

**DATE:** August 15, 2018

### **MAY 5 BOND ELECTION VALIDATED**

Following a full day of testimony in district court in Travis County August 14, the judge ruled that the Dripping Springs ISD May 5 bond election was valid. The ruling applies to both the election contest lawsuit and the district's request for declaratory judgment.

We are pleased that today's ruling means our school community will be able to move forward with a \$132 million bond program that will benefit every student in our district, and do so without raising the property tax rate. More than 100 community members and parents generously gave of their time and expertise to help the district identify the more than 40 projects that went before voters in May, and we are grateful for all who participated in the process.

We now will quickly begin plans and designs to update and build new educational facilities that will accommodate rapid growth and elevate the educational experience for our DSISD learners. We welcome community stakeholder input in the process, and plan to re-engage the Long-Range Facilities Planning Committee to provide feedback on current and future plans to improve district facilities.

Previously posted information:

**Bond Election Results** (5.16.18)

**Election Contest Lawsuit** (6.27.18)

**Bond Update** (7.30.18)