

# SAFETY MATTERS

*Santa Fe ISD Safe and Secure Schools Update*

*November 30, 2018*

Safety is our highest priority, and we continue to work diligently to provide a safe and supportive learning environment for our students and staff. At the November 26, 2018, Board Meeting, Bob Atkins, Executive Director of Maintenance & Operations updated the board about the progress being made to improve safety and security in Santa Fe ISD schools that included:

- **New fence installed at Kubacak**

In October, the Board approved the additional sections of fencing needed at Kubacak Elementary to improve safety and security. Over the Thanksgiving Break, the new fence was installed. As we have shared in earlier editions of Safety Matters, during the 2017-18 school year, the District added a 35-inch section of fencing to enclose the north playground of the school. The fence was installed to match the existing fencing, which is currently four feet tall. To raise the school's security level, the District replaced all sections of four-foot fencing with six-foot fencing. This new fencing spans the entire exterior perimeter of the campus and was installed in the same place that the original four-foot fencing sat.

- **Security Vestibule at entrance of Santa Fe High School**

During the fall break, additional work continued for the security vestibule that included some of the finishing work to complete the project such as installation of security glass wall system, removal of a column, and lighting. During the Thanksgiving break, the vestibule work continued with sprinkler head adjustments, more finishes completed, and a fire marshal inspection of the vestibule along with the entire building. The work for the entire project will be completed during the upcoming holiday break.

- **Fire Alarm System**

The cabling for the fire alarm system and panic buttons at Santa Fe High School is close to being 40 percent completed. The cabling for the first floor of the high school was completed last week, and the cabling for the second floor is expected to be completed this week. All of the work will be completed during the holiday break. This new fire alarm system will be a voice notification system in place of the horns that are a part of the current fire alarm system. The new system also provides an update of 20-year-old equipment and detectors, more functionality with remote trouble shooting and monitoring, and it will include removal of most fire alarm pull stations as new code does not require them in all of the locations.

Please see the attached documents that provide a summary of security enhancements implemented in the District.

### **Why does Santa Fe ISD conduct fire safety drills each month?**

Earlier this month we shared detailed information about the safety drills performed in Santa Fe ISD in [Safety Matters](#). We want to make sure all staff and parents understand that the District performs the fire drills as required by state law (Texas Education Agency Government Code 61.1036 Section 3F). The code requires that Santa Fe ISD schools must participate in monthly fire safety drills, and the District diligently tries to conduct the drills with minimal impact to our students and their learning environment. The District exhausted every option (legal, state and local) to have an audible



**Recap of Function 52 Security Expenditures**

	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09
	FY Activity									
PAYROLL COSTS	465,836.08	473,510.36	410,144.96	395,876.85	375,239.76	347,601.68	342,302.32	368,018.44	323,646.38	313,679.11
PURCHASED & CONTRACTED SVCS Include camera repairs, cabling,	11,750.81	13,975.39	3,603.17	1,660.75	5,551.38	2,675.08	837.78	8,751.19	14,988.05	14,380.72
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS Uniforms, equipment,	42,465.32	28,451.11	19,095.24	4,160.93	24,176.84	29,186.50	29,658.97	17,802.43	23,136.50	14,382.22
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	4,961.92	2,466.82	1,053.21	273.28	2,246.40	1,214.50	1,374.75	1,230.00	2,428.85	2,785.50
CAPITAL OUTLAY Vehicles, video servers, exterior light poles	28,761.00	6,414.77	20,444.58	52,872.81	18,596.70	-	-	29,528.62	-	6,000.00
	553,775.13	524,818.45	454,341.16	454,844.62	425,811.08	380,677.76	374,173.82	425,330.68	364,199.78	351,227.55

Bond 2008 Summary

<b>Bond Proceeds 2008 - 2012</b>										
<b>Security and Hardening of the schools</b>										
			<b>RJW Wollam</b>	<b>Kubacak</b>	<b>Junior High</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Total</b>			
Security Vestibules			200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	800,000			
Lighting			115,000		50,000	-	165,000			
Electrical Upgrades			423,500	242,000	370,000		1,035,500			
Intrusion			60,000	55,000	105,000	90,000	310,000			
Surveillance Systems			120,000	105,000	235,000	150,000	610,000			
Intercom			30,000	30,000	30,000	50,000	140,000			
Data Infrastructure			300,000	275,000	500,000	600,000	1,675,000			
Network Equipment			175,000	155,000	275,000	450,000	1,055,000			
Fire Alarm			160,000	115,000	-	50,000	325,000			
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			1,583,500	1,177,000	1,765,000	1,590,000	6,115,500			