

## News from Dripping Springs ISD

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### UPCOMING MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

A few district maintenance projects are scheduled in mid-August have closure implications.

The Sycamore Springs front parking lot re-striping project will start Tuesday, August 7, and is expected to be complete by Tuesday, August 14. The front parking lot will be shut down during this time; visitors should park in other parking lots.

The tennis courts at Dripping Springs Middle School will be closed as they are repaired and resurfaced, likely the week of August 13.

Tennis courts at DSMS and DSHS are being repaired and resurfaced this summer for the safety of our student-athletes. The high school work has been completed.

The last time courts at both locations were resurfaced was in 2009. The condition of these courts was originally identified five years ago as a potential project during planning for the 2014 bond. However, at that time it did not make the short list of projects to be included in that bond package. This and several other projects that were not included in the 2014 bond were funded via a designation of fund balance by the Board of Trustees.

In recognition of the fact that, over time, the courts have continued to deteriorate due to wear, the Board of Trustees authorized the use of the designated money in the current fund balance to address the needed repairs. The amount that was designated was \$88,000, based on a rough estimate from 2013. Action was taken this spring to gather pricing through the BuyBoard state purchasing cooperative that solicits bids in order to provide member districts the best service, price and quality available. DSISD went a step further and also put out a separate competitive sealed proposal for the work in compliance with state bid laws. The district received a bid of \$108,274 from Hellas Construction Inc., which was a slightly better price than that received through the co-op. In addition to the money previously designated for this project, the remainder will come from the district facilities budget.

