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BOND UPDATE

In May of 2018, a \$132 million bond was approved by voters in Dripping Springs ISD. After the election, a group of district residents requested an election recount. This recount affirmed the successful passage of the bonds by the district's voters.

However, bonds have not been sold and projects have not been started because the group of residents who requested the recount then filed a lawsuit contesting the will of the majority of voters as reflected in the outcome of the election. In direct response to this bond election contest and as expressly permitted by Texas state law, DSISD filed its own lawsuit for declaratory judgment to expedite the legal process and validate the outcome of the bond election. Because a delayed timeline for the bond program is anticipated to negatively impact interest rates and construction costs, the district wishes to resolve this matter as quickly and efficiently as Texas law allows. In addition, it is a district priority to complete construction of future school facilities on a timeline that will best serve the growing student population in our community.

The trial has been set for the week of August 13 in Travis County. The district will incur legal fees as a result of both legal actions, but DSISD is committed to fulfilling its responsibility to the voters of our community who approved the bond on May 5, 2018, and to starting the construction projects so facilities may be ready for students based on the planned timeline.

Previously posted information:

[Bond Election Results](#) (5.16.18)

[Election Contest Lawsuit](#) (6.27.18)

