



## Waco Independent School District

Community Advisory Committee  
(CAC) for the Waco ISD Facilities  
Long-Range Master Plan  
Meeting 1

01.11.2021

**Introductions + One Goal**

**Waco ISD Background**

**Long-Range + Bond Planning Processes**

**Wrap-Up + Next Steps**

# Agenda – CAC Meeting 1

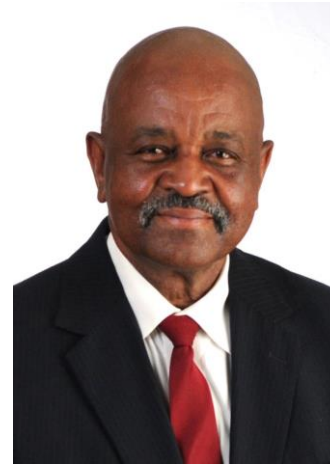




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# Waco ISD Board of Trustees

This Community Advisory Committee (CAC) and Waco ISD staff to study the District's facility needs and help develop the Facilities Long-Range Master Plan.

The Waco ISD Community Advisory Committee (CAC) will serve in an advisory capacity to help the Board of Trustees assess and prioritize capital improvement needs and long-range facility needs.

The committee will review potential projects based on anticipated growth, desired operational efficiencies, and identified safety, educational and technology needs.

The committee will objectively consider all information presented, provide input, and share with their network of organizations, friends, and colleagues the information gathered regarding Waco ISD facilities

# Committee Purpose + Expectations



- State to the group: your Name, Waco ISD Connection, Occupation
- Type into the chat: What is one thing you hope to make a difference with from participating in this process?



# Introductions

- Established **in Austin** in 1950
- **Integrated** architecture, engineering and interior design firm
- **Depth** of resources
- **Specialization** in educational planning and design – **30** school districts



Amy Jones

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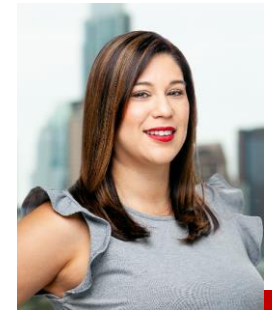
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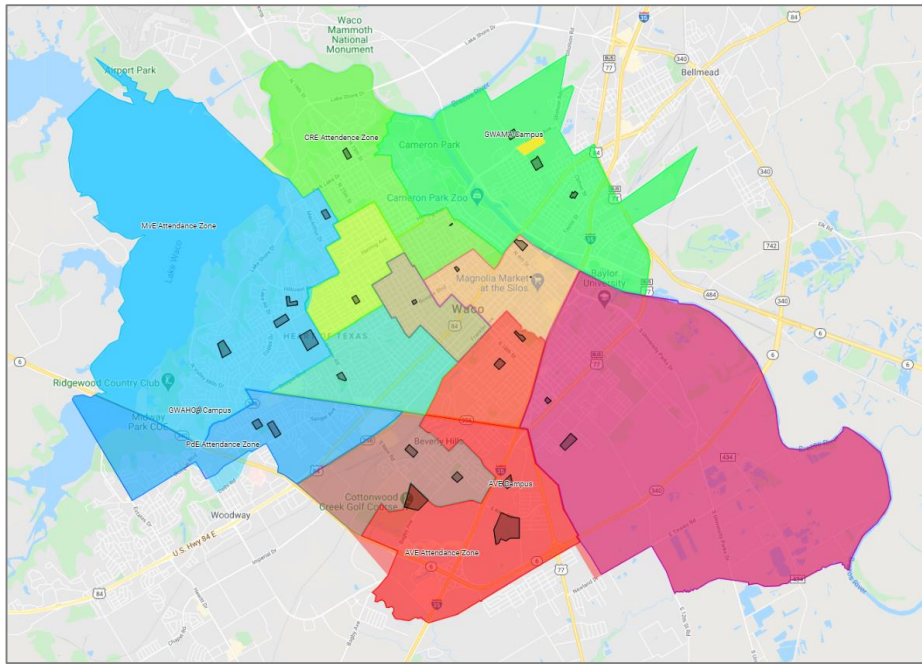
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# Waco ISD Background



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- Waco ISD established in 1948 [First free public schools in Waco date back to 1882]
- Covers 61 square miles in McLennan County
- Serves 15,000 students
- Employs 2,400 staff

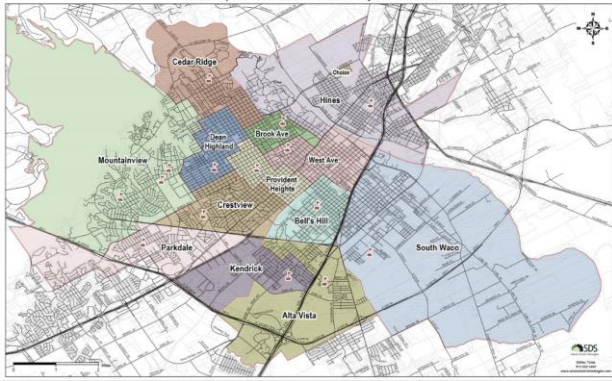
The **mission** of Waco ISD is to provide an educational foundation that empowers and values all.

The **vision** of Waco ISD is to grow students and staff to create a better future for all.





Waco Independent School District - Elementary Attendance Zones



## Facilities Overview

Waco ISD is proud of its excellent Public Schools, which include:

(15) Elementary Schools

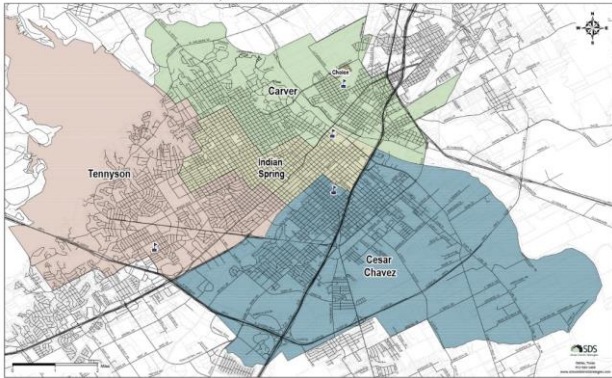
(4) Middle Schools

(2) Comprehensive High Schools + (2) GWAMA and GWACHA

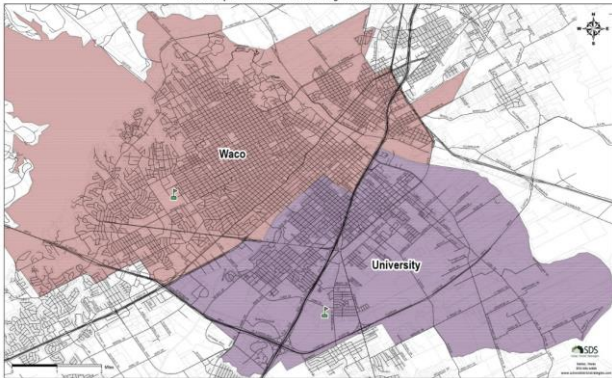
(3) Alternative Campuses

- 25 campuses and 5 administrative and supporting buildings
- Housed over 452 acres
- 2,665,289 square feet of building space
- Construction 1910 to 2012
- Average age is 51 years
- Media age is 60 years

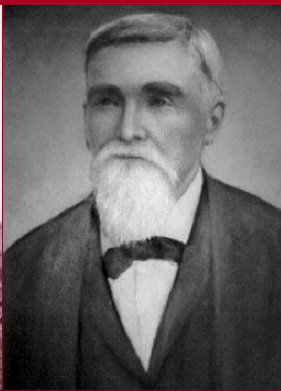
Waco Independent School District - Middle School Attendance Zones



Waco Independent School District - High School Attendance Zones



# WISD Facilities Snapshot



# Activity 1: Trivia

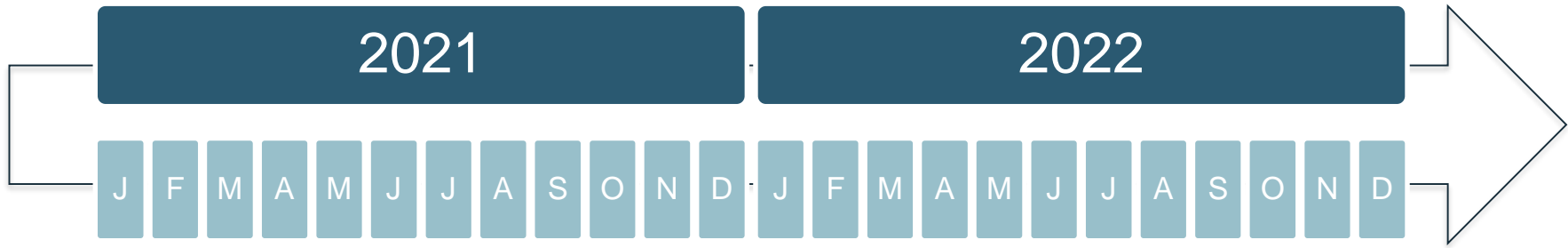
# Process Overview



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**Facilities Master Plan:** a 10 to 15-year strategy for Waco ISD for alignment of education vision and facilities while accommodating student enrollment and demographics as well as addressing on-going maintenance and operational needs.

**Bond Planning:** a 3 to 5-year single phase of the Facilities Master Plan addressing facilities, technology, land purchases, and/or transportation needs of the District



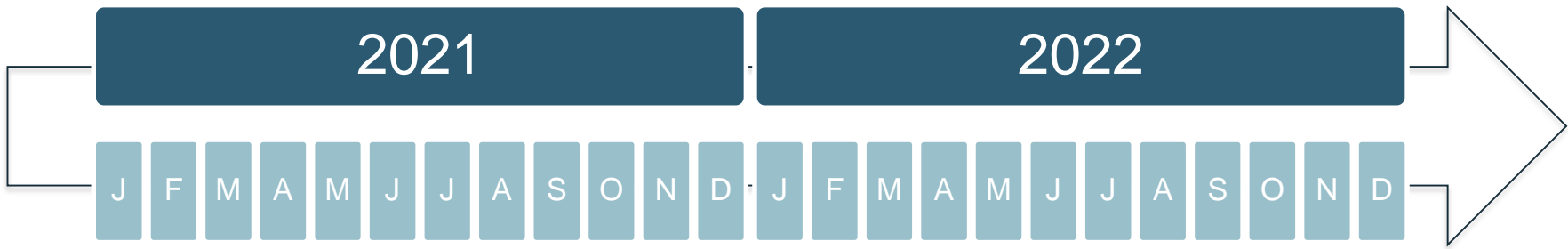
## A November '21 Bond



## B May '22 Bond



# Facilities Master Plan Process



## Facilities Master Plan

Community and Stakeholder Based Committee

- District Vision + Goals
- Facility Assessment, Capacity Study, + Educational Suitability
- Campus Tours
- Ideal Educational Delivery and Facility
- Strategies + Feedback for High School, Middle School, Elementary School, Administration, and Supporting Facilities
- Recommendation of a single 10 to 15-year Facilities Master Plan

## Bond Planning

- Initial Phase of Facilities Master Plan
- Demographics
- Technology
- Transportation
- On-Going Maintenance
- Land Purchases
- Construction Costs
- Bond Referendum Rules
- Financial Analysis
- Recommendation for Bond Call

# Meeting Content

## Potential WISD FMP + Bond Scenario

Facilities Master Plan Bond Planning	1. Replacement + Facility Consolidation	\$ _____
	2. Implementation of Districtwide Goals (i.e. no portables)	\$ _____
	3. Departmental Needs (i.e. Fine Arts, Athletics)	\$ _____
	4. Capital Improvement Projects	\$ _____
	5. Technology	\$ _____
	6. Land, Portables, or Buses	\$ _____
FMP Bond	<b>Total Facilities Master Plan</b>	\$ _____
	<b>Total Bond Referendum 1</b>	\$ _____
	<b>Total Bond Referendum 2+</b>	\$ _____

# Waco ISD Potential Scenario



What do you see as the **most impactful** component of Waco ISD school facilities?

*Examples might include physical condition of facilities, quantity or variety of classrooms / specialty spaces, access to technology, etc.*

## Activity 2: Small Groups



# Wrap-Up & Next Steps



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### **Start/Finish On-Time**

- + Meetings begin within 5 mins of start time
- + Timekeepers will move us along
- + Use Chat for comments, questions



### **Participate/ Communicate**

- + All ideas are important
- + Use Chat to share feedback or ideas
- + Please complete any homework



### **Help Limit Distractions**

- + Mute during presentation
- + Use Chat to register questions
- + Use Raise Hand feature for your turn



### **Parking Lot**

- + Capture, or “Park” ideas or questions here for later
- + Keeps track of items not related to current agenda or discussion



### **Honesty, Courtesy, Respect**

- + Golden Rule: Do unto others...
- + Participate as you would in person
- + Listen to others and be engaged



### **Have Fun**

- + Learn new information
- + Meet new people
- + Make an impact on your community!

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# Meeting Etiquette

**Committee Responsibility:** Attend regular meetings, scheduled for Mondays 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. every 2-3 weeks through May

**Meeting Schedule:**

1. January 11
2. January 25
3. February 8
4. March 1
5. March 22
6. April 12
7. May 3
8. May 24

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Jan 2021</b>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11 meeting 1	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18 School Closed	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25 meeting 2	26	27	28	29	30
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Feb 2021</b>	7	8 meeting 3	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15 School Closed	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	1 meeting 4	2	3	4	5	6
<b>March 2021</b>	7	8 School Closed	9 School Closed	10 School Closed	11 School Closed	12 School Closed	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22 meeting 5	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31	1	2 School Closed	3
<b>April 2021</b>	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12 meeting 6	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
<b>May 2021</b>	2	3 meeting 7	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24 meeting 8	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31 School Closed	1	2	3	4	5

# Responsibilities + Schedule



# Questions + Feedback



Thank  
You!



Next Meeting: Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm