

## **May Update**

*May 19, 2021*-- The 2019 Bond work continues to move forward rapidly. Crews working on renovations taking place at Channelview High School, Alice Johnson Junior High, and the newly named McGhee Elementary (formerly Cobb-Schochler Elementary).

The main entrance to Channelview High School continues to be worked on. Crews are currently working on the new high school connection into the Kolarik 9th Grade Center. The entry sidewalk has been poured and steel is being installed to the area.

Meanwhile, inside the campus, renovations continue on selected restrooms. New plumbing fixtures have been added to some restrooms, while others are nearing completion with the final additions of mirrors, soap and paper towel dispensers. The library remains closed, workers have removed the exterior brick to reinstall at a later date.

Significant progress has been made to the new Career and Technical Education (CTE) facility. The culinary art kitchen/classroom has seen many changes over the last month. The flooring has been added and floor protection has been installed. The kitchen equipment has been installed, along with the wall tile. These additions give students an impressive culinary space for meal preparations. The welding lab also is nearing completion. The lab exhaust duct for the welding booths have been installed and painted. Crews have installed the overhead door, sealed the floor and added floor protection.

"As I am coming closer to retirement, I remain grateful to the Channelview ISD community for their support in the 2019 Bond," said Superintendent Greg Ollis. "It's an honor to witness first-hand how much work has been completed over the course of this past year."

Renovations to Alice Johnson Junior High continue to move forward quickly. The front entrance canopy columns have been installed and construction workers are now awaiting the canopies. The band hall has undergone many changes over this past month. Crews installed the exterior brick to the new band hall expansion, instrument shelving, and trophy shelf. A new ceiling and lights have also been added.



Significant progress has been made to the new McGhee Elementary site. Crews prepped the ground in the areas where paving needed to be poured, put down rebar and poured concrete. This work continues throughout the construction site. Electrical, plumbing and storm lines are also being installed underground.

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.