



FUTURE FORWARD COMMITTEE

**Tarkington Independent School District
Future Forward Committee Meeting
Tarkington High School Commons
November 14, 2023
5:30 PM**

1. Welcome & Introductions

Robb Sidebottom with Gallagher Construction introduced school finance experts Joey Dawson and Christian Merritt with Live Oak Public Finance, LLC.

2. Dinner & Recap

3. Finance Presentation by Live Oak

Dawson & Merritt gave a presentation to explain the way school finance works, tax rate comparisons and potential bond information.

4. Priorities Exercise

Robb Sidebottom presented and discussed facilities projects priorities based on feedback given at the last two meetings. The group voted on order of priorities. Sidebottom will bring the results and cost estimates to the next meeting.

5. Wrap Up

6. Next Steps

- a. Next Meeting Date *(we will send poll to decide on the next meeting date)* @ 5:30 p.m.

- b. Schedule for future meetings – *The next meeting should be the last before a recommendation is taken to the school board.*

7. Dismissal