

August 2020 Update

August 24, 2020--The beginning of the school year is quickly approaching and construction on the 2019 Bond has not slowed down.

The new parking lot at Anthony Aguirre Junior High is complete, including meeting the ADA (American Disabilities Act) guidelines by including handicap spots and striping an accessible pathway to the campus. A sidewalk in front of the campus was also completed making it safer for pedestrians to walk to school.

The expansion of Channelview High School(CHS), including a new Career and Technical Education (CTE) Center and Fine Arts Center continues. Construction crews have begun with the underground plumbing to both the CTE and Fine Arts Center.

The CHS parking lot located in front of the campus is nearing completion and crews have installed pole lights enclosing the new lot. This parking lot will also meet all the ADA guidelines by having handicap parking spots and signs installed at the main entrance.

"I continue to be impressed by the dedication our construction crews have to these projects," said Assistant Superintendent of Operations Mike Niemeyer. "We are right on schedule and feel fortunate that construction has been able to continue without significant delays."

Construction on the new Channelview High School athletics facilities are also well underway. Crews are currently adding the chain link fence around the new tennis courts and the work is meeting all necessary deadlines. In addition, there has been significant progress on the baseball and softball fields. An electrician has begun work in the batting cages and work continues on the dugouts.

The fence around the new video board was modified to run around the video board, and training was held on how to operate the new board. Coaches and teachers were included in the



training and the board should be ready to use for the first home football game. This new board will also provide opportunities for local businesses to market their services.

"I am thrilled with the progress of all of the bond projects," said Superintendent Greg Ollis. "I look forward to seeing our students and community enjoy these wonderful facilities."

Meetings among district leaderships have begun to discuss the Cobb/Schochler project. The 2019 Bond will enable the district to build a replacement school that will combine both campuses and accommodate 1,100 students, serving grades K-5. Construction crews have begun the land clearing process on the future site location.

The Channelview ISD Board of Trustees, district administrators, architects and contractors continue to be committed to the 2019 Bond and ensuring your bond dollars are hard at work. Keep up with the 2019 Bond progress on our district website and social media pages.