

## 2009 Bond Election • Tuesday, Nov. 3 \$197.5 million

The AISD's most recent bond election was 10 years ago in 1999.

The AISD Board of Trustees appointed a 2009 Bond Advisory Committee on March 12, 2009 and charged the Committee to independently:

- Analyze, prioritize and recommend to the Board funding needs through 2015 for transportation, advanced technologies and facilities.
- Assess and recommend to the Board funding needs for other capital items through 2015.
- Conduct on-site campus and facility visitations as necessary to assess capital needs through 2015.

Thirty-two citizens from across the AISD were appointed and served on the committee, logging 22 separate meetings and visiting 22 AISD campuses.

On August 6, 2009 the Committee presented its report to the AISD Board of Trustees with the following recommendations:

Transportation	\$ 13,313,092
Fine Arts	\$ 8,270,364
Technology	\$ 60,036,000
Facilities	\$ 115,876,067
Total	\$ 197,495,523

The committee's comments to the AISD Board of Trustees:

- All identified needs are basic and required by 2015.
- All capital needs have been eliminated from the AISD operating budget for two years due to current state funding system and deferred to a future bond election.
- The AISD must provide a high quality education in a safe, secure and comfortable learning environment.
- The AISD must provide students and staff the tools needed to achieve campus and district goals.

After a work session with the committee and two public meetings, the Board of Trustees met on Aug. 30, 2009 in a special meeting and took the following action:

- Called a Bond Election for Nov. 3, 2009
- \$197,500,000
- All needs identified by the committee were placed together on a single ballot proposition.

Details are available on the 2009 Bond Package Quick Facts sheet and on the bond information page of the AISD Web site, [www.aisd.net/bond](http://www.aisd.net/bond).