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MustangPS Bronco Bulletin: Introducing Momentum27

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Mustang Public Schools
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Introducing The Momentum27 Student Investment Plan 10/22/2026

Bronco Families,

Nearly four years ago, Mustang Public Schools introduced Momentum23, a long-range Student Investment Plan designed to address rapid enrollment growth while continuing to invest in our existing schools. In February 2023, our community approved that bond proposal, allowing for investments that are now taking shape across our District.

Today, we are introducing the next phase of that long-range work: Momentum27.

Momentum27 is a new Student Investment Plan being proposed for Mustang Public Schools. If approved by the Board of Education later this year, the $169.5 million, 10-year bond proposal would go before MPS voters on February 9, 2027.

Before looking ahead, it is important to recognize what our community's investment in Momentum23 has made possible. Sunset Hill Elementary is now in its second year of serving students and families, the Mustang High School expansion is nearing completion, and a new enclosed safety corridor at Mustang Elementary connects the main building and cafeteria.

Momentum23 has also funded investments that may be less visible but affect our schools every day, including HVAC maintenance, repair, and replacement; textbooks, curriculum, and technology; playground improvements; safety, security, and camera upgrades; and newer route buses with air conditioning, activity buses, and more fuel-efficient propane buses.

Momentum23 is still at work, but it has already made a significant difference across our District. At the same time, the needs of Mustang Public Schools continue to evolve.

After years of rapid enrollment increases, our growth has moderated, but the needs across our District have not. During our fastest-growing years, we had to prioritize adding classroom capacity. Meanwhile, our existing facilities continued to age, major systems required maintenance or replacement, and other long-term needs remained.

Over the past several months, our Long Range Planning Committee, made up of staff, parents, community members, and administrators, has studied those needs and developed Momentum27 around three priorities:

- Maintain what we have.
- Modernize what needs attention.
- Prepare for what comes next.

Proposed investments range from modernizing three aging elementary schools and improving facilities at Mustang High School to addressing long-term operations needs, replacing aging buses, and continuing recurring investments in technology, curriculum, HVAC, safety, security, fine arts, athletics, and other District needs.

The Committee's current recommendation is a $169.5 million, 10-year Student Investment Plan. Just as importantly, Momentum27 fits within MPS's existing 30-mill target for the property taxes used to repay District bonds. The proposal does not increase that target. Individual property tax bills can still change because of factors such as assessed property values and levies from other taxing entities, but Momentum27 is designed to remain within the District's existing 30-mill target.

There is much more to Momentum27 than we can cover in one email. Our Bonds & Construction website includes proposed projects, financial information, presentations, frequently asked questions, and additional resources about the plan.

Learn more: https://www.mustangps.org/departments/bonds-construction

We are also launching the Mustang Schools Bonds Facebook page as a dedicated social media source for Momentum27 information and updates, along with progress on current and future MPS bond projects.

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Momentum23 helped us address needs during a period of tremendous growth. Momentum27 represents the next phase of that work: maintaining the investments our community has already made, modernizing areas that need attention, and thoughtfully preparing Mustang Public Schools for the future.

We encourage you to explore the information, learn more about the proposed investments, and continue asking questions as we move through this process together.

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