



DRIPPING Independent School

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Dear Hidden Springs Ranch Neighbors,

Dripping Springs ISD continues to progress with plans for the new multi-purpose stadium at the existing competition field behind Dripping Springs High School. As you probably recall, this project – along with a baseball/softball complex and additional locker room/field house space on the high school campus – were included in the bond package that passed in May of 2014.

Since I last sent an update to your neighborhood, we have confirmed some decisions regarding the road, posted the bid documents for construction, and finalized the design plans. The latest site plan is available on the construction website (www.dsisdbond.net); click on “Design Updates,” then “Design Development/Athletics Site.”

A road will be built from Highway 290 to the multi-purpose stadium to provide an additional access route. It will end at the parking lot on the south side of the facility. We have met with the City about these plans and are now in agreement regarding this intent. The exact route of the road is still being negotiated, which is why there are multiple routes visible on the site plan at this time. This will be a City road and any future connections or extensions will not be determined by the school district.

In terms of the timeline for the athletic facilities project, we expect the stadium to open in August/September 2016. The baseball/softball complex has a projected completion date of January 2016. We are in the midst of the bidding process and will select a contractor in the near future. Ground could be broken in the next few months. Click on “Schedule” on the construction website for more information.

Throughout the process we have considered feedback from residents in your neighborhood and have attempted to minimize inconveniences as we make decisions regarding this project.

Additional information on the site plan and drawings of the facility are available at the DSISD Administration Building (510 W. Mercer St.).

Sincerely,

Bruce Gearing
Superintendent of Schools
Dripping Springs ISD

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