

## ECISD Bond Community Meetings

### September 14-15, 2021 – Q&A

**1. How much land is needed to build a K-12 village?**

150 acres is ideal.

125 acres it is possible.

100 acres is very crowded.

**2. What are some districts in the state that have K-12 villages?**

Clear Creek ISD, Cy-Fair ISD, Katy ISD, Lamar Consolidated ISD

**3. Would building a stand-alone CTE center relieve overcrowding in our high schools?**

This would provide a small amount of relief to our overcrowded high schools but, this is not good solution for solving over utilized concerns at the high school level.

**4. How many CTE students do we have in ECISD?**

Currently 7,200 students are enrolled in CTE.

**5. What are the benefits and drawbacks of building parking garages for our high schools?**

The Bond Committee could absolutely consider this. Many districts have however found this to be cost prohibitive in building a parking garage vs. adding classroom space to an existing building.

**6. Could we convert a middle school into a CTE facility?**

This is certainly a possibility, however the committee would need to look at where a particular middle school building was in its useful life. Is the structure sound enough, etc.

**7. Is asbestos an issue when renovating facilities?**

Yes. Asbestos abatements still occur in many of our older facilities.

**8. How much land is needed to build a high school?**

For a high school with a capacity of 2500 students, 70 acres minimum is needed. This amount of acreage would accommodate athletic practice fields, parking lots, etc.

**9. What does it cost to build a new high school?**

\$145 – \$150 million

**10. Would a K-12 village work in West Odessa?**

This is certainly something that could be brought up and recommended to the Bond Committee.

**11. Would we save money by building a K-12 village vs building three new schools?**

There would be savings in operational costs over time but not in initial construction costs.

