

BOND COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE (06D)

Austin ISD 2017 Bond Implementation CBOC Communications Summary June 2020



Milestone Ceremonies

Austin ISD recently held three virtual groundbreakings. Due to COVID-19 and campus closures, in-person events were not possible for the three elementary schools scheduled to break ground this spring: Brentwood Elementary School, Casis Elementary School and Hill Elementary School. In order to ensure these schools were still able to celebrate the start of construction, the bond communications team moved the events online. Virtual groundbreaking ceremonies were held via a Zoom Webinar for all three schools. Each event included pre-recorded videos tailored to the community as well as remarks by the school principal, Superintendent Dr. Paul Cruz, Board of Trustees President Geronimo Rodriguez and each school's Board of Trustees representative, along with special guests.

To view the blog posts with full event recordings of each groundbreaking, follow these links:

- [Hill Elementary School](#) (May 1)
- [Casis Elementary School](#) (May 8)
- [Brentwood Elementary School](#) (May 22)



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In addition to the groundbreakings, the bond communications team also worked with Bear Creek Elementary School Principal David Crissey to host a virtual event for his school community. This event was held before the Board of Trustees approved the name Bear Creek Elementary School for the New Southwest school. This event was intended to introduce Principal Crissey and create a sense of community among students before they attend the modernized school in the fall. Please follow [this link](#) to view the full event recording from May 15.

Upcoming Milestone Ceremonies (TBD virtual or in-person)

- Bowie High School - Parking Garage Opening/Athletics Groundbreaking
- Rosedale School Groundbreaking
- Austin High School Groundbreaking
- Bear Creek Elementary School Grand Opening
- Doss Elementary School Grand Opening
- Govalle Elementary School (Phase Two of construction completed)
- New Blazier Relief School Grand Opening

CAT and community meetings will continue throughout the summer. New meetings are always being added to the calendar; to view the most up-to-date schedule, please visit www.AISDFuture.com/events.



Community Outreach

While the bond communications team continues to monitor questions and concerns related to COVID-19, regular project updates are going out. Direct mailers informing residents and businesses of upcoming construction and modernization project updates for their area have been sent to the neighbors surrounding Austin High School, Brentwood Elementary, Casis Elementary, Hill Elementary and Webb Middle School. The quarterly newsletter – which highlighted the first three schools to open as part of the 2017 Bond Program, the FABPAC and the CBOC report to the Board of Trustees – was shared with the AISD community during the last week of school. Additional updates were also shared with the Metz and Sanchez and Norman-Sims communities.

To read the quarterly newsletter, view the latest blog posts and follow along with community meetings and events, please visit www.AISDFuture.com.

