

# BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE UPDATE

NOVEMBER 12, 2019



Sweeny ISD is the  
**District of Choice**  
in the area,  
empowering all  
students and staff  
to maximize their  
potential.

# MEETING RECAP



- **October 10, 2019**
  - **Reviewed the responsibility of the Bond Oversight Committee**
    - Advisory capacity
    - 3-years
    - Remains faithful to the priorities and planning of the SISD LRFPC
  - **Reviewed the objectives of the Bond Oversight Committee**
    - Accountability
    - Educate and Inform
    - Review projects
    - Report back to SISD Board of Trustees
  - **Bond Oversight Committee members provide diversity**
  - **Committee elected a Chair, Amanda Baca, and Co-Chair, Trey King**

# BOND PROJECT REVIEW



- **Les Kluttz**
  - Reviewed the list of approved bond projects
    - Positive – Bond projects are only those approved in May by the community
- **Amy Carter**
  - Reviewed the Bond Sales and Budget
    - Positive – Tax rate did not increase
    - Feedback – Ensure final cost does not exceed the budget since we borrowed the max possible to keep the tax rate the same
- **Stantec, Melissa Tarnbaugh**
  - Review design concept for a majority of the projects
    - Positive – Consistent design and overall management
    - Feedback – Ensure the “needs” vs “wants” are vetted thoroughly and included in cost
- **Other feedback provided during the meeting**

# PATH FORWARD



- **Optional Committee Meeting in December**
  - Intent is to review the scope of the projects and bids
    - Ensure the reason the project was prioritized and chosen for the bond is going to be addressed by the execution plan.
    - Many committee members have significant experience in this area that could provide some outside perspective
    - Be able to meet the objectives to educate and inform community members
  - Dr. Tory Hill scheduled for December 2, 2019
- **Bond Oversight Committee Meeting Dates**
  - January 23, 2020
  - April 23, 2020