

# Crawford Independent School District

On November 8, our community declared once again its support of the Crawford ISD. In a time when there seems to be no end to increasing property values and higher tax bills, you as a community stated through your vote that you are dedicated to providing for the needs of the staff and students of our school district. I cannot begin to express how encouraged I am by your support. Thanks again for all you do to make Crawford ISD a great place for kids.

Here are some projects that you have seen or will see occurring at our campuses soon.

1. There is some work going on at the track. There were some mistakes in the initial installation, and we have been working with Hellas Construction to come back out and make the repairs. This work is all under the warranty and is not costing the district additional funds.
2. In continuing efforts to provide maximum security for our students, additional security cameras have been added to the high school campus, and new exterior hardware has been installed to the exterior doors. Those projects were funded through two security grants.
3. Two additional security grants have been secured that will fund a silent alarm notification system for the district, security fencing at the elementary, and other security projects for the next two years.
4. In the weeks ahead, we will begin to move forward with preparations for our 2022 bond projects. We have categorized them as Project A (Old High School), Project B (Elementary), and Project C (Tennis Courts). It is our goal to keep our community informed on our progress as we move forward with these projects.

## Phase I

- A. Project A: Approve architect moving forward to secure engineering personnel to perform a complete structural investigation of the old high school building. This process will allow for a determination of the best, most cost-effective option moving forward on that building.
- B. Project A, B, C: Secure, through competitive proposals, a construction manager-at-risk (CMAR) to manage all bond projects.
- C. Project B: Complete plans for elementary parking lot with architect and geotechnical engineers.

D. Project C: Complete plans for high school tennis courts with architect and geotechnical engineer.

I want to assure our community that the district administration and board of trustees will do everything possible to move this construction program along in a smooth and efficient fashion while being diligent in planning and cost management. We will post regular updates to our website and all other social media. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (254) 486-2381 or [khall@crawford-isd.net](mailto:khall@crawford-isd.net).

Thanks again for all you do for Crawford ISD.

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