

New Schools And Facilities

To help alleviate overcrowding and address the needs of our growing community, a total of nine new schools and a district-wide performing arts center were included in the 2004 and 2008 Bond Programs. Information about all of the new campuses and facilities is provided below. For information regarding attendance boundaries please click [here](#).

2004 Bond Program

• **Lance Corporal Nicholas Samuel Valdez Perez Elementary School**, located at 7500 S. Pleasant Valley Road. The school will open in August 2006. Lance Corporal Perez graduated from Travis High School in 2003 and joined the U.S. Marine Corps in July 2003. He was killed in action while conducting military maneuvers in Iraq's Al Anbar Province in September 2004. He is the first Austinite killed in the Iraqi War.

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• **Nan Clayton Elementary School**, located at 7525 La Crosse Avenue. This campus will also open in August 2006. Ms. Clayton served on the AISD Board of Trustees from 1978-92, was the longest-serving Board Member, and only the second woman elected to the Board. She is active in a variety of local and state organizations dedicated to education, civic involvement, and quality of life issues.

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• **Volma Overton Elementary School**, located in the Colony Park area. The campus is scheduled to open in 2007. Mr. Overton was a civil rights activist who, as president of the NAACP, led the fight against segregationist practices in Austin. In 1971, he filed a lawsuit to desegregate Austin Schools. He was awarded the 2004 LBJ Award for Leadership in Civil Rights. He died in October 2005.

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• **Gustavo L. "Gus" Garcia Middle School**, located at 7414 Johnny Morris Road. This new school also will open in 2007. Mr. Garcia was a member of the AISD Board of Trustees from 1972-78 and was the first Hispanic elected to the Board. He also served as a member of the Austin City Council and was Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem of Austin from 2001-03 and 1996-98, respectively. He has served on numerous community boards including the Community Action Network, Greater Austin Chamber, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. He has earned numerous awards including Humanitarian Award of the Martin Luther King Association and the Businessman of the Year Award of the Texas Association of Mexican American Chamber of Commerce.

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• **John C. Blazier Elementary School**, located in the Goodnight Ranch area. This campus opens in 2007, as well. Mr. Blazier founded the Travis Community Education Foundation and contributes significant time to supporting its educational initiatives, including the establishment of the Institute of Hospitality & Culinary Arts at Travis High School. He served as chair of Austin Partners in Education in 2002-03, implementing a number of initiatives such as seeking logistical technology support for schools from governmental entities and private businesses. He has been awarded the District's Partner of the Year Award and the Mentor of the Year Award, as well as the KVUE-TV Five Who Care Award.

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• **New Southwest Middle School**, located near the intersection of Slaughter Lane and FM 1826. This campus broke ground in early 2008 and is scheduled to open in fall 2009. Click [here](#) to view the schematic designs of the New Southwest Middle School.

• **New Southwest Elementary School**, located on Meridian Park Boulevard near the intersection of FM 1826 and Highway 45. The campus is scheduled to open in fall 2010. Click [here](#) to view the schematic designs of the New Southwest Elementary School. Join us for the groundbreaking ceremony for the New Southwest Elementary School on Tuesday, June 2, at 6:30 p.m. [[Map](#)].

• **New North Central Elementary School**, site location to be determined.

2008 Bond Program

• **New Undesignated Elementary School**, location to be determined. The campus will be placed in the area where the projected student population growth trends will cause existing schools in that area to be on course to exceed 125 percent of their permanent capacity.

• **District-wide performing arts center**, location to be determined.

New SE elem
40-classroom
20,200,702

New SW elem
School 32-class
18,269,438

NE
32-class room
18,269,438
land?

New NE MS
35,777,119
land?

SC
32-Classroom
18,269,438
land?

38,777,241
new school + site

19,761,836
or
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