

Katy ISD Bond Update

January 2008

PROJECT UPDATES

Under Construction

- **Morton Ranch High School** 9th grade center
- **Elementary Schools 30 and 31, Junior Highs 11 and 12**
- Additions and renovations at **Miller Career and Technology Center** and the **School of Choice/Opportunity Awareness Center/Behavioral Transition Program**
- **Mayde Creek High School** natatorium
- Additions to **Mayde Creek Elementary** and **Sundown Elementary**
- Renovations and additions at the **East Transportation Center**

Scheduled for Substantial Completion in January

- **Katy** and **Taylor** baseball projects (in time for the start of the regular baseball season)

Bond Update is a monthly e-newsletter designed to keep Katy ISD's Bond Review Committee informed about bond-related actions and activities.

Please feel free to share this newsletter with others in our community.

BOARD UPDATES

December Board Action

- Approved the purchase of new video surveillance equipment for school buses, utilizing approximately \$37,625.00 in bond funds.
- Approved the purchase security camera upgrades at Creech, Kilpatrick, King, Schmalz, West Memorial, and Williams Elementary Schools with \$527,548 in bond funds.
- Named Junior High #2 WoodCreek Jr. High
- Drew attendance boundaries for the four new schools scheduled to open in August 2008. Maps and details are located at <http://kisdwebs.katyisd.org/Communications/ReZoning/Pages/default.aspx>.

Scheduled for January Board discussion and possible action

- Above-ceiling renovation projects at Sundown, Mayde Creek and Winborn Elementary Schools. Also under consideration are asbestos abatement for the above-ceiling renovations and a series of alternates for the three schools (primarily recommended bathroom and kitchen renovations).
- Front entry reconfiguration at Memorial Parkway Elementary.

Regular Board meeting: **Tuesday, January 29**, 6:30 (change from regular 4th Monday schedule)

OTHER NEWS

- The construction cost proposal for Elementary 32 on Cinco Terrace Lane is scheduled to go to the Board for the March meeting to meet an August 2009 opening date.
- In December, Katy ISD received a check for \$63,826.48 from CenterPoint Energy for conserving energy in 2007 through the Schools Conserving Resources (SCORE) Program. As part of this pilot incentive program, Katy ISD completed 11 projects at eight schools in 2007 with plans to increase its participation in SCORE next year.
- Projects included installing energy efficient heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems as well as lighting during the new construction of Stephens and WoodCreek Elementary schools. Other projects were part of renovations scheduled for completion with 2006 bond funds, including the replacement of inefficient chillers at McDonald Junior High and increasing the value of the roof systems at Memorial Parkway Elementary and Junior High schools.
- The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency has honored Katy ISD with its Sustained Mentorship Award, in recognition of its efforts to mentor school districts across the nation in implementing air quality measures. This EPA program is facilitated by the KISD Maintenance and Operations Department.
- "Here We Grow Again!" billboards have taken root at 11 undeveloped district-owned sites. The billboards will remain in place until facilities are under construction, and will be updated if plans change in response to revised demographic projections and building needs. Watch for them as you drive around our community.

The next meeting of the Bond Review Committee will be **Tuesday, February 12**, 6:30 p.m. Watch your e-mail for a reminder!