The first year of our $408 million, five-year bond included a major renovation of Reedville Elementary School (originally built in 1922); installation of multi-use synthetic turf fields at Glencoe and Hillsboro High Schools; and new dropoff areas, playgrounds and modular buildings at several schools, among many other things—a total of $31 million over 37 projects. Planning and design has already started for the next round of projects. Visit hillsboro-bond.org for project updates and archives.

Remodel of Reedville Elementary School

Reedville’s remodel was the most ambitious project of the 2018 bond project schedule—there was a lot of work to squeeze into one summer! Added tasks were uncovered as the building was gutted, increasing project cost and complexity. When all was done, however, the total investment of $11.3 million in bond funds revitalized the Reedville building to modern standards while maintaining its historic charm.

The main building received: seismic and security upgrades; HVAC upgrades and air conditioning; a roof replacement; new flooring; and a bathroom addition at the lower level. The old cafeteria space was remodeled into a new media center and flexible classroom space. A new elevator improves accessibility between the lower and upper levels.

Existing portables were replaced with a permanent, modular building with five classrooms. The modular also houses a new kitchen and cafeteria, enabling students to eat together—previously, they ate in four different shifts or in their classrooms. A new parent/bus dropoff area takes students and drivers off of busy roads, alleviating traffic and safety concerns. Of course, the new playground is a hit with students, but also provides a safer, rubberized tile surface and an all-weather, synthetic turf play area. New classroom technology and flexible furniture provide state-of-the-art tools for learning and achievement.

Despite extraordinary efforts by contractors to finish the work, classes were delayed two days at the start of the school year. This allowed teachers to prepare their classrooms and the crew to work on their punchlist. The kitchen is awaiting its final state inspection; it is expected to be fully operational by the end of October. In the end, though, the brief delay ensured the work was done safely and completely, and two days were a very small part of the thousands of school days yet to come for the revitalized Reedville campus.

Synthetic Turf Fields with Lights

Glencoe and Hillsboro High Schools are now proud recipients of new, multi-use, synthetic turf fields that can be used in all types of weather and, with the addition of lights, in the evening hours. Hilhi also received a seven-lane track and areas for field events.

These new resources not only benefit student athletics and activities, but also provide recreational opportunities for the broader community. The Hillsboro Hops’ $300,000 donation toward the Hillsboro Hops Youth Field (at the southwest corner of Glencoe’s field) will provide needed space for youth baseball and softball. Ribbon-cutting ceremonies to commemorate the opening of the school fields were held on Oct. 3 for Hilhi and Oct. 15 for Glenco. Watch for the official dedication of the Hillsboro Hops Youth Field to come in spring 2019, in time for opening day for youth leagues.

Parent/Bus Dropoff Improvements

Improvements to pedestrian and driver safety were the goals of reconfiguring parent/bus dropoffs and parking lots at Eastwood, Ladd Acres, McKinney and Reedville Elementary Schools. The new designs separate busses from regular vehicular traffic to help improve the flow, student safety, and efficiency of dropoffs. Construction of the lots was completed by the start of school (except at Reedville, which opened Sept. 7). Required lighting and landscaping work finished in October.

Eastwood’s new bus dropoff area

Parent/Bus Dropoff Improvements

The Builders’ Perspective

"Failure was not an option," Brandon Flint emphasized. The Vice President of Operations for Inline Commercial Construction was determined to finish the Reedville project by the end of summer, despite the unforeseen issues, added scope and complexity. This determination resulted from some personal history: Dave Flint, Brandon’s father and president of Inline, attended Reedville about 50 years ago, surrounding by orchards. He still has his sixth-grade report card and recalls Mrs. Tucker as his favorite teacher. The Flint family has lived in the area since 1862, and Inline has been in business in Aloha for 35 years, so they have a long-standing, vested interest in their community.

Inline gave Reedville special attention, getting crews to work extra hours and days. As fathers themselves, they knew the importance of providing students and staff a safe, modern campus for a great start to the school year. For its efforts, the District recognized Inline at the Fall Summit on Oct. 19. Moobery Elementary improvements are next for Inline.
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Replace Portable Classrooms at Elementaries
Portables are being replaced with permanent structures that include bathrooms, eliminating the need to travel to the main school building. Being modular, the buildings are constructed off-site, then delivered and put together at the school site. At Farmington View, the two-classroom portable was replaced with a two-classroom modular building. McKinney’s three, single-classroom portables were replaced by a three-classroom modular building. The modulare at both campuses were ready for students by the first day of school.

Reedville’s two portables were replaced by a five-classroom modular, which also includes a kitchen and cafeteria. (One of Reedville’s portables was able to be salvaged and, along with a portable from Patterson, relocated to North Plains Elementary to provide additional student capacity until the new elementary school in North Plains is built.) Due to external delays, W.L. Henry’s two-classroom modular is being installed as of press time, and is expected to be ready for occupancy by early November.

Flexible Classroom Furniture-Phase 1
New flexible classroom furniture was delivered to Butternut Creek, Farmington View, Free Orchards, Groner, Jackson, Lincoln Street, Moobery, North Plains, Reedville, Tobias, and Witch Hazel Elementary Schools. Flexible furniture not only provides comfort, but also the means to collaborate, move, communicate and more—leading to higher student engagement and academic achievement.

Technology Infrastructure Upgrades
In collaboration with the City of Hillsboro, a “dark fiber” ring is being constructed to accommodate future internet bandwidth needs on an internal fiber connection system. Technology upgrades include a new districtwide voice-over-IP (VoIP) phone system, fence-to-fence wireless access at all school sites, and refreshment of the District’s wireless, server, and storage infrastructure. Students, teachers, and classified staff will receive new computers—4,680 student Chromebooks were already deployed to all schools earlier this year.

Other Bond Project Highlights
• Playground Replacements-Phase 1
• Flexible Classroom Furniture-Phase 1
• Technology-Enhanced Classrooms

Additional Projects
Projects were added that were not originally part of the promised set, but were included as contingency funding and implementation schedules allowed. The projects are completed, unless otherwise noted.

Replace Stage Rigging: Glencoe
Replace Failing Portion of Track: Liberty
Construct Dugouts: Glencoe varsity softball field (to be completed prior to season)
New Track Equipment: Hilhi (ordered and on-site prior to season)
New Cafeteria Tables: Hilhi (anticipating delivery by late October)

KEY THINGS TO KNOW
The bond is focused on four key areas:

Prioritize safety and security
• Security cameras, including cameras on school buses
• Seismic and roofing upgrades
• Playground upgrades

Renovate and repair aging schools
• HVAC, plumbing and electrical upgrades
• Significant remodeling at Hilhi and Reedville Elementary
• Replacement of 15 portable classrooms

Relieve crowding, plan for growth
• Construction of two new elementary schools and replacement of brookwood
• Construction of separate gymnasiums at schools with shared gym and cafeteria space
• Expansion of Evergreen and Glencoe

Provide a modern education for students
• Student and teacher technology
• Expansion of career-technical educational spaces in high schools
• Flexible classroom furniture
• Internet self-sufficiency
2019 PROJECTS

There will be $200 million in projects slated to begin in the spring or summer of 2019, including the replacement of Brookwood Elementary School. Several schools will receive improvements or additions to upgrade their buildings. All high schools will have new or updated career-technical education (CTE) spaces as part of their renovations.

The Transportation Department will get a second hub on the north side of the District to house buses as well as mechanics and other staff; also included is space for our new diesel mechanic CTE program. Phase 2 of the installation of distributed antenna systems (DAS) and flexible furniture (FFE) will continue at new sets of schools.

The renderings for select projects shown here are preliminary. Designs, as well as schedules, may change due to cost to features and budget limitations, site or permitting conditions, and any necessary revisions to the scope of the projects. Project updates will be posted regularly to the hillsboro-bond.org website.

2019 PROJECTS BY BUILDING

Acronyms used:
DAS = distributed antenna system
FFE = furniture, fixtures and equipment

Brookwood: replacement of school (summer 2019-2020)
R.A. Brown: improvements
Century: turf fieldlights ● CTE spaces
Eastwood: new gym, modular, building improvements, playground, FFE
Evergreen: additions/improvements (summer 2019-2020)
Glencoe: additions/improvements (summer 2019-2020)
W.L. Henry: FFE
Jackson: dropoff improvements, DAS
Ladd Acres: domestic water pipe replacement, FFE
Lincoln Street: DAS
Liberty: building improvements, CTE spaces
Lincoln Street: DAS
W.V. McKinney: FFE
Minter Bridge: FFE
Mooberly: new gym, modular, building improvements, playground, FFE
Orenco: DAS, FFE
Patterson: DAS, FFE
Poynter: improvements
Quatama: DAS, FFE
Rosedale: DAS, FFE
Transportation: new satellite facility (summer 2019-2020)
West Union: improvements, FFE

* work is currently scheduled to start November 2018, with completion by spring 2019 (subject to permit approvals)

view the bond construction timeline, project updates and archives at:
www.hillsboro-bond.org
Seismic Upgrades
All of our buildings have been examined and determined to be at low risk of failure in an earthquake; none have unreinforced masonry. However, we always strive to make them even safer, so bond improvements at our buildings will include seismic upgrades to bring them up to the latest code. This requires that students, staff and visitors are able to safely exit the building, even if damage prevents them from being able to re-occupy it immediately afterward. The Brookwood Elementary School replacement and the new gymns being built at several elementary schools will meet “immediate occupancy” standards to enable them to serve as emergency shelters for the community in case of a major earthquake.

Phasing of Multi-Year Projects
For projects extending into summer 2020, construction will be a continuous process during the school year. Phasing plans, in consultation with the school principal and other staff, will be in place to cycle construction in specific zones and keep students safely out of those zones. Alternate classrooms will be made available so education is uninterrupted by the work taking place on the campus. As one zone is completed, students will be returned to that area, and then the next phase in another zone begins until the project is completed.

Eastwood Elementary School Improvements

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS: Eastwood will be getting seismic and roofing upgrades, and heat added to the HVAC system. Portables will be replaced by a four-classroom modular building. A new playground, similar in style to the playgrounds installed in 2018 at other schools, will have an ADA-accessible structure and rubberized tile surface. The new gym will house a high school-sized basketball court. Classrooms will receive new flexible furniture. Anticipated start is March 2019 for the gym and June 2019 for remaining projects, with completion by the end of August 2019.

Evergreen Middle School Addition/Improvements

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS: The school will add an 18,000 square-foot wing that will house a new library and classrooms. This addition will allow Evergreen to accommodate the expected growth in enrollment at the school due to development in the North Plains and Cornelius areas. Seismic, safety/security and HVAC upgrades, new roofing and other improvements will be made to the rest of the building. Anticipated start may be as early as April 2019; completion by January 2020.

R.A. Brown Middle School Improvements
The R.A. Brown building will receive seismic upgrades, HVAC upgrades and direct digital controls (DDC), addition of air conditioning, and domestic water pipe replacement. Anticipated start is June 2019 with substantial completion* by the end of August 2019.

Century High School CTE Improvements and Turf Field
Classrooms will be renovated and upgraded for Century’s CTE programs: business and finance, computer technology, culinary arts, early childhood education, graphic design, and health sciences. This project is expected to start in May 2019, with substantial completion by the end of August 2019. In addition, a new multi-use synthetic turf field with lights will be installed. Anticipated start is late fall 2018, with completion by spring 2019.

Jackson Elementary School Dropoff and Jacob’s Field Relocation
The parent/bus dropoff project originally scheduled for summer 2018 was postponed to 2019 due to permitting and scheduling constraints. Buses and cars will be separated with the addition of a new dropoff area and parking lot in the southeast corner of the campus. As a result, Jacob’s Field will be relocated to the northeast corner. Anticipated start is June 2019, with completion by August 2019.

Lenox Elementary School Improvements
Lenox will receive seismic and roofing upgrades. Heat, air conditioning and DDC will be added to the upgraded HVAC system. A new parent/bus dropoff will help ease traffic back-up along Rock Creek Blvd., and increase safety and efficiency. Anticipated start is June 2019, with completion by the end of August 2019.

Liberty High School CTE Addition/Improvements
The culinary arts and early childhood education classroom spaces will be renovated at Liberty. The new sustainable agriculture/design program will get a new building that includes shop and tool space, food processing and marketing/sales areas, and a covered outdoor area. Anticipated start is May 2019, with substantial completion by end-August 2019.

Mooberry Elementary School Improvements
Seismic, HVAC (with added air conditioning), and safety and security upgrades will be implemented at Mooberry. Domestic water pipe will be replaced. The school will also replace portables with a new, five-classroom modular building, and add a new playground, gym and flexible classroom furniture. Anticipated start is March 2019 for the gym and June 2019 for the remaining projects, with completion by the end of August 2019.

New Elementary School #28 (North Plains area)
Using the replacement Brookwood Elementary School design as the prototype, a new elementary school is planned for the Sunset Ridge development of North Plains, adding another school to serve the area along with the existing North Plains Elementary School. However, as of press time, the actual date of construction has not yet been determined. The project could start as early as June 2019 (completion by August 2020) or be moved to June 2020 (completion by August 2021). The start date is dependent on near-term enrollment projections that are currently being evaluated for the North Plains area.

Poynter Middle School Improvements
Poynter will receive seismic, HVAC (with added air conditioning), electrical service, and roofing upgrades. The boiler and domestic water piping will be replaced. A new walk-in refrigerator will be installed in the kitchen. Anticipated start may be as early as January 2019, with substantial completion by August 2019.

West Union Elementary School Improvements
Seismic, roofing, ADA compliance, and safety and security upgrades will take place at West Union. Air conditioning will be added to the HVAC system, and classrooms will receive new flexible furniture. Anticipated start is June 2019, with completion by August 2019.