



To: Calallen ISD Parents and Guardians

From: Emily Lorenz, Superintendent

Date: February 13, 2024

Re: CISD Board Bond Call

During the regularly scheduled board meeting Monday night, the Calallen Independent School District Board of Trustees unanimously approved calling for a School Bond Election for May 4, 2024. The proposal was considered by the 2023 Bond Advisory Committee consisting of community members from across the district, including parents, community and business leaders, representatives from school and civic organizations, staff, and board members. The primary task of the 2023 Bond Advisory Committee is to oversee the bond project list approved by voters in May of 2023 which is designed to meet the needs of the district today and into the future.

The 2023 General Bond Committee carefully studied the needs and prioritized projects to develop a final list that would impact students across the district. Their work included a review of district finances, enrollment projections, facility assessment, and stakeholder feedback. The 2023 Bond Advisory Committee unanimously decided that the stadium projects originally proposed should be considered by the voters in May of 2024.

The 2024 Bond will ask voters to consider a \$12,573,000 package for stadium improvements at Phil Danaher Stadium, Steve Chapman Stadium, and Ladycat Softball Stadium.

The 2024 bond has the potential to impact students from Pre-K through high school in a very positive way. The proposed projects will impact Fine Arts programs such as band, along with Athletic programs for students in our schools and youth leagues in our community.

If the bond is approved in May, the estimated tax impact would be a \$28.66 per year property tax increase for the average home valued at \$140,489.

All Homeowners age 65 and older will not be impacted by the passage of the bond proposition if they have filed for and received the Over 65 Homestead Exemption.

Today's message is the first in a series of correspondence that we will share to provide information about the bond to our community before election day. Early voting begins April 22<sup>nd</sup>

and ends April 30<sup>th</sup>, and Election Day is May 4, 2024. For more information, visit the Calallen ISD Bond 2024 website at [www.calallen.org/bond2024](http://www.calallen.org/bond2024).



**CALALLEN ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
CALL FOR A \$12,573,000 SCHOOL  
BOND ELECTION ON MAY 4, 2024.**

*THE SCHOOL BOND WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT IN ONE  
PROPOSITION FOR STADIUM IMPROVEMENTS AT PHIL  
DANAHER STADIUM, STEVE CHAPMAN STADIUM, AND  
LADYCAT SOFTBALL STADIUM.*

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