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GCISD Trustees Call May Bond Election

Grapevine-Colleyville ISD Trustees have voted to call a bond election for Saturday, May 7. The bond package includes some 1,300 proposed projects impacting every campus in GCISD.

The bond package was assembled by FIRST – the Facility Innovation & Readiness Stakeholder Team. This group was made up of 59 GCISD parents, community members and district employees, with representatives from every campus. FIRST members worked from July 2015 through February 2016 to develop the recommended project list.

Some of the proposed projects include:

- New security cameras
- Controlled entrance access for campuses that do not have this
- Rebuilding Cannon Elementary, which was built in 1959 and has structural challenges
- Build two Multipurpose Activity Centers (to be located at GHS & CHHS)
- Classroom additions to accommodate program growth (GES, TES & GMS)
- HVAC upgrades
- Accessibility for students and staff
- Replacing school buses
- Upgrades to playground equipment
- Classroom furniture
- Repurposing an existing interior area of schools for collaboration spaces
- Classroom and district technology
- Adding network capacity
- Upgrading high school performance systems
- Replacing kitchen equipment

The total bond package comes to \$248,975,000. Projects in the 2011 Bond were completed under budget and ahead of schedule. GCISD receives no money from the State of Texas for facilities.

Early voting is April 25-May 3. More information about the bond proposal can be found online at GCISDbond2016.com.