

School District 12 Update

September 16, 2026

From the Desk of Dr. Mary Henderson

Calendar, Events and Links

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Regular monthly Board of Education Meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at Lake Park East High School

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Dear D12 Families,

Last night the Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting and took action on a number of important items, outlined below:

E-Learning Plan

The Board approved the District's e-learning plan which will be on file with the Regional Office of Education and is good for three years. As previously shared, our philosophy on school closures is not changing. We prefer to have our learners in person for learning, and will continue to use the five emergency days on our school calendar, particularly when a school closure is unanticipated. However, if there is ever a situation where we may need to close with an e-learning day, an approved plan must be on file.

Non-Referendum Bonds; Capital Project

The Board approved the issuance of non-referendum bonds which, in addition to fund balance (money the district has on hand) will be used for a large scale capital project. The district will be building an addition on Roselle Middle School that will consist of a full-size gym and spectator area, allowing our learners to have true "home game" experiences. The addition will also house the offices currently in our Administration Office. Finally, we will be adding on space for the District to have its own preschool program. We are hoping to be able to have this space added on at Spring Hills in order to have our youngest learners with our elementary learners.

These are projects that do not get to completion overnight. The best timeline we are looking at right now will allow our current sixth grade learners the opportunity to experience the new gym space during their eighth grade year.

While we have looked at some preliminary plans, we will be quickly moving into the design phase as that impacts cost estimates. We look forward to sharing our progress with you, including renderings and plans as they become available!

FY27 Budget

The Board approved the District's budget for the 2027 fiscal year. This will be submitted to the state in the next several days and will be posted on the District's website shortly after.

We look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow evening at one of our learners' favorite events...Rock the Block!

Sincerely,
Dr. Mary Henderson
Superintendent
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