

## News from Dripping Springs ISD

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### **LONG-RANGE FACILITY PLANNING: SUMMARY MEETING #2**

On Feb. 21, the Long-Range Facility Planning Committee held its second meeting of the year. Following a report on the progress of the 2018 bond program and recap of Meeting #1, a discussion about the future of high school facilities in Dripping Springs ISD was introduced. In approximately 2025-26, Dripping Springs High School (with the planned expansion that is expected to open in fall of 2020) is projected to be at 120 percent capacity and a solution will be needed to serve the students of our district moving forward.

At the meeting, Superintendent Bruce Gearing shared background information and research regarding school size and various options regarding high school models. Several guests from other Texas school districts (both single high school towns and multiple high school towns) talked about their experiences with various models.

**Video of the meeting** is available, as are all presentation materials. An outline of the meeting is posted on the YouTube link so a certain portion of the meeting can be located easily. See [www.dsisdtx.us/LRFPC](http://www.dsisdtx.us/LRFPC) for a summary of the long-range planning process. LRFPC meetings are posted as public meetings so that observers may attend.

While last week's meeting was an initial discussion on this topic, the district will offer many opportunities over the next year or so for community conversation on this topic.