

# Citizens Bond Oversight Committee

Monthly Update January 2021

## Planning and Construction Update: 2014 & 2019 Bond Programs

2014 Bond Program: \$175,000,000 allocated for new facilities and district wide improvements:

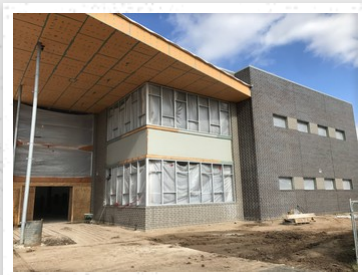
- 2014 Bond Program: Total POs issued \$145,368,638 or 83.07% completed or in progress.

2019 Bond Program: \$267,000,000 allocated for new facilities and district wide improvements

- 2019 Bond Program: Total POs issued \$151,429,589 or 51.98 %\* completed or in progress.

*\* Percentage based on project total of \$291, 297,000, which is the \$267 Million approved by voters in May 2019 plus the 2014 Projected Balance Carryover*

## Construction Progress



**Brazoswood Phase  
2 - CTE Building**



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## **Safety and Security**

*Emergency Response Buckets* for the classrooms and *Emergency Response Bags* for the buses were assembled by the Brazoswood National Honor Society Members. The items included in the emergency kits are flashlights, whistles, Neon vests, First Aid Kits and Emergency blankets. 400 "Go buckets" were placed in classrooms and 73 "Go bags" were placed in the new bus fleet. The Buckets and bags were distributed over the holiday break. Phase 2 of the project will be to deploy *Stop the Bleed Kits* to the remaining 700 classrooms in the coming weeks.



**NHS Students setting up to fill Classroom Emergency Buckets**



**Supplies to fill Emergency Buckets and Bags**



**Brazoswood NHS Students & Mr. Massey: Mission Complete**



## Virtual Reality Kits

As part of the 2019 bond, we have purchased a set of 30 virtual reality headsets and all of the appropriate accompanying hardware for 16 of our 19 campuses. The virtual reality kits will be housed in each campus' media center and available for use campus wide. The headsets provide a great opportunity for students to experience events they wouldn't otherwise ever see. The kits are being distributed to campus at the beginning of January and will be made available for demonstration at the March CBOC meeting.



## **BISD Receives Perfect Score in State's Financial Integrity Rating System**

The Texas Education Agency recently announced that Brazosport ISD has once again received a perfect score in the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). FIRST is based on 15 financial indicators including administrative cost expenditures, the accuracy of a district's financial information submitted to TEA, compliance with payment terms of current debt obligations, long term debt ratio and other solvency related indicators, and any financial vulnerabilities or material weaknesses in internal controls as determined by an external auditor.

This marks the 18th consecutive year the district has earned the highest achievable rating for financial integrity from the Texas Education Agency (TEA).



## About BISD 2019 Bond Program

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Registered voters in Brazosport Independent School District approved a \$267 million bond referendum on May 4, 2019. The school district drew a majority vote from the community.

The referendum will build new schools and enhance district operations:

- **New facilities** - a new Brazoswood High School, new SFA STEM Academy and a new maintenance, transportation and child nutrition facility
- **New and enhanced Career and Technical Education programs** at both high schools
- **Safety and security** enhancements to all campuses;
- **Transportation**, including additional air conditioned buses;
- **Technology** upgrades to district infrastructure and classroom technology; and
- **Renovations and additions** to protect the district's instructional and support facilities.

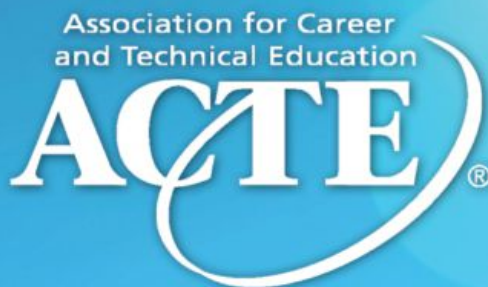
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