

Dear Parents,

School improvements for Seguin, funded by the 2014 Bond program, are beginning! A classroom addition will be built during this school year, followed by renovations and deficiency upgrades inside the existing building next summer.

You can see on the attached fact sheet much of the scope for Seguin, along with the overall timeline. We have our plan, but due to the nature of construction, it can always change. This is all very exciting, but we will need to be flexible as all the projects are completed.

The 26,000 square-foot, two-story addition will be located adjacent to the front of the existing building on the southwestern end and match the existing architecture. The first floor will accommodate special education and include two classrooms, a motor lab, a mock apartment and other spaces. The second floor will include standard classrooms, a conference room, two assistant principal offices and a collaborative learning area. Construction will take most of the year, but the addition should be ready to open for the 2018-2019 school year.

The renovations planned for inside our building next summer include improvements in the fine arts, career/tech, special education and athletics areas. Highlights include expanding the food lab, expanding the digital photography lab, creating a student study area, upgrading the wrestling room and moving the weight room into a renovated space under the gym bleachers. The existing weight room will then be converted into a dance studio, with a new dance floor, a sound reinforcement system, acoustical treatment and more space to facilitate an improved dance environment. A number of other life-cycle and deficiency upgrades will also be done next summer, including improvements to the roof, site and ADA accessibility, along with improvements for the mechanical, technology infrastructure and fire alarm systems.

Our students' safety will always be the number one priority, and they will be kept away from active construction areas. In addition, all construction workers are required to pass a background check before they work at Seguin or any AISD campus.

If you have more questions about the 2014 Bond program and how it is impacting our entire district, please visit www.aisd.net/bond.