





Recommendation to Board of Trustees

July 21, 2025

Facility Study Committee



Tonight's Presenters

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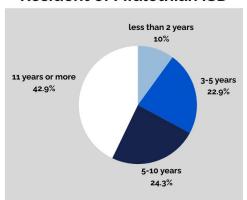
About the Committee

Approximately 80 citizens committed to the students of Midlothian ISD who represented a diverse cross-section of our community including:

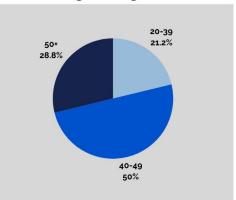
- Parents & Non-Parents
- Campus & District Staff
- Community & Business Leaders

The average attendance was 68 committee members.

Resident of Midlothian ISD



Age Range







Committee Charge

In April 2025, the Board of Trustees issued the following charge for our committee:

Bring forward a fiscally responsible recommendation to the Board of Trustees that prioritizes the most critical needs.









START





State of the **District & Demographics**



The MILE

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Bonding Capacity & **Tax Rate**

Scenarios

What lurks in the forest of **SCHOOL** FINANCE?

M&O, 1&S, Inflation, Legislation

May 27

Facilities Bus Tour

Meet at Transportation Center



School Finance & Department/ **Campus Needs**



Longbranch Elementary

















MISD Board Room



Build a Bond



Dieterich Middle









Frank Seale Middle

















Present Recommendation to the MISD Board of Trustees

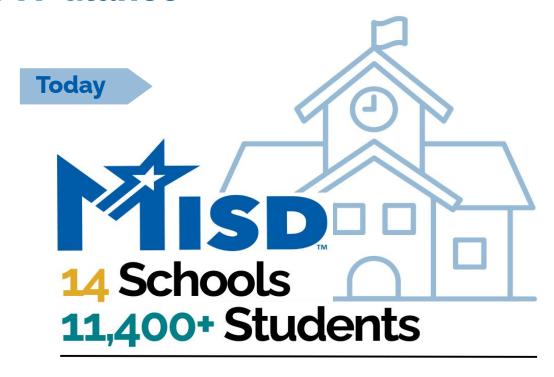




Looking at Our Needs

Enrollment, Growth, & Programs

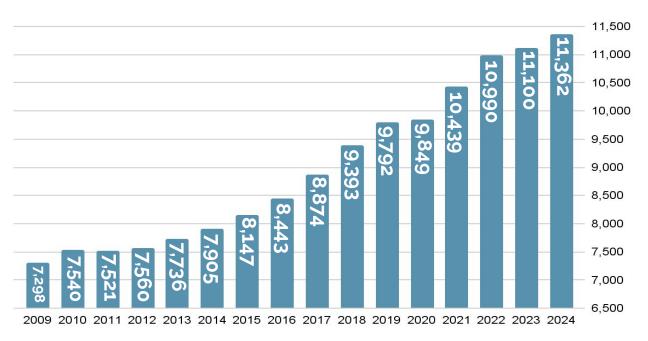
MISD At-A-Glance



- 8 Elementary | 3 Middle Schools
- 2 High Schools | 1 CTE Center



MISD Student Enrollment



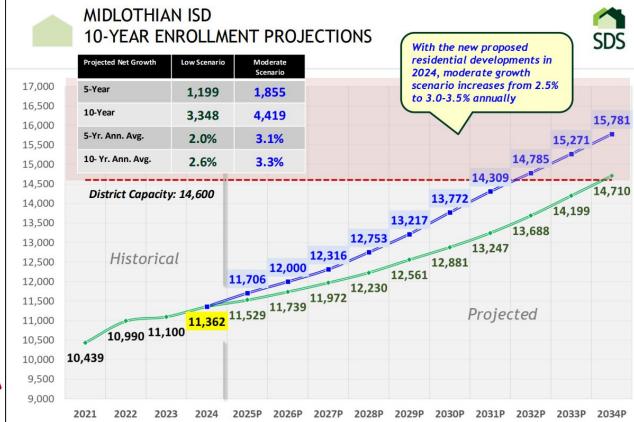
Enrollment peaked to a record high of 11,474 in 2024-2025.





10-Year Enrollment Projections

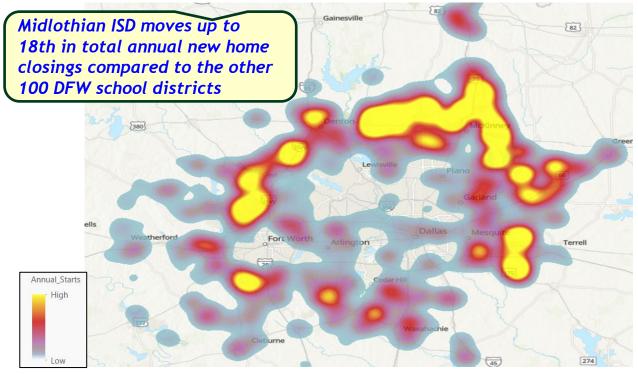
MISD Demographic Report, Q4, 2024







New Home Construction in DFW



MISD Demographic Report, Q4, 2024

Rank	District	Annual Starts	Annual Closings	
1	Northwest	3,294	3,854	
2	Prosper	2,664	3,012	
3	Denton	2,871	3,004	
4	McKinney	2,752	2,930	
5	Princeton	3,393	2,840	
6	Eagle MtnSaginaw	1,780	2,258	
7	Forney	2,048	2,124	
8	Crowley	1,626	1,689	
9	Celina	1,844	1,448	
10	Melissa	1,217	1, 44 1	
11	Royse City	1,132	1,380	
12	Dallas	1,049	1,323	
13	Aubrey	1,337	1,282	
14	Crandall	1,752	1,175	
15	Community	1,742	1,147	
16	Anna	1,499	1,116	
17	Frisco	1,337	1,022	
18	Midlothian	1,079	1,013	
19	Mansfield	1,159	986	
20	Garland	875	900	
21	Argyle	853	843	
22	Rockwall	1,061	830	
23	Lewisville	242	719	
24	Waxahachie	758	669	
25	Ft. Worth	703	623	

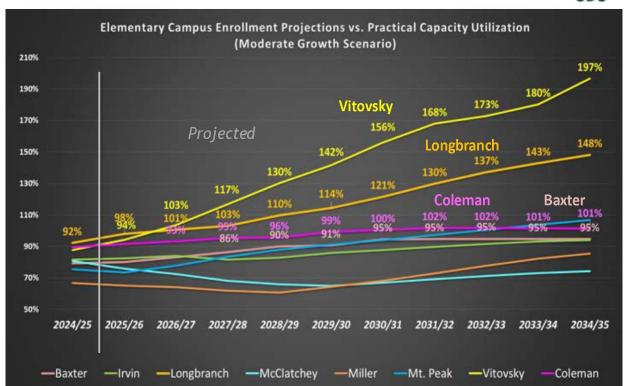


MISD Elementary Growth Projections



MIDLOTHIAN ISD ELEMENTARY CAMPUS CAPACITY VS. GROWTH PROJECTIONS





MISD Demographic Report Q4, 2024



Panel Experts: Growth in MISD





MISD Facility Tours









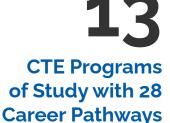




Career and Technical Education By the Numbers







13 388
Programs
y with 28 Earned CTE
Certifications





840+

Students daily at The MILE



Career and Technical Education (CTE)

ProgramsMILE enrollment has grown by 58% since 2023-2024

CTF Total Fnrollment 2024-2025: 6.223 (5,936 High School and 287 Middle School)

Programs at the MILE

- Culinary Arts
- Cyber Security
- Engineering Aerospace and Civil
- Entrepreneurship
- Law
- Video Game Design



CTE Pathway Enrollment 2025-2026

Programs at High School Campuses (+ Navarro & TSTC)

Arts, Audio Visual Technology and Communications - 222

Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources - 744

Business, Marketing, and Finance - 1,314

Cosmetology - 18 (Navarro College)

Culinary Arts - 429

Information Technology - 194

Engineering - 277

Family Consumer Sciences - 160

Health Science - 668

Human Services- 241

Law and Public Service - 551

Texas State Technical College - 72



LEAP Data

(Leadership Excellence Academics & Perseverance)

2024-2025 Information

- 114 students served
- 64 students graduated

2025-2026 Information

- 2 Sessions, AM Cohort and PM Cohort
- 28 students per session
- 56 total students at time
- As students graduate we will add new students to fill those spots





Finance & Costs

Financial Stewardship



\$111 Million

Saved through early Bond debt repayment











MISD's Tax Rate

Each year, the district adopts two tax rates, which determine the total tax rate:





Committee Activity: Bucket Activity













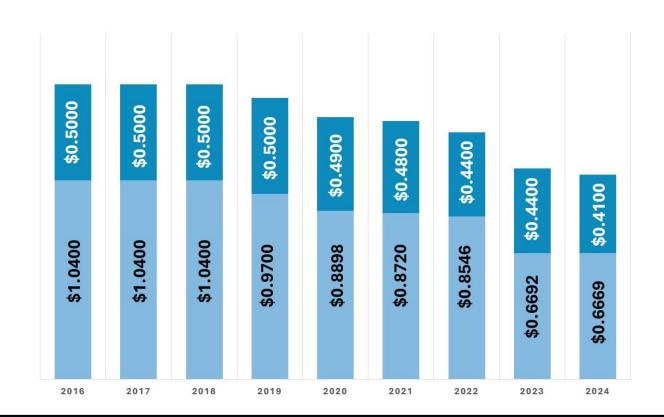
Loved the review of school finance! I was surprised by what can be paid for from the M&O vs the I&S bucket.



MISD Tax Rate History

Maintenance Tax Rate

■ Debt Service Tax Rate



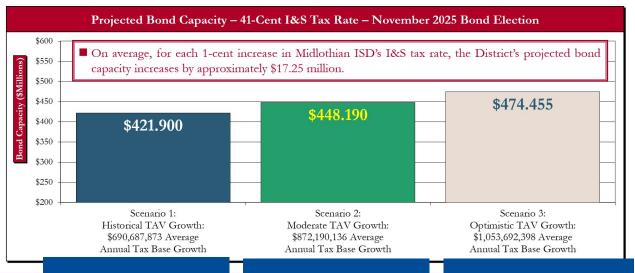


Bonding Capacity



Preliminary Bond Capacity Analysis - November 2025 Bond Election

☐ The following demonstrates Midlothian ISD's projected bond capacity based upon the scenarios and assumptions summarized herein.



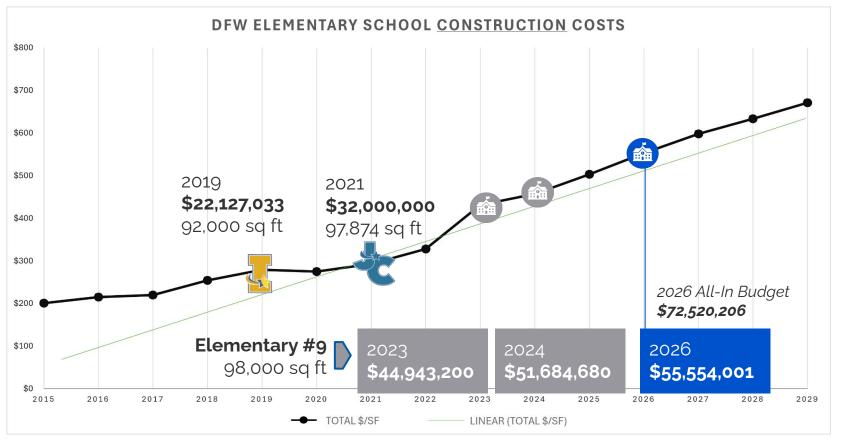
\$421 m Historical TAV Growth \$448 m Moderate TAV Growth

\$474 M
Optimistic TAV Growth

With No Increase to Current I&S Tax Rate



Cost Escalation





Panel Experts: Construction Costs









Planning construction for growth feels like a game of chess - you have to stay three moves ahead while keeping a careful eye on your "opponent" (inflation, contractors, pricing).







Prioritization & Facility Needs

MISD Election History

Date	Amount	Results		
1958	\$110,000	Passed		
1962	\$195,000	Passed		
1965	\$100,000	Passed		
1974	\$3,000,000	Passed		
1983	\$15,000,000	Passed		
1995	\$24,000,000	Passed		
1999	\$46,425,000	Passed		
2003	\$99,535,000	Defeated		

\$80,015,000	Passed		
¢70.010.000	1 Prop Passed		
\$70,910,000	2 Props Defeated		
\$15,700,000	Defeated		
# 100 000 000	1 Prop Passed		
\$103,000,000	2 Props Defeated		
\$97,300,000	Passed		
\$268,000,000	Passed		
\$415,944,300	3 Props Defeated		
	\$70,910,000 \$15,700,000 \$103,000,000 \$97,300,000 \$268,000,000		



2016 Bond Election

Voters approved a \$268 million bond referendum to manage growth, renovate existing facilities, complete basic maintenance, technology, and capital upgrades.

Technology infrastructure & upgrades

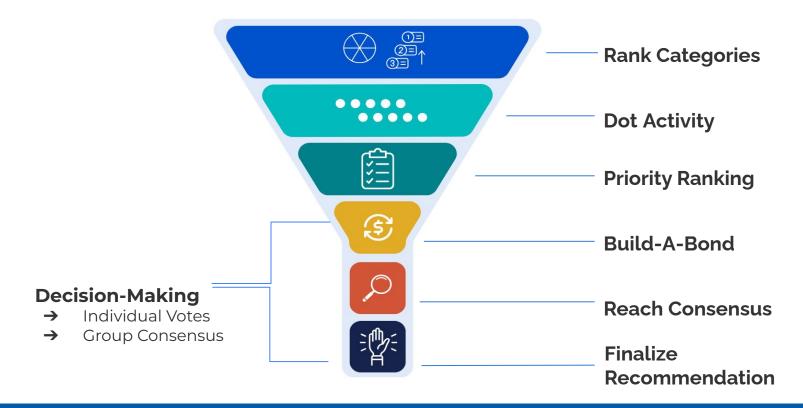
- Student & staff security improvements
- Mechanical equipment replacements
- Roof replacements
- Athletics & Sports Fields Renovations \$38 million
- Growth Management Projects \$208 million
- Construction of New JR Irvin Elementary School (Rebuild)
- Construction of Elementary School #8
- Construction of Middle School #3
- Additions to Heritage High School
- Renovations and/or repurposing of existing facilities
- Upgrades including 21st Century learning spaces at all campuses
- Technology, Security & Capital Needs \$22 million
- Classroom technology that enhances learning

Construction of Midlothian High School Fieldhouse

- Renovation of middle school competition fields
- Addition of offices at Multi-Purpose Stadium
- Repurpose of Don Floyd Stadium



Phases of Prioritization



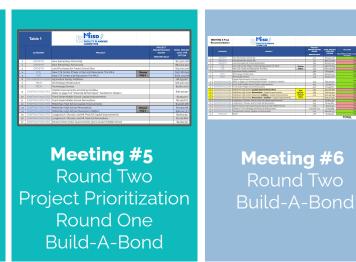


A Look at Our Work



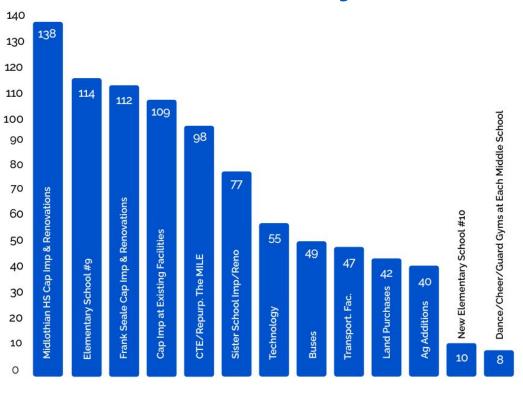








Committee Activity: Dot Activity





Additions at Walnut Grove Middle School



Defining our Priorities

How did each project score based on each criteria?



Rubric for Project Prioritization

Use the criteria and rating scale shown below to rate each potential bond project.

Rating

- Strongly Meets Criteria
- Meets Criteria

Learning

Does this project enhance

a broad or high-need

provide new learning

learning needs

make the learning

impact many students or

impact students with high

environment safer and/or

climate control, protection from the elements, natural light, teacher/student ratios)

more comfortable (i.e.,

population?

learning, safety, opportunity,

or student outcomes across

- Somewhat Meets Criteria Minimally Meets Criteria
- Barely Meets Criteria
 - Not Applicable/No Evidence



Urgency

Does this project address a pressing need that impacts safety, learning, operations, or compliance?

- address a current condition that is disruptive to student alleviate a campus/district opportunities for students improve outcomes for
- safety or security concern alleviate existing overcrowding or capacity help meet instructional and
 - address a condition that is draining resources from the district's maintenance and operations fund
 - address building codes, disability or safety standards that are out of compliance



Does this project represent a wise, flexible, and cost-effective investment of district resources that the community will support?

- align with our community's expectation for MISD facilities contribute to community's
- economic development allow for future flexibility/could be
- repurposed for evolving program needs in the future help the district achieve greater sustainability or efficiency, resulting in a cost
- savings over its lifetime reduce maintenance costs by replacing items on a projected life cycle



Experience

Does this project promote fair and comparable access to quality facilities. programs, and opportunities for all students?

- provide equitable learning environments across district
- provide parity across similar grade levels or programs enrich the overall
- educational experience. culture, and competitiveness of our district
- position our district to compete with charter schools, private schools, and/or surrounding districts



COMMITTEE

Growth

Does this project prepare the district for enrollment growth, evolving programs, and development in fast-growing areas?

- accommodate projected student enrollment increases provide for expansion of
- athletic or fine arts programs provide for expansion of career/technical or ag
- programs serve an area of the district experiencing rapid development
- reduce the need to transport students from their closest neighborhood school to a less crowded school (overflow)



Results from Prioritization Activity

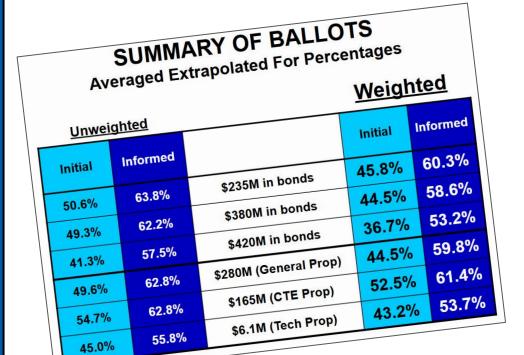
	FACILITY PLANNING COMMITTEE	LEARNING	URGENCY	COMMUNITY	EXPERIENCE	GROWTH	PROJECT PRIORITIZATION TOTAL
*	¥	35% ≂	20% =	15% ∓	15% =	15% =	WEIGHTED VALUE =
EXISTING FACILITIES	Frank Seale Middle School Capital Improvements	\$5.00	5.00	4.62	4.69	4.00	4.75
GROWTH	New Elementary School #9	4.77	4.92	4.46	438	4.85	4.71
EXISTING FACILITIES	Longbranch, Vitovsky, and Mt. Peak ES Capital Improvements	4.85	4.85	4.62	4.69	4.23	4.70
EXISTING FACILITIES	Midlothian High School Capital Improvements	4.85	4.92	4.46	454	4.08	4.64
EXISTING FACILITIES	Capital Improvements at Existing Facilities (Refer to page 6 of "Potential Bond Project" handout for details.)	4.69	4.69	4.31	4.46	3.46	4.42
СТЕ	New CTE Center (Phase 1 Only) and Repurpose The MILE	4.38	4.00	4.08	4.46	4.38	4.27
TECH	Technology Devices	454	4.08	3.38	4.23	4.08	4.16
EXISTING FACILITIES	Frank Seale Middle School Renovations	4.08	4.23	377	4.23	3.54	4.00
CTE/GROWTH/EXIST	Agriculture Facility Additions	4.15	3.69	3.69	4.00	3.95	3.92
CTE	New CTE Center and Repurpose The MILE	4.31	3.15	315	4.46	4.23	3.92
EXISTING FACILITIES	Midlothian High School Renovations	4.08	4.08	3.69	3.85	3.46	3.89
VEHICLES	Buses	3.54	4.00	3.54	3.77	4.15	3.76
EXISTING FACILITIES	Midlothian High School Classroom Addition	3.92	3.69	3.23	3.69	3.92	3.74
TECH	Technology Infrastructure	4.08	3.46	3.23	3.77	3.46	3.69
EXISTING FACILITIES	Longbranch, Vitovsky, and Mt. Peak ES Renovations	3.92	3.08	3.00	3.23	2.54	\$3.30
GROWTH	New Elementary School #10	3.38	2.46	2.08	2.00	3.23	2.77
EXISTING FACILITIES	Transportation Facility Addition and Renovation	1.85	3.62	2.85	2.54	3.46	2.70
GROWTH	Land Purchases for Future School Sites	2.31	3.00	2.38	2.46	3.15	2.61
EXISTING FACILITIES	Dance/Cheer/Color Guard Activity Gyms at each Middle School	177	146	1.62	1.85	1.54	1.66
EXISTING FACILITIES	Artificial Turf at Heritage High School for Softball and Baseball	0.62	0.62	1.23	115	0.62	0.79
EXISTING FACILITIES	Tennis Court Additions at Walnut Grove Middle School	0.62	0.46	0.92	108	0.77	0.72



Community Support: Survey Results



Determining the Right Bond Amount



- The survey showed community support is higher when the total bond amount was below \$400 million.
- The weighted, informed results showed 58.6% support for \$380 million.
- The survey showed 77% community support for a bond since it would not increase the I&S tax rate.



No Change to Tax Rate

These projects can be approved by voters without increasing the current I&S tax rate.







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Build-A-Bond

MEETING 6 Final Recommendation



\$383,215,139

	CATEGORY	PROJECT	PROJECT PRIORITIZATION SCORE	TOTAL PROJECT COST PER	INCLUDE?	TABLE RECOMMENDATION	
			WEIGHTED VALUE	OPTION	Select YES if you'd like to include the project.		
1	GROWTH	New Elementary School #9		4.71	\$72,520,206	Yes +	\$72,520,206
2	GROWTH	New Elementary School #10		2.77	\$83.004.957	No +	
3	GROWTH	Land Purchases for Future School Sites		2.61	\$13,000,000	No -	
4	CTE	New CTE Center (Phase 1 Only) and Repurpose The MILE	Choose	427	\$157,160,642	Yes ▼	\$157,160,642
5	CTE	New CTE Center and Repurpose The MILE	Only 1	3.92	\$264,029,878	No +	
6	CTE/GROWTH/EXIST	Agriculture Facility Additions		3.92	\$6,759,187	Yes +	\$6,759.187
7	TECH	Technology Infrastructure		3.69	\$16,400,000	Yes +	\$16,400,000
8	TECH	Technology Devices		4.16	\$5,600,000	Yes +	\$5,600,000
9	EXISTING FACILITIES	Capital Improvements at Existing Facilities (Refer to page 6 of "Potential Bond Project" handout for details.)		4.42	\$36,197,937	Yes +	\$36,197,937
10	EXISTING FACILITIES	Frank Seale Middle School Capital Improvements		475	\$7.234.271	Yes +	\$7,234,271
11	EXISTING FACILITIES	Frank Seale Middle School Renovations		4.00	\$8.349.873	Yes +	\$8,349,873
12	EXISTING FACILITIES	Midlothian High School Capital Improvements ONLY	New	4.64	\$34,156,366	No -	
13	EXISTING FACILITIES	Midlothian High School Renovations + Capital Improvements	Options -	3.89	\$51,409,551	Yes +	\$51,409,551
14	EXISTING FACILITIES	Midlothian High School Classroom Addition + Capital Improvements	Choose	3.74	\$126,480,992	No -	
15	EXISTING FACILITIES	Midlothian High School Renovations + Addition + Capital Improvements	Only 1	4	\$132.377.904	No +	
16	EXISTING FACILITIES	Longbranch, Vitovsky, and Mt. Peak ES Capital Improvements	1	4.70	\$5,803,310	Yes +	\$5,803,310
17	EXISTING FACILITIES	Longbranch, Vitovsky, and Mt. Peak ES Renovations		3.30	\$2,740,660	No -	
18	EXISTING FACILITIES	Dance/Cheer/Color Guard Activity Gyms at each Middle School		1.66	\$5.305.331	No -	
19	EXISTING FACILITIES	Athletics: Turf at Heritage and Tennis at Walnut Grove		0.79 and 0.72	\$7.751.989	No -	
20	EXISTING FACILITIES	Transportation Facility Addition and Renovation		2.70	\$10,426,737	Yes -	\$10,426,737
21	VEHICLES	Buses		3.76	\$5,353,425	Yes +	\$5.353.425
						TOTAL	\$383,215,139

Finalizing Our Recommendation







Our Recommendation

It is the committee's recommendation that the Board of Trustees consider calling a bond election for \$383,215,139 to be on the November 4, 2025 ballot.



New Elementary School #9

DESCRIPTION

- Address student enrollment growth
- 750 student capacity

LOCATION: Goodland (Prairie Ridge)

- Land is owned by the district.
- Existing road and utility infrastructure to be completed by the developer.

POTENTIAL TIMELINE

- Design Start: Spring 2026
- Construction Begins: Spring 2027
- Open: Fall 2028

All In Budget: \$72,520,206



New CTE Center (Phase 1) &

Repurpose The MILE

DESCRIPTION

- Construct a new Career and Technical Education (CTE) Center to expand course offerings
- Anticipated Size: 125,000 SF

POTENTIAL TIMELINE

- Design Start: January 2026
- Open: August 2028

LOCATION: TBD

All In Budget: \$157,160,642

Repurposes the building that currently houses The MILE to provide additional space for district alternative education programs such as LEAP and DAEP.



New CTE Center - Program Expansion

Current and expanded programs could include:

- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, Audio Visual Technology and Communication
- Business, Marketing and Finance
- Cosmetology
- Education and Training

- Engineering
- Health Sciences
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law and Public Service
- Distribution, Logistics and Transportation



Agriculture Facility Additions

DESCRIPTION

- Add square footage to expand opportunities for more students.
- Additions could include expansions for the animal science, horticulture, and ag mechanics programs.

POTENTIAL TIMELINE

- Design Start: January 2027
- Open: August 2029

All In Budget: \$6,759,187



Technology Devices

DESCRIPTION

- Purchase student and teacher devices (laptops, tablets, portable smart boards, etc.) as devices reach end-of-life and/or to address enrollment growth.
- This will continue the district's replacement cycle.

All In Budget: \$5,600,000



Technology Infrastructure

DESCRIPTION

- Address technology infrastructure, including software and hardware used by students and staff.
- This could include improved connectivity, cybersecurity, communications systems, safety and security systems, etc.

All In Budget: \$16,400,000



Frank Seale Middle School Capital Improvements

DESCRIPTION

 Repair and/or replace roofing, plumbing, flooring and paving at end-of-life to keep building in good condition and protect our investment.

POTENTIAL TIMELINE

- Design Start: January 2027
- Completion: August 2029

All In Budget: \$7,234,271



Frank Seale Middle School Renovations

DESCRIPTION

- Building design and functionality, including the split-level floors in the cafeteria, entry to the school, and the stairs in the choir room.
- Reconfigure the area adjacent to the stage to add ensemble spaces for band and choir. This would bring the size of these fine arts spaces up to the standard of other MISD middle schools.

POTENTIAL TIMELINE

- Design Start: January 2027
- Open: August 2029

All In Budget: \$8,349,873



Midlothian High School Capital Improvements DESCRIPTION

- Repair and/or replace roofing, HVAC, lighting, flooring and paving at end-of-life to keep the building in good condition and protect our investment.
- Theater and Blackbox lighting, sound system, and control booth equipment replacements.

POTENTIAL TIMELINE

- Design Start: January 2029
- Completion: August 2029

All In Budget: \$34,156,366



Midlothian High School Renovations

DESCRIPTION

- Reconfigure classroom spaces in 600-800 wing
- Reconfigure library
- Widen corridor of main north/south hallway
- Update restroom finishes and fixtures in 600-800 wing

POTENTIAL TIMELINE

- Design Start: January 2027
- Open: August 2029

All In Budget: \$17,253,185



Midlothian High School

A closer look at MHS

- Capital Improvements
- Renovations



Capital Improvements at Existing Facilities

	HVAC Systems	Roofing	Flooring	Stage Equipment	Lighting & Controls	Paving & Grading	Painting
Baxter	300°C 3	•	•	1500 60	•	•	•
Coleman						•	•
Irvin						•	•
Longbranch			•	•	•	•	•
McClatchey				•	•	•	•
Miller	•		•	•	•	•	•
Mt. Peak			•	•	•	•	•
Vitovsky			•	•	•	•	•
Dieterich						•	•
Frank Seale*		'FSMS List		*FSMS List	•	•	•
Walnut Grove			•		•	•	•
Heritage						•	•
MHS*	*MHS List	*MHS List	•	*MHS List	•	•	•
The MILE					•	•	•
Ag Facility	•				•	•	•
Transportation	•				•	•	•
Support Facilities					•	•	•

'FSMS List and MHS List: These projects are included in the scope and budget of the campus-specific projects on previous slides.

All In Budget*: \$36,197,937



Longbranch, Vitovsky, and Mt. Peak ES Capital Improvements

DESCRIPTION

 Repair and/or replace elevators and renovate restroom finishes and fixtures at end-of-life to keep building in good condition, fully accessible, and protect our investment.

POTENTIAL TIMELINE

- Design Start: January 2027
- Completion: January 2029

All In Budget: \$5,803,310



Buses

DESCRIPTION

- 27 Yellow School Buses
- 3 Activity Buses

CURRENT MISD BUSES:

- 12 buses are 13+ years old
- 7 buses are only 3 years old and have accumulated 50K+ miles already
- 2023 last time the district was able to purchase buses (3 special education buses)

All In Budget: \$5,353,425



Transportation Facility Addition and Renovation DESCRIPTION

- Building addition for training space, adequate restroom and breakroom spaces for staff and drivers
- Additional mechanical bay and drive-thru bus wash bay
- Paving repairs

POTENTIAL TIMELINE

- Design Start: January 2027
- Open: January 2029

All In Budget: \$10,426,737





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Construction Costs Panel







Present Recommendation to the MISD Board of Trustees



A Look at Our Work



6 Meetings + 5-Stop Bus Tour



5 Rounds of Prioritization



81% Attendance at Meetings



75% Support required to reach consensus



\$1B in Projects for consideration



Consensus

To be included, projects must have support from 75% of the committee.

These projects had 100% support.

- New Elementary School #9
- Frank Seale Capital Improvements
- "Sister Schools" Capital Improvements
- Buses





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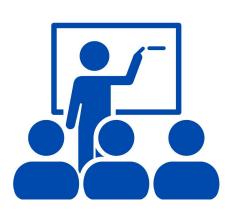
Seek Clarification & Hold Workshop(s)

if/as needed

Consider Calling Bond Election

Next Steps for Board of Trustees





Election Ethics

Board Training to be Scheduled



Voter Education

Comprehensive Communications Plan



Project Design

Collaborative Design Process to Follow Voter Approval

Looking Ahead



Summer 2025: Board Consideration

Monday, August 18: Deadline to Call Election

Tuesday, November 4: Election Day

Coming Up





Closing & Questions