementary School | \$6.1 |
| Whittier Elementary School | \$4.1 |

Milby Feeder Pattern

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Milby High School | \$3.5 |
| Crespo Elementary School | \$3.6 |
| Dávila Elementary School | \$4.3 |
| Deady Middle School | \$4.2 |
| J. R. Harris Elementary School | \$5.4 |
| Sánchez Elementary School | \$0.8 |
| Southmayd Elementary School | \$7.4 |

NORTH REGION

Davis Feeder Pattern

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| Davis High School | \$4.5 |
| C. Martínez Elementary School | \$3.1 |
| Jefferson Elementary School | \$1.5 |
| Marshall Middle School | \$6.4 |

Houston Feeder Pattern

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| Houston High School | \$4.5 |
| Barrick Elementary School | \$5.9 |
| Burbank Elementary School | \$4.1 |
| Burbank Middle School | \$14.7 |
| Durkee Elementary School | \$7.2 |
| Fonville Middle School | \$13.1 |
| Garcia Elementary School | \$1.6 |
| Henry Middle School | \$2.8 |
| Herrera Elementary School | \$3.0 |
| Lyons Elementary School | \$2.2 |
| Northline Elementary School | \$5.1 |
| Scarborough Elementary School | \$6.6 |

Kashmere Feeder Pattern

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Kashmere High School | \$3.1 |
| Jordan High School for Careers | \$2.9 |
| Key Middle School | \$5.7 |

Washington Feeder Pattern

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| Washington High School | \$3.7 |
| Burrus Elementary School | \$1.4 |
| Osborne Elementary School | \$4.6 |

Wheatley Feeder Pattern

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| E. O. Smith Education Center | \$3.5 |
| Fleming Middle School | \$10.4 |
| Isaacs Elementary School | \$5.3 |
| McReynolds Middle School | \$12.3 |
| Pugh Elementary School | \$3.9 |
| R. Martínez Elementary School | \$4.2 |

SOUTH REGION

Jones Feeder Pattern

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Jones High School | \$5.2 |
| Alcott Elementary School | \$5.5 |
| Garden Villas Elementary School | \$8.7 |
| Golfcrest Elementary School | \$0.8 |
| Kelso Elementary School | \$1.1 |

Madison Feeder Pattern

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|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Madison High School | \$6.7 |
| Dowling Middle School | \$2.1 |
| Grissom Elementary School | \$4.3 |
| Hobby Elementary School | \$3.9 |
| Montgomery Elementary School | \$4.5 |
| Petersen Elementary School | \$3.6 |
| Windsor Village Elementary School | \$2.9 |

Sterling Feeder Pattern

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|----------------------------|-------|
| Sterling High School | \$4.6 |
| Codwell Elementary School | \$0.7 |
| Grimes Elementary School | \$4.8 |
| Mitchell Elementary School | \$3.5 |
| Thomas Middle School | \$3.4 |

Worthing Feeder Pattern

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Worthing High School | \$17.1 |
| Attucks Middle School | \$5.8 |
| Law Elementary School | \$1.3 |
| Rhoads Elementary School | \$3.7 |
| Woodson Middle School | \$2.4 |

WEST REGION

Bellaire Feeder Pattern

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|--------------------------|-------|
| Bellaire High School | \$4.1 |
| Condit Elementary School | \$0.7 |
| Gordon Elementary School | \$0.6 |
| Kolter Elementary School | \$0.7 |
| Shearn Elementary School | \$2.7 |

Lee Feeder Pattern

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Lee High School | \$5.5 |
| Benavidez Elementary School | \$3.7 |
| Grady Middle School | \$1.5 |
| Long Middle School | \$12.3 |

Sharpstown Feeder Pattern

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|----------------------------|-------|
| Sharpstown High School | \$3.0 |
| McNamara Elementary School | \$3.5 |
| Milne Elementary School | \$5.3 |
| Sharpstown Middle School | \$2.0 |
| Sutton Elementary School | \$6.7 |
| White Elementary School | \$4.7 |

Westbury Feeder Pattern

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|----------------------------|-------|
| Westbury High School | \$2.8 |
| Anderson Elementary School | \$3.9 |
| Elrod Elementary School | \$1.1 |
| Foerster Elementary School | \$6.8 |
| Fondren Middle School | \$3.8 |
| Johnston Middle School | \$8.6 |
| Parker Elementary School | \$3.1 |
| Welch Middle School | \$8.3 |

Westside Feeder Pattern

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| Ashford Elementary School | \$1.4 |
| Askew Elementary School | \$3.7 |
| Bush Elementary School | \$2.2 |
| Revere Middle School | \$1.5 |
| Shadowbriar Elementary School | \$3.0 |
| T. H. Rogers School | \$8.5 |

Houston Independent School District



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Figures include costs for **safety** and **security upgrades** at each school and **science-lab upgrades** at all **middle** and **high** schools.

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