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21st-century learning spaces without a tax rate increase

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Reinventing the Urban School Experience





83,000 11,500 Students Employees Schools

130

Students outperform peers statewide nationally

on both the SAT and ACT



higher than 90 percent graduation rate



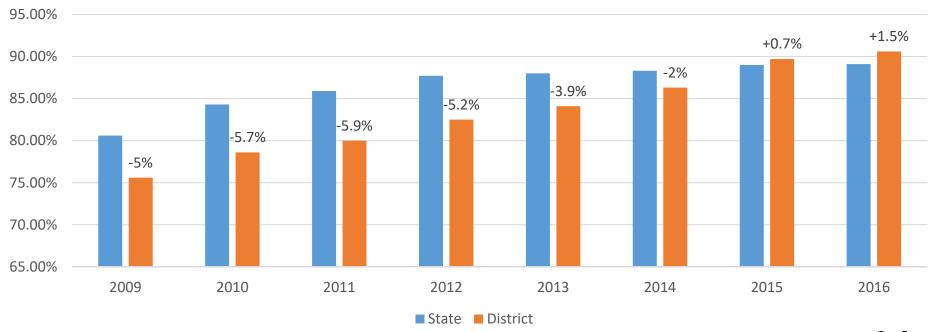
230 square = 3/4 the size of New York City



Class of 2016 Federal Graduation Rates





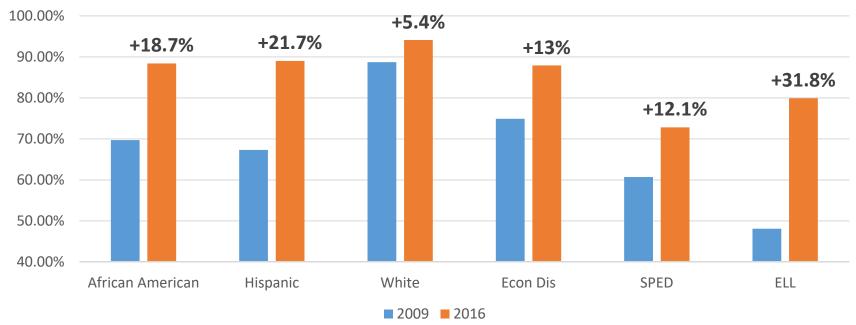




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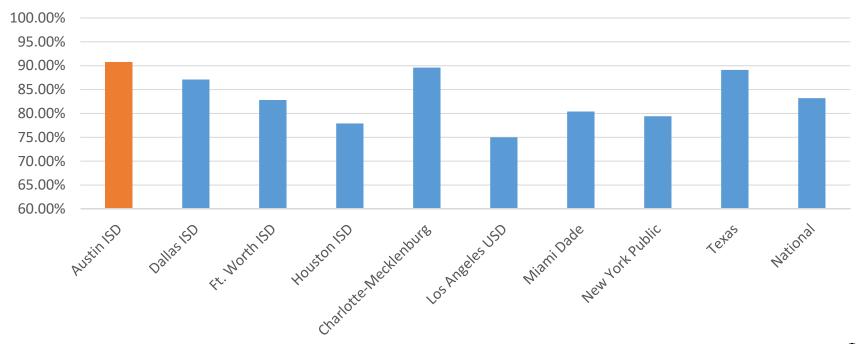




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Nov. 7, 2017 AISD Bond

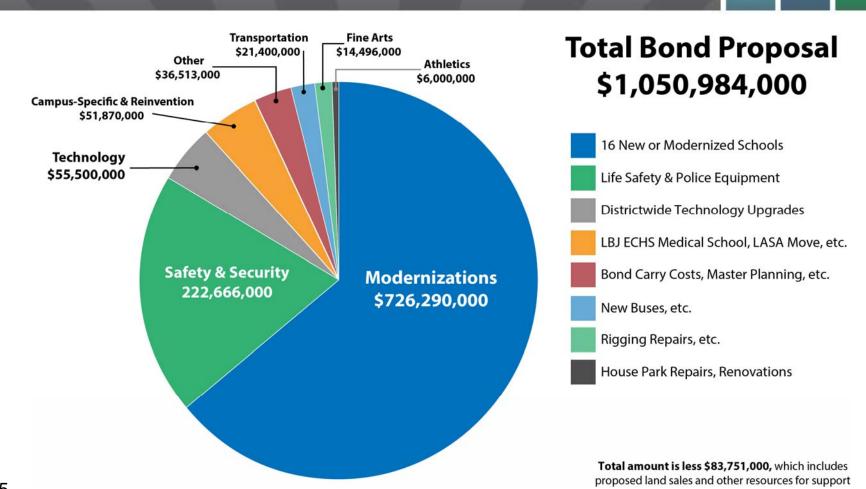




One proposition for \$1,050,984,000

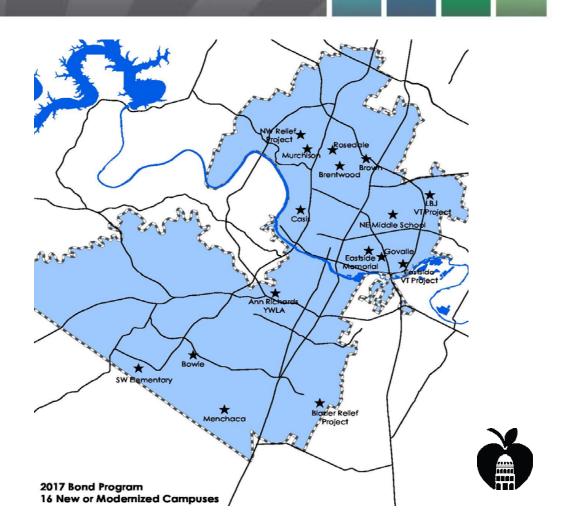
- 16 new or modernized schools
- All schools get technology and facility support
- No tax rate increase
- 21st-century learning without a tax rate increase





New and Modern School Projects

- 1) Rosedale
- 2) Eastside Memorial High School
- 3) Casis ES
- 4) Govalle ES
- 5) Menchaca ES
- 6) Brown ES
- 7) New Blazier Relief
- 8) New SW Elementary
- 9) New NE Middle School
- 10) Ann Richards
- 11) Bowie HS
- 12) Murchison MS
- 13) Brentwood ES
- 14) NW Relief Project
- 15) LBJ VT Project
- 16) Eastside VT Project



Districtwide Projects













Critical Facilities

Technology

Transportation

Every Austin ISD school is included in the bond



New & Modern School Projects







Rosedale School



Eastside Memorial ECHS at Original L.C. Anderson Campus



Modernizations



New Elementary & Middle Schools









Blazier Relief Project, Casis, Govalle, Menchaca, T.A. Brown and Southwest Austin Elementary Schools



Northeast Austin Middle School



Reinvention Projects









Career Launch at Reagan ECHS



Renovations to Fine Arts
Facilities



LBJ ECHS Medical School



21st-century Learning Spaces













Outdoor classrooms

Technology-rich classrooms

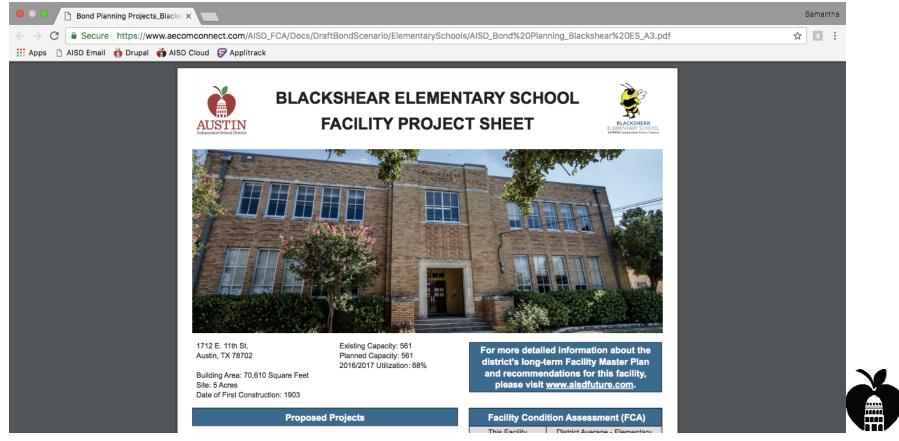
Open design, learning centers



School-Specific Information











The bond is rooted in the Facility Master Plan and its extensive community engagement process.



Facility Master Plan





Data-driven

- Two-year planning process
- Facility Condition Assessments
- Educational Suitability Assessments
- Building utilization (overcrowding, underenrollment)

38

FABPAC meetings

30

Community meetings

500

Engagement opportunities

5,000

Unique pieces of feedback



Facility Master Plan









46 years

Average age of an Austin ISD school building

52 schools

"Poor" or "Very Poor" facility condition

26 schools

"Unsatisfactory" educational suitability condition

Significant overcrowding at more than 10 schools



Facility Master Plan







Current AISD facility needs (FMP assessment):

\$4 billion

Total 2017 bond:

\$1.05 billion

Proposed Bond = **NO** tax rate increase



21st-Century Learning Spaces NO TAX RATE INCREASE



Frozen Taxes for 65+









Property taxes are not affected over the frozen amount for homeowners 65 years old or older who have an approved homestead exemption.

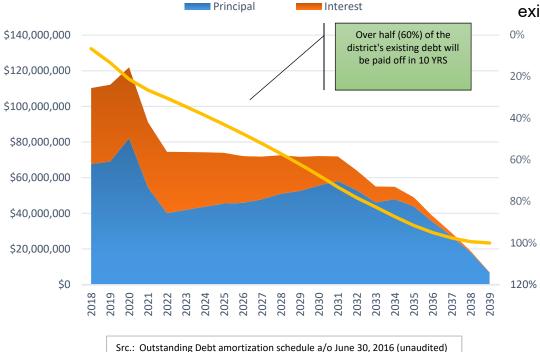








Exiting Outstanding Debt and Paydown



The district will use several Debt management strategies to lower the costs of debt and keep the existing tax rate at \$\psi 11.30\$, including:

- Rapid pay down of existing debt as new debt is added and layered in over the next five years
- Maintain high financial ratings to obtain best interest rates
- Refinance existing debt for better rates to reduce interest costs
- Apply conservative value growth assumptions and financial management practices to ensure results

The District is rated Aaa from Moody's Investors
Service, the highest rating possible, and AA+ from Fitch Ratings.
Moody's cites the District's:

"vibrant and growing economy, <u>above average</u> wealth indices and healthy financial reserves, as well as <u>manageable debt</u> and pension burdens"

in granting the Aaa rating, allowing the district to obtain the best rates.

5 Year Tax Rate comparison & history





School District	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	<u>\$Δ</u>	<u>% Δ</u>
Austin ISD	1.2420	1.2420	1.2220	1.2020	1.1920	-0.0500	-4.03%
Eanes ISD	1.2125	1.2125	1.2125	1.2125	1.2125	0.0000	0.00%
Round Rock ISD	1.3800	1.3674	1.3375	1.3325	1.3325	-0.0475	-3.44%
Lake Travis ISD	1.4075	1.4075	1.4075	1.4075	1.4075	0.0000	0.00%
Bastrop ISD	1.4810	1.4810	1.4410	1.4410	1.5710	0.0900	6.08%
Del Valle ISD	1.5300	1.4700	1.4700	1.5300	1.5200	-0.0100	-0.65%
Leander ISD	1.5119	1.5119	1.5119	1.5119	1.5119	0.0000	0.00%
Manor ISD	1.5150	1.5150	1.5150	1.5150	1.5150	0.0000	0.00%
Dripping Springs ISD	1.4900	1.4900	1.5200	1.5200	1.5200	0.0300	2.01%
Hays CIST	1.4613	1.4613	1.5377	1.5377	1.5377	0.0764	5.23%
Pflugerville ISD	1.5400	1.5400	1.5400	1.5400	1.5400	0.0000	0.00%

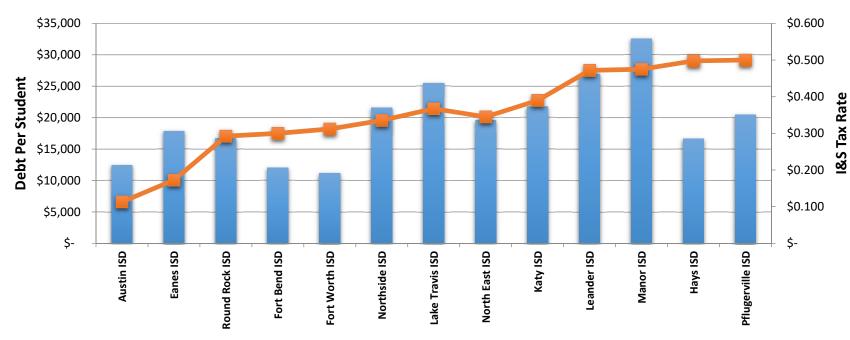
AISD has the lowest overall tax rate when compared to neighboring ISDs and has lowered its tax rate \$\psi\$5 in the last three years

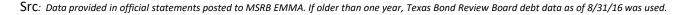


Per Student Debt/I&S Tax Rate Comparison











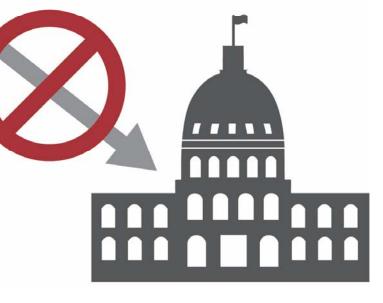
Bond Dollars Stay in Austin ISD







Bond funds are not subject to the state's recapture, or "Robin Hood," system

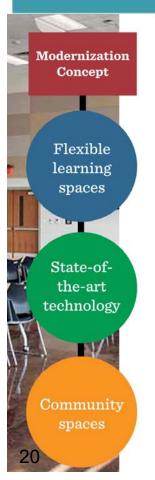




New Approach to Building







- Modernized facilities
 - New specifications
 - New project delivery manual
- Use of more delivery methods
 - Competitive sealed proposals
 - Design-build
 - Construction manager at risk
 - Job order contracts
- Reduce processing and approval timeline within AISD and collaborate with city to fast-track permitting



Important Dates





- October Bond Implementation Plan
 - ☐ Oct. 9 Board work session
 - ☐ Oct. 23 Board voting session
- Nov. 7 Election
- Nov. 14 Release first group of RFQs





AISD HUB Program





Annual Aspirational HUB Goals

Historically Underutilized Business	Construction	Professional Services
African American	1.7	1.9
Asian/Native American	1.9	7.4
Hispanic	8.1	9.4
Female	10.2	9.8
Total	21.9	28.5

We encourage feedback from our community about the program and how we can improve our outcomes. Email comments and suggestions to HUBprogram@austinisd.org.

Info: www.austinisd.org/hub









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