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2021 SFISD Bond Referendum Facts

The SFISD Board of Trustees voted unanimously to call a bond election for November 2, 2021 in the amount of \$110,000,000 at the board meeting Monday night August 16, 2021.

The bond program is based on the recommendation of the Bond Steering Committee. The 41 member planning committee was comprised of community members, teachers, and administrators, who examined all existing facilities and district needs regarding educational opportunities for our students. The Bond Steering Committee began weekly discussions in June 2021 and worked through July 2021. The committee analyzed district data and finalized the recommendation for:

A New Junior High facility (\$73,500,000)

- Planned for 1500 students, 6th-8th grades
- Addresses future growth: Current and future planned developments within Santa Fe ISD provide the potential for increased enrollment trends in the upcoming years. The limited capacity at the current junior high school will not keep up with these trends
- Provides a state-of-the-art facility to replace the existing junior high
- Adds appropriate spaces for CTE programs and other educational opportunities
- Includes new Field House, Gym and PE/athletic fields on the same site eliminating the need for students to cross Warpath
- Adopts new security features, significantly improving student safety
- A portion of the existing junior high will be repurposed for future use

• A Career & Technology Addition at Santa Fe High School (\$26,400,000)

- The current CTE programs are spread out across the existing high school campus, often located in rooms that have been adapted for the programs without sufficient infrastructure and equipment to effectively train students for jobs in the fields of study
- Consolidates the current programs in spaces designed to accommodate the technology, equipment and environments that are essential to ensure that our students are trained according to industry based standards

Priority One Maintenance Items (\$10,100,000)

- Roofing projects
- Improving district wide HVAC
- Safety and Security

The district is thankful to the community for their involvement in the decisions affecting the education of all SFISD students!