

“A KEY GOAL OF OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TO MANAGE TAX DOLLARS EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE QUALITY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING FOR OUR STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY.”

BALANCE
Dr. Doug Otto, Superintendent of Schools



2008 Facilities & Technology Bond Program

Plano ISD has long been known for its outstanding and well maintained facilities. Such a record didn't happen by chance. Rather, it resulted from a community desire to provide resources to construct new facilities and to renovate aging ones.

Likewise, Plano ISD is renowned for excellence in education. Provision of proper equipment and appropriately designed instructional spaces are crucial in these days of high stakes testing/accountability and availability of more effective instructional tools.

Task Force

The Plano ISD Board of Trustees has appointed a task force to research district facility and technology needs, receive public input and present recommendations to the board for a May 10, 2008, bond election.

Task force representatives include school teachers and principals, members of the Plano ISD Council of PTAs and Plano Chamber of Commerce and citizens in technology industry.

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Charge

- Conduct comprehensive analysis of facilities needs, including onsite reviews of previous and proposed projects.
- Review future enrollment trends and projections.
- Establish construction, renovation and site acquisition needs.
- Validate cost projections to meet analyzed needs, taking into account inflationary trends.
- Review needs for technology and other capital items.

Study Areas

- Construction of new facilities to accommodate growth.
- Repair and renovation of schools for operational efficiency and delivery of current instructional program.
- Repair and/or replacement of building systems and equipment that are unreliable and costly to operate.
- Additions to existing facilities to accommodate increased enrollment or programmatic needs.
- Technology needs to address current and future programs and replacement schedules.

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IN PLANO ISD IS A VISIBLE
VALUE
AND TANGIBLE SYMBOL OF COMMITMENT
BY THE COMMUNITY TO
THE EDUCATION OF ITS YOUTH.

Time Line

August 7, 2007	School Board Approval of Bond Task Force Plan
September 4, 2007	School Board Appointment of Bond Task Force
September 27, 2007	Task Force Organizational Meeting
November 20, 2007	Task Force Interim Report to School Board
February 19, 2008	Task Force Recommendations to School Board
March 4, 2008	School Board Calls Bond Election
May 10, 2008	Plano ISD Bond Election

Web – www.pisd.edu/2008bond

Task Force Scope and Time Line	Prior Bond Programs
Meeting Agendas and Minutes	Speaker Requests
Presentations and Related Links	Contacts

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