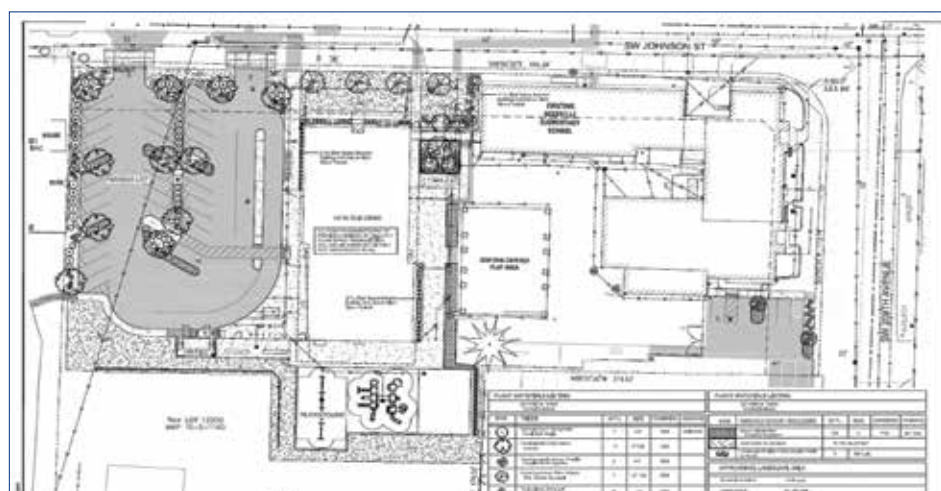




# Hillsboro School District Bond

**BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE**

*Bond construction projects are well under way, starting with the distribution of student Chromebook carts this winter. Thirteen categories of projects will be completed by this summer at nearly all our schools. The Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee will begin meeting this month.*



### Remodel of Reedville Elementary School

Reedville was built in 1922, the same year that King Tut's tomb was discovered! To renovate and modernize this aging school, a proposed investment of \$7.8 million of bond funds will include construction of a new modular cafeteria, replacement of portables with permanent structures, seismic upgrades, roofing, air conditioning, security devices, gymnasium audio/visual system, computers and more.



### Artificial Turf Fields with Lights

Glencoe and Hillsboro High Schools will be receiving new turf fields and lights as part of their infrastructure improvements. Hilhi will also have a new track installed (shown at left).

### Front Entrance Line-of-Sight

Century and Liberty High School front offices will be remodeled to improve line-of-sight security to verify who is entering the building.

### Replace Portable Classrooms

The existing portables at Farmington View, McKinney, and W.L. Henry Elementary Schools will be replaced with permanent structures.



### Playground Replacements-Phase 1

As safety-related projects, Butternut Creek, Farmington View, W.L. Henry, and West Union Elementary Schools will receive new playground equipment to replace aging structures.

### Replace Domestic Water Pipes

Hillsboro Big Picture (MEC) and Ladd Acres Elementary Schools will get new pipes for domestic water, the first part of a series of renovations to aging equipment.

### Parent/Bus Drop-Off Improvements/Fencing Upgrade

Another safety-related set of projects is the reconfiguration of parking lot dropoff areas at Eastwood, Jackson, Ladd Acres, and McKinney Elementary Schools to improve the flow of traffic for students, parent drivers and buses. In addition, perimeter fencing will be installed at Ladd Acres.

## KEY THINGS TO KNOW

The bond is focused on four key areas:

-  **Prioritize safety and security**
  - Security cameras, including cameras on school buses
  - Seismic and roofing upgrades
  - Playground upgrades
-  **Renovate and repair aging schools**
  - HVAC, plumbing and electrical upgrades
  - Significant remodeling at Hilhi and Reedville Elementary
  - Replacement of 15 portable classrooms
-  **Relieve crowding, plan for growth**
  - Construction of two new elementary schools and replacement of Brookwood
  - Construction of separate gymnasiums at schools with shared gym and cafeteria space
  - Expansion of Evergreen and Glencoe
-  **Provide a modern education for students**
  - Student and teacher technology
  - Expansion of career-technical educational spaces in high schools
  - Flexible classroom furniture
  - Internet self-sufficiency



### Flexible Classroom Furniture-Phase 1

Flexible furniture not only provides comfort, but also the means to collaborate, move, communicate and more—leading to higher student engagement and academic achievement. This summer, furniture will be installed at Butternut Creek, Farmington View, Free Orchards, Groner, Jackson, Lincoln Street, Mooberry, North Plains, Reedville, Tobias, and Witch Hazel Elementary Schools. View a video about flexible furniture at <https://youtu.be/dzNuWQ5yUck>.

### Distributed Antenna System-Phase 1

Witch Hazel Elementary, South Meadows Middle, and Century, Glencoe and Liberty High Schools will receive upgraded public safety communication capability through distributed antenna systems.

### Technology-Phase 1

The first phase of our technology rollout for students took place from mid-January through April, with the deployment of 40-unit Chromebook carts to replace old computer labs. In all, 117 carts and 4,680 Chromebooks were distributed to our schools! See the full article at [bit.ly/2GTs57y](http://bit.ly/2GTs57y). Teachers at all secondary schools will be receiving new computers this summer, continuing the modernizing of our technology to foster student academic achievement.

### Other Projects

- **Security Camera Project-Phase 1:** Hillsboro Big Picture, and Brown, Poynter, and South Meadows Middle Schools; security cameras also will be installed on school buses
- **Roofing Upgrades:** North Plains, Tobias, Hillsboro Online Academy (Peter Boscow site)
- **Boiler Replacement:** Brown Middle School

### Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

Comprising 12 members from the HSD community and two high school students, the committee will meet quarterly to review bond projects and schedules, and provide reports to the Board and community. Meetings are open to the public and minutes will be posted to the website. The first meeting is April 19, 5:30 p.m., at the District Administration Center.

Stay updated on bond projects at:

[www.Hillsboro-Bond.org](http://www.Hillsboro-Bond.org)