



June 2020 Update

June 30, 2020--Channelview ISD district leaders remain committed to fulfilling the 2019 Bond promise to our students, staff, parents, community and stakeholders. The district is currently on schedule with completing the projects promised to taxpayers. Progress continues with planning, designing, new construction and renovations to existing schools.

Over the last few months, several projects have moved from the design development phase into construction. Contractors were selected and bids approved for the work being completed at Channelview High School and Kolarik Ninth Grade Center.

Several of the CHS renovations are well underway. The last few months of construction have included pouring concrete for the new parking lot and driveway in front of the campus, and the new parking lot near Kolarik Ninth Grade Center has been prepped for concrete pour.

The Kolarik Ninth Grade Center upgrades include improvements to the Life Skills room, which are nearing completion. The most recent work includes the painting of the walls and addition of ceramic tiles in the restroom.

The athletic fields renovations—including baseball, softball and tennis courts—are underway. The work includes, competition field renovations, new restrooms and concessions, and batting cages. The beams for the new Ray Maddry Videoboard have been placed and the videoboard should be completed before the first CHS football game of the 2020-2021 season. The new video board will be a great addition to the football field, with opportunities for local businesses to market their services to our community.

“It’s incredible how quickly things are coming together at the high school,” said Assistant Superintendent of Operations Mike Niemeyer. “Anyone who drives by the school can



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see that our crews are working tirelessly to meet construction deadlines and I'm confident the upgrades and expansions will be well worth the wait."

Renovations at other campuses are also beginning to take place.

Construction on the new parking lot at Anthony Aguirre Junior High has begun. The new parking lot will have 150 spaces.

"We remain grateful to our voters for allowing us to move forward with these much needed improvements to each of our campuses," said Superintendent Greg Ollis. "We will continue to keep our community informed of the progress and will provide everything that was promised to our students."

Brown, Crenshaw, Hamblen, and McMullan Elementaries are in the design phase of their projects. Each campus is involving teachers, administrators, and board members in the planning process with architects and design consultants.

DeZavala Elementary Replacement School has been delayed in order to allow demolition of the current building prior to construction of the new campus. This will allow construction on a clean site and will allow for a more efficient use of the land and more freedom to design a facility that will meet the needs of all students and staff. Construction of the new DeZavala will begin once the replacement for Cobb and Schochler Elementaries is complete.

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.