

BOND/CONSTRUCTION UPDATE 6.6.16

Dripping Springs ISD has made significant progress on implementation of the \$92.4 million bond program that was approved by voters in May of 2014. The contractor for the following projects is Lee Lewis Construction. Below is an update on each of the major projects that are under construction.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Construction of the elementary school and middle school being built on Sawyer Ranch Road is on schedule and is expected to reach substantial completion in early summer of 2017. The schools are slated to open in the fall of 2017. These schools will have initial capacities for 850 elementary students and 850 middle school students (designed for future expansion to 1,200 middle school students). Construction progress continues per the construction timeline. The building slabs are 90% complete and structural steel and structural masonry will be complete in the next few months. The stone veneer is in progress as well as roofing. Electrical and plumbing work in walls and overhead piping continues. Fire sprinkler piping and mechanical duct work are in progress. Utility work is 90 percent complete.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL COMPLEX:

The baseball/softball complex behind Dripping Springs High School is nearing completion. Currently the finishing touches are being put on the concessions building and restroom facilities. Asphalt paving and landscaping are scheduled to be completed in the next few weeks. This project will be substantially complete by the end of June.

MULTI-PURPOSE COMPETITION STADIUM:

The multi-purpose competition stadium that is being built around the existing competition field on the DSHS campus has experienced some weather-related delays, but is seeing steady progress. Currently, the contractor is moving along on the new field house and both new stadium concession buildings. Walls are up and interior mechanical, electrical and plumbing work continues. The new visitor's bleachers have been installed and work on the home-side bleachers and press box is in progress. Work on this project is set for completion in January 2017.

NETWORK OPERATIONS CENTER:

The new Network Operations Center (NOC) will serve as the hub of the district's network technology infrastructure, which is located at the high school campus on the south side of the school adjacent to the DAEP. This project is on-going. Exterior walls, roofing and stone are complete. Interior walls and drywall are in progress and networking equipment is scheduled to be installed in late July. The NOC will be substantially complete in early August.

OTHER:

Other projects listed in the bond have been completed or are in progress such as technology upgrades and maintenance improvements. A network "refresh" to the network and campus computers is complete, as are HVAC upgrades at Walnut Springs Elementary, and roofing work

was done at both WSE and the middle school. The HS and MS HVAC and Roofing Maintenance projects have started. This project's scope is to replace some roofing and some HVAC units at the HS and some HVAC units at the MS. This project will be complete before the Fall 2016 School Year begins.