# $\star 2019 \star$ WALLER ISD **BOND ADVISORY** COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 7, 2019H. T. Jones Elementary, LGI Room5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.35753 Owens Road, Prairie View, TX, 77446

Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m.; Meeting content begins at 6 p.m.

**Facilitator:** Michelle Hughes





# Your Waller ISD Superintendent



### Kevin Moran Superintendent



- Aligned work group; cohesive owners of the 2019 Waller ISD Bond Advisory Committee work
- Superintendent's Remarks
- Facilities Tour Debrief
- Instructional Quality for All Students
- Districtwide Capital Needs: Safety & Security; Technology; Transportation; Land
- Charge From Board of Trustees & Steps to Long-Range Facilities Plan
- Revised Meeting Schedule



- All presented materials & information will be distributed to you as handouts and on the Waller ISD website; click on the 2019 Bond Advisory Committee button.
- Because of time constraints, no breaks have been scheduled. Please take breaks as needed.
- Ask any questions. Unanswered questions or answers to frequently asked questions will be posted on the Waller ISD website; click on the 2019 Bond Advisory Committee button.
- Your attendance at every meeting will help yield optimum results for this committee and this community.
- Those who miss three consecutive meetings will not receive further meeting notifications (unless absences are pre-communicated with district liaison).
- Catch-up work and gathering information from missed meetings is the responsibility of the committee member. Because of the large amount, complexity, and sequential nature of the presentations, no committee time will be allotted to remediating individuals at tables.



# **Ground Rules**

- One conversation at a time; no sidebar talk; no visiting table to table
- Honor the time contract
- Stay on topic and on task
- Share ideas freely; no "duck shooting"
- Listen to understand; respect and honor others' input
- Think holistically; sublimate personal agendas; consider the whole district
- Be kind
- Be honest
- Be relentless in pursuing consensus
- HAVE FUN!
- Silence electronic devices
- Share the conversation at tables and in large group; don't monopolize time, conversation
  or "report out" opportunities



- What did you see?
- How did you feel about what you observed?
- What are the implications if we do nothing? If we solve the problems?
- At this point, what do you believe might reflect a good solution?



## Instructional Quality For All Students









# GOALS

GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE EVOLUTION OF SCHOOLS, INSIGHT INTO TODAY'S LEARNERS, AND BEST PRACTICES RELATED TO THEIR NEEDS

RECEIVE TIMELY INFORMATION REGARDING DRIVERS IN EDUCATION FAMILIARIZE THE GROUP WITH BEST PRACTICES INCORPORATING ARCHITECTURAL RESPONSES TO NEXT GENERATION LEARNING

# AGENDA

# WALLER ISD TODAY DRIVERS IN EDUCATION

## **CURRENT CONSTRAINTS**

## TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS





### VISION

All students will be successful learners and possess the skills necessary to function in the 21st century.

### **MISSION**

The district believes that all students can be successful learners and graduate with skills that will allow them to compete in the twenty-first century workplace. It is therefore the intent of the district to serve all students regardless of their ability, environment, or national origin. Students will be provided opportunities to develop intellectually, physically, and socially through a quality system of teaching and learning. Through these opportunities, students will become responsible and productive members of a constantly changing society and world.

### PHILOSOPHY

All schools and staff in Waller ISD are committed to positive, supportive interactions with students to ensure that all are successful learners.

Goal 1: WISD will continue to develop and support systems, programs, instructional standards, professionals, paraprofessionals and volunteers to enhance students' knowledge, skills, and performance in every adopted curriculum area. (Curriculum)

Goal 2: WISD will provide a safe, secure and respectful learning environment for students and staff. (Safety)

Goal 3: WISD will continue to retain, recruit, and acknowledge effective student-centered, highly qualified employees. (Human Resources)

Goal 4: WISD will provide a supportive, professional teaching environment that encourages teaching excellence. (Environment)

Goal 5: WISD will continue state and national leadership in the use of technology in all phases of the educational process. (Technology)

**Goal 6**: WISD will continue to prioritize two-way communication between Waller ISD and all patrons through all sources available and encourage relationships of trust and mutual support. (Public Relations)

**Goal 7**: WISD will provide the necessary financial resources for the support of the instructional program through prudent management and fiscal responsibility. (Fiscal and Resource Management)

Goal 8: WISD will provide co-curricular and extracurricular opportunities and programs for students as a means of preparing them for the future. (Enrichment Programs)

Goal 9: WISD will continue to emphasize the educational advantages for students, staff and community in a diverse environment. (Diversity)

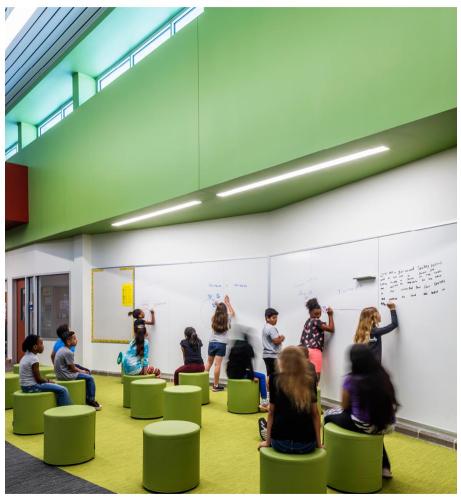
- Earned an "A" rating under the new state accountability system
  - Student Achievement 88/100
  - School Progress 90/100
  - Closing the Gaps 89/100
- Only 19% of school districts in the state earned an "A" rating
- Our College, Career, Military Readiness Indicator earned a score of 91
- Earned an "A" rating with the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas
- All campuses "Met Standard" and cumulatively earned 18
   Distinction Designations
- Waller ISD exceeded the state average in performance in 18/22 subject areas

### DISTRICT SUCCESS



- Media Center (Library) and Makerspaces
- Garland Linkenhoger Math Professional Learning
- Readers/Writers Workshop
- Collaboration Spaces Started with Turlington ES in 09/10 and continued with Jones ES in 17/18 and expansion of Roberts Road ES in 17/18
- Technology Integration

### **ELEMENTARY SUCCESS**

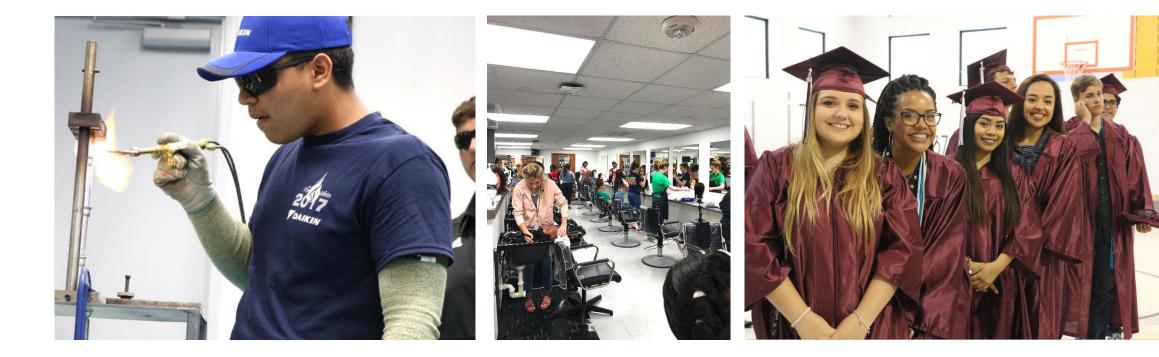


- Dual Credit Offerings in Partnership with LSC Tomball (43 credit hours available)
- Industry Certifications
- Interest Surveys at JH Drive 4 Year Graduation Plans
- Professional Learning Communities
- Media Center (Library) and Makerspaces
- Readers/Writers Workshop
- Technology Integration

### SECONDARY SUCCESS



# **CURRENT DRIVERS IN EDUCATION**



# **CURRENT DRIVERS IN EDUCATION**

### Foundation High School Program

- 22 Credits + 1 Endorsement
- Authorized by House Bill 5

### Endorsements Allow for Student Choice Based on Career Interest

- STEM
- Business and Industry
- Public Service
- Arts and Humanities
- Multi-Disciplinary Studies

### HOUSE BILL 5 EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS





# **History of CTE**

Vocational Education 1984-1998

Limited Areas of Focus:

- Metal and Wood Shop
- Typing
- Home Economics

Career and Technology Education (CATE) 1998-2006

#### 7 Program Areas are Added:

- Agriculture Science
- Business Education
- Family and Consumer Science
- Health Science
- Marketing
- Technology Education
- Trade and Industrial Education

Career and Technical Education (CTE) 2006-Present

> 16 Career Clusters That Encompass Multiple High-Demand, High-Skills, High-Wage Jobs:

See all the career clusters on the next slide



# **WISD Career Cluster Offerings**



Cluster	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	Growth
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	197	242	327	388	345	389	+192
Architecture and Construction	104	124	120	166	198	191	+87
Arts, Audio Video, and Communications	167	202	191	229	226	211	+44
Business, Marketing, and Finance	169	142	124	147	209	201	+32
Education and Training	0	0	29	21	22	31	+31
Health Science	255	304	428	534	555	656	+401
Hospitality and Tourism	161	100	181	152	187	176	+15
Human Services	75	60	80	93	108	89	+14
Human Services - Cosmetology	121	137	153	141	165	155	+34
Information Technology	29	27	27	32	40	37	+8
Law, Public Safety, Criminal Justice	144	170	173	178	137	149	+5
Manufacturing	182	229	338	346	323	334	+152
Work-Based Learning (Career Prep)	20	16	11	16	26	13	-7
STEM						30	+30
TOTAL CTE	1,624	1,753	2,182	2,443	2,541	2,662	+1038

### ★2019 ★ WALLER ISD BOND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

# **2018 Accountability Ratings** Comparison with Neighboring Districts

District	Overall Rating	% Industry Certifications for 2017 Grads	
Waller ISD	Α	23%	
State of Texas	N/A	3%	
Brenham ISD	С	0%	
Bryan ISD	D	2%	
Magnolia ISD	В	0.3%	
Tomball ISD	Α	0%	
Cy-Fair ISD	Not Rated due to Harvey	6.5%	
Katy ISD	Α	0.9%	
Hempstead ISD	С	9.2%	
Royal ISD	Not Rated due to Harvey	9.1%	



## WHS Class of 2017 Graduates Industry Certifications for A-F Accountability

Type of Certification	# of Certs
American Welding Society D1.1	56
Certified Nurse Aide	11
Cosmetology Operator License	24
Pharmacy Technician	6
97/42	Total: 97 2 = 23%



## WHS Class of 2018 Graduates Industry Certifications for A-F Accountability

Type of Certification	# of Certs	
American Welding Society D1.1	69	
Certified Nurse Aide	19	
Cosmetology Operator License	21	
Certified Veterinary Assistant	1	
Pharmacy Technician	8	
	Total: 118	
118/484	118/484 = 24%	

# **CURRENT CONSTRAINTS**

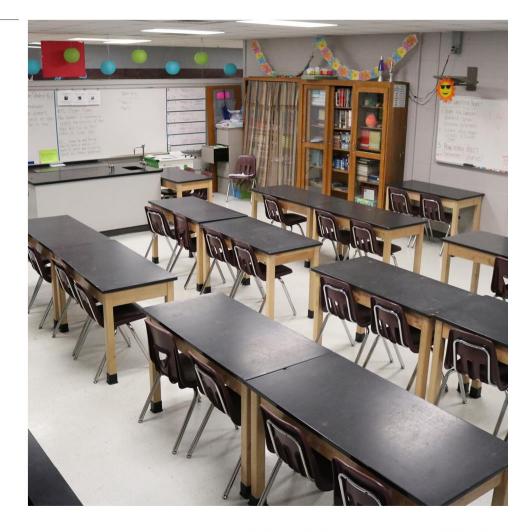


# **CURRENT CONSTRAINTS**

No ability to add programs

Current facilities limit who can participate

Student safety in programs is a concern



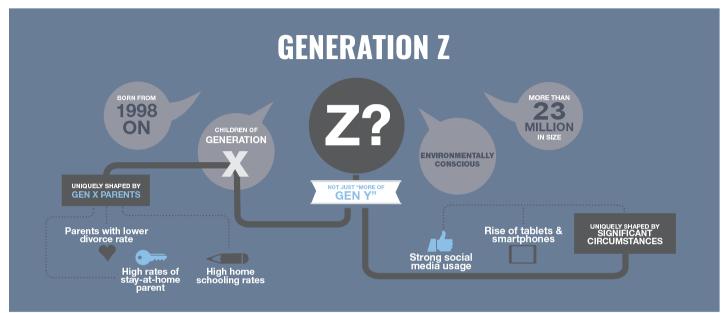
# **CURRENT CONSTRAINTS**



INSTRUCTIONAL QUALITY FOR ALL STUDENTS WALLER ISD



### **GENERATION Z AND ALPHA**





### CORE CHANGES

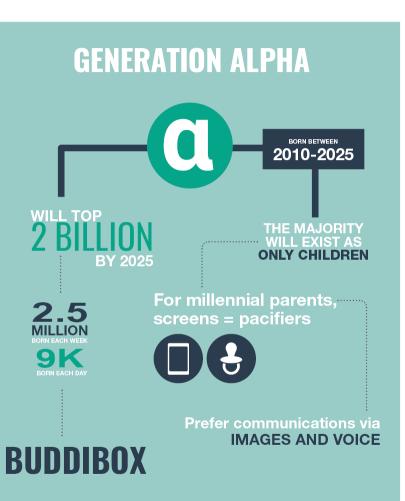
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

move from their egocentrism and develop language structure in order to begin to communicate logical thinking. They struggle with the abstract and hypothetical, but begin to wonder how others think and feel.

#### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL<br/>ADOLESCENTSHbegin to understand<br/>abstract ideas.bThey develop moral<br/>philosophies including<br/>rights and privileges. They<br/>become comfortable<br/>establishing and<br/>maintaining relationships,<br/>and question the values<br/>of others.H

**STUDENTS** begin to find multiple solutions to problems. They use deductive reasoning, and can conceptualize the abstract. They question authority and seek role models while needing structure and craving autonomy.



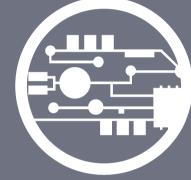
### NEXT GENERATION LEARNERS

### BRAIN DEVELOPMENT

For many years it was believed brain development largely finished during the teen years. However, studies have found that the brain continues to change into the early 20s with the frontal lobes, responsible for reasoning and problem solving, developing last.



## TECHNOLOGY



Students easily manipulate a variety of technology tools that contribute to their learning. Our newest generation is changing the way we communicate. They ask for schools to support their comfort level with technology, rather than have them discontinue its use during class time.





State standards and student learning styles are demanding an approach for observation, discovery, and experimentation. Students need active learning environments **regardless of the content or age level.** 



### STUDENT LEARNING STYLES

VISUAL



- Learns by seeing
- Prefers pictures
- Sits close to visual displays
- Needs to see
   demonstrations
- Detail-oriented

### AUDITORY

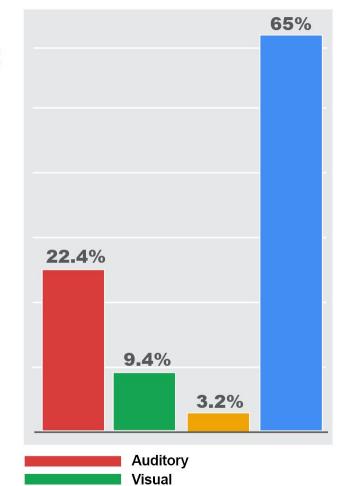


- Learns by hearing
- Prefers group work and collaboration
- Listens to tone of voice, pitch and speed of speech
- Sings/hums while working
- Easily memorizes lectures, songs, poetry

## TACTILE/KINESTHETIC



- Learns by touching, experiencing, and manipulating
- Uses hands
- Prefers room to explore
- Needs to build, craft, and use materials
- Likes textures



Auditory/Visual

Some Variation of Tactile Learner

WALLER ISD

INSTRUCTIONAL QUALITY FOR ALL STUDENTS





































### TYPOLOGY OF SPACES

















INSTRUCTIONAL QUALITY FOR ALL STUDENTS WALLER ISD

### TYPOLOGY OF SPACES















INSTRUCTIONAL QUALITY FOR ALL STUDENTS WALLER ISD

#### **TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS**

#### TYPOLOGY OF SPACES





Individual Breakout/Collaboration, Small Collaboration/Individual Study











# What Are Your **Questions**, **Comments or Feedback?**



## **Districtwide Capital Needs:** Safety & Security



#### Bennie Mayes Chief of Schools-Secondary



#### Rosa Ojeda Chief Information Officer



#### **Overall Concerns**

- Perimeter Fencing
- Security Cameras
- Phone/PA System



# **Existing Perimeter Fencing**

- ✓ Field Store ES
- ✓ Holleman ES
- ✓ Jones ES
- ✓ Turlington ES
- Roberts Road ES

- Schultz JH
- Waller JH
- Waller HS

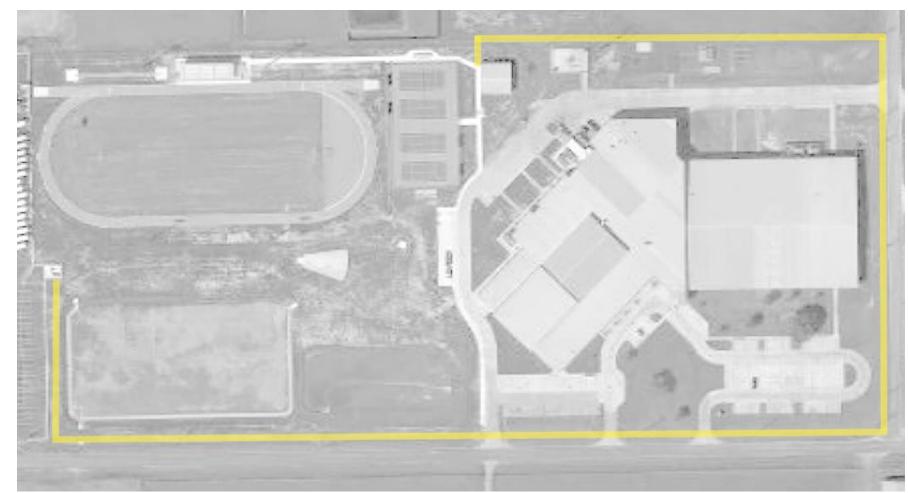


# **Roberts Road Elementary**





# **Schultz Junior High**



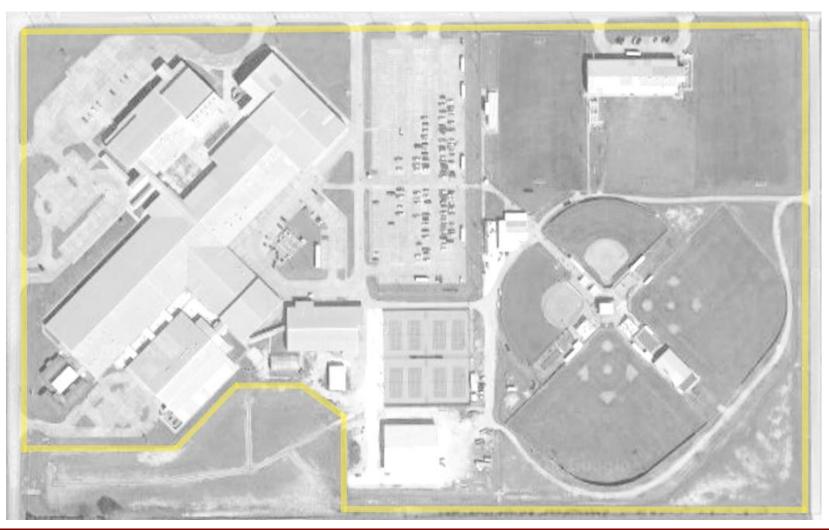


# **Waller Junior High**





# Waller High School







- Needed at WISD facilities districtwide to extend coverage outside
- Needed at WISD facilities districtwide to cover areas not monitored with current system
- Provides protection for property
- Allows for review and recourse of inappropriate activity
- Allows for screening of visitors at secured entries



#### Current system is...

- Inconsistent
- Limited
- Outdated

#### Updated system would...

- Allow universal management
- Ease moves/adds/changes
- Provide instant connectivity & PA messaging



# Safety & Security

Item	Description/Location	Cost
	Roberts Road ES	\$55,215
Perimeter Fencing	Schultz JH	\$119,259
	Waller JH	\$89,802
	Waller HS	\$153,198
Security Cameras	175 cameras for use inside and outside	\$375,000
Phone/PA System	Installation, equipment, software, wiring districtwide (except Jones ES – already \$2.5 i installed)	
	Total:	\$3.3 million



## Districtwide Capital Needs: Technology Needs



Rosa Ojeda Chief Information Officer



# Sounds & Cafetoriums

#### Current system is...

- Unable to support student needs
- Limited in range
- Limited for student programs

#### Updated system would...

- Provide sound for baseball and softball
- Be used for PD for staff
- Enhance student programs



Item Description/Location		Cost
Elementary & Junior High (except JES)	Wireless mics, stage sound, projectors, wiring, audio/video connections (average of \$25k/campus)	\$175,000
Baseball/Softball Fields & Auxiliary Stadium	Sound system, PA/mic, speakers	\$50,000
	Totol	¢225.000

Total: \$225,000



## **Districtwide Capital Needs: Transportation**



Angie Davis Chief of Schools - Elementary



# **Transportation Overview**

- Waller ISD spans 328 sq. miles
- Buses Travel Over 7,100 miles daily
- Over 50% of students ride our buses
- Currently Fleet of 124 Includes:
  - 95 Regular Buses
  - 20 Special Needs Buses
  - 2 Activity Buses
  - 7 Passenger Cars
- 48 of our current fleet is 10+ years old



- Ridership
- Aging Buses
- Added Routes
- Added Extracurricular Trips

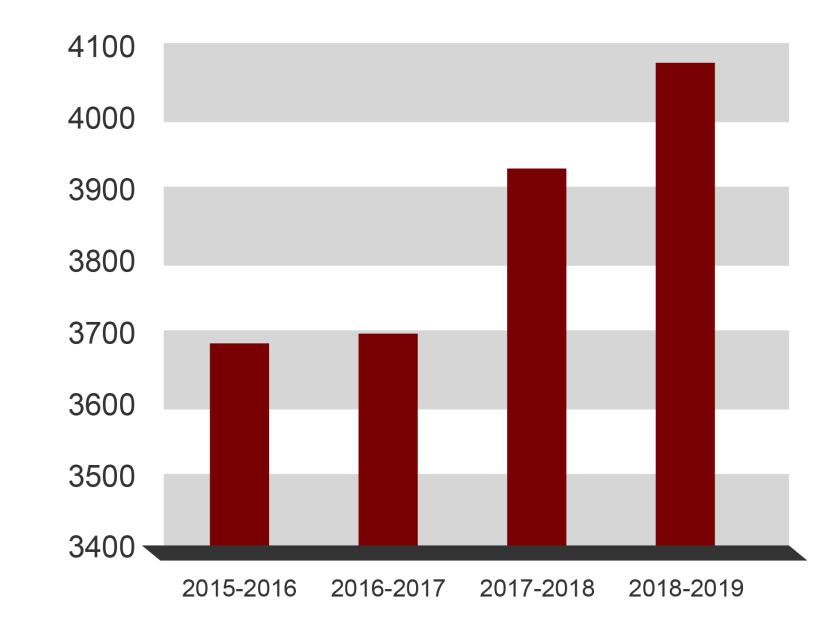


# Total Miles Traveled by School Year

1,800,000					
1,600,000					
1,400,000					
1,200,000	•				
1,000,000					
800,000					
600,000					
400,000					
200,000					
0 -					
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	



Average Ridership by School Year





Description	Quantity	Cost
New buses to accommodate growth in 3 years	11 at \$100,000 each	\$1.1 million
New buses to accommodate growth in 5 years	13 at \$100,000 each	\$1.3 million
Replace buses older than 2005	32 at \$100,000 each	\$3.2 million
	Total:	\$5.6 million



## **Districtwide Capital Needs:** Land



#### **Kevin Moran**

Superintendent



- Current cost is approximately **\$3-\$6 per square foot** 
  - Ex. ceiling tile (2' x 2') is \$12-24
- 1 acre = 43,560 sq. feet
  - 1 acre at \$3/sq. ft. = \$130,680
  - 1 acre at \$6/sq. ft. = \$261,360
- Land Needed for a School Site

HS: 75 acres JH: 50-75 acres ES: 15 acres
---

Rising Costs



- According to PASA's demographic study, over the next 10 years we will need sites for:
  - 2-3 elementary schools
  - 1 junior high
  - 1 high school



- 1 elementary school
- 1 junior high
- <u>https://bit.ly/2C92kP5</u>



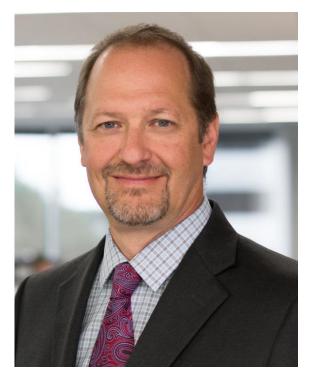
# What Are Your **Questions**, **Comments or Feedback?**



### Charge From the Board of Trustees & Steps to Long-Range Facilities Plan







Todd Lien VLK



## Long-Range Facilities Planning Goals

VEC

	YES	NO
Develop Standard Size & Parity of Schools by Level		
Competitive with Surrounding Districts		
Increased Instructional Quality		
Develop Comprehensive CTE Program		
Future-Ready Technology		
Solve High School Overcrowding		
Solve Junior High Overcrowding		
Solve Aging Facilities		
Financially Responsible		
Minimize Tax Rate Impact		
Allow for Flexibility in the Future		

#### LONG RANGE FACILITY PLANNING



LONG RANGE FACILITY PLANNING PROCESS WALLER ISD

#### SEQUENCE OF ACTIVITIES

VISIONING	Nov 16 - Visioning discussion & District Needs Overview
DISCOVERY	Oct 26 - Nov 5 - Facility Assessments Nov 28 - Dec 4 - Educational Adequacy Assessments Nov 30 - District Leadership Presentation of Facility Assessment Findings
	Dec 8 - District Leadership Presentation of Long Range Facility Planning Effort
CITIZEN'S BOND Planning	Feb 7 & Feb 21 - Bond Advisory Committee Meetings

#### LONG RANGE FACILITY PLANNING VISIONING STRATEGY SESSION

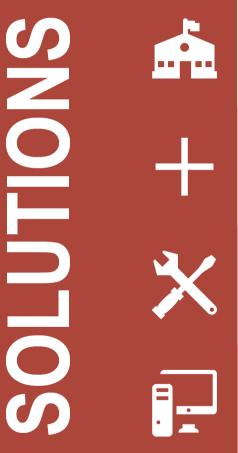
Creates a snapshot of potential facility needs of a District over a five-to-ten year time frame. The plan utilizes statistical or factual data that establishes facility needs, costs and timing of project execution.

VLK Architects' process begins with a specialized introductory meeting or "Visioning Strategy Session", allowing us to gain a comprehensive understanding of the District's current needs and long term objectives. During this session, we establish a timeline and a series of steps that fits within an overall plan.

OCT 26 - NOV 5 | NOV 28 | NOV 30

**PROGRAMMING / DISTRICT STANDARDS DEMOGRAPHICS** % **FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY FACILITY CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY** 

> LONG RANGE FACILITY PLANNING PROCESS WALLER ISD



**NEW CONSTRUCTION** 

**ADDITIONS / RENOVATIONS** 

MAJOR MAINTENANCE / CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

**TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE & EQUIPMENT** 

LONG RANGE FACILITY PLANNING PROCESS WALLER ISD

#### COST ESTIMATING



- Solutions are formalized
- Opinions of probable project costs
  - Right-sized square footage and programming
  - Appropriate unit costs
  - Contingency
  - On-site and off-site costs & soft costs
  - Furnishing fixtures
  - Equipment costs
  - Inflation



# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### PRIORITIZATION

Defining the highest priority initiatives to present to the Bond Advisory Committee.



## **Revised Meeting Schedule**



Kevin Moran Superintendent



Michelle Hughes Transcend4



March 21: Facilities Assessment & Priorities, Long-Range Facilities Plan, Financial Outlook, Homework

April 18: Review, Discuss, Deliberate, Recommend

May 2: Review, SWOT Analysis, Select Member to Present to Board

May 16: If Needed



## **Process Checklist Likes/Wishes**

LIKES:	WISHES:



# Thursday, March 21, 2019

Buffet Dinner Beginning at 5:30 p.m. Meeting Begins Promptly at 6 p.m.