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PLANO ISD POSTPONES GRAND OPENING OF ROBBIE & LYNORE ROBINSON FINE ARTS CENTER

PLANO, TX, December 9, 2021 – The grand opening of the Robbie & Lynore Robinson Fine Arts Center, originally scheduled for mid January, has been postponed.

As construction has progressed, the floors in the building show evidence of significant cracking as a result of poor workmanship and/or design that do not meet the aesthetic standards established by Plano ISD.

Mindful of their obligation to students, parents, staff, the taxpayers and the many supporters of this facility, Plano ISD leaders have elected not to take occupancy of the facility until this deficiency is resolved to the satisfaction of the District.

“We will announce a new grand opening date as soon as we are able because we understand the ripple effect this has on our district and community,” said Plano ISD Superintendent of Schools Sara Bonser. “Plano ISD students deserve a facility that honors their commitment to the arts and our goal is to make sure that you, our district and our community can be proud of our new home for the arts in Plano ISD.”

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About Plano Independent School District

The Plano Independent School District (Plano ISD) (www.pisd.edu) endeavors to foster the highest level of student learning. Plano ISD is located 20 miles north of Dallas, Texas and serves the residents of approximately 100 square miles in southwest Collin County, including 66 square miles in the city of Plano, northern portions of the cities of Dallas and Richardson and parts of the cities of Allen, Parker and Murphy. Plano ISD employs more than 7,000 staff members who serve more than 50,000 students in 72 schools and 11 service facilities. Mission: Our Plano ISD

learning community will educate, inspire and empower every student to activate their unique potential in a dynamic world.