## 2020 BOND DICKINSON ISD

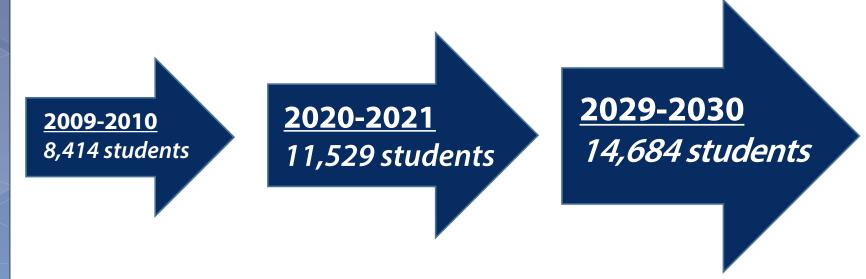
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## 11,529 Students and Continuing to Grow

Dickinson ISD is an extremely fast-growing school district. In the past 10 years, the district has grown by 3,200 students. The district is projected to grow by almost the same amount over the next 10 years.



Dickinson ISD covers 61 square miles.

#### West

Cemetery Road and including all the new communities in the Bay Colony and Calder Road area.

#### North

Portions of Tuscan Lakes on the north and south sides of Highway 96.

Dickinson ISD Boundaries

#### South

Gulf Greyhound Dog Track on both sides of the freeway, including the Lago Mar subdivision. The district is much larger than the City of Dickinson.

#### East

Galveston Bay including the communities of Bacliff and San Leon.

Dickinson ISD is the second largest school district in Galveston County.

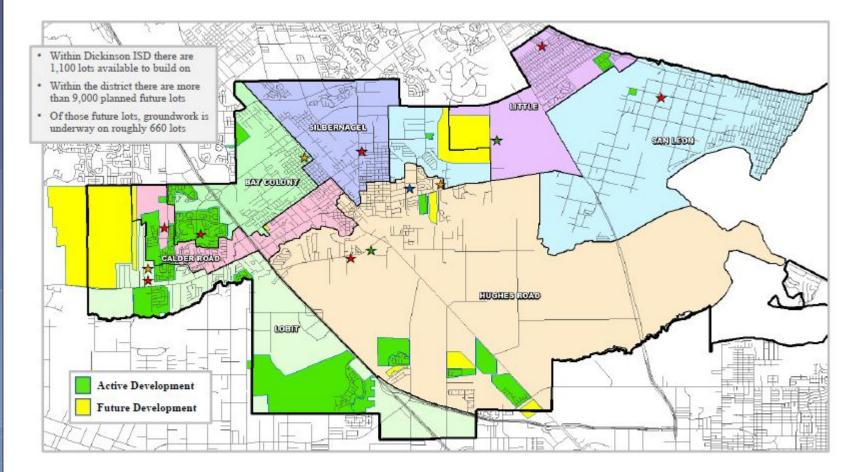
#### **Dickinson ISD New Home Activity**

Elementary Zone	Annual Starts	Quarter Starts	Annual Closings	Quarter Closings	Under Construction	Inventory	Vacant Dev. Lots	Future Lots
BAY COLONY	96	34	66	10	45	60	124	0
CALDER ROAD	90	47	13	8	78	78	161	96
HUGHES ROAD	131	46	102	27	70	96	296	1,759
LITTLE	8	0	16	1	0	0	0	1,500
LOBIT	348	37	344	77	65	152	532	5,720
SAN LEON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SILBERNAGEL	70	4	86	22	23	28	28	0
Grand Total	743	168	627	145	281	414	1,141	9,075

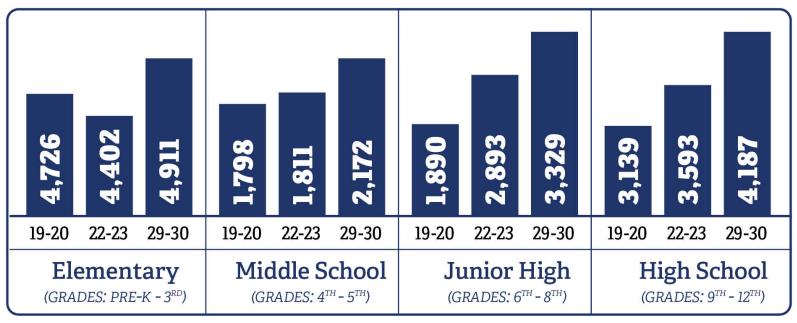


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#### **District Housing Overview**



#### What is Dickinson ISD's Projected Growth?



\*These numbers are based off the proposed realignment of grade levels that would take place no earlier than August 2022.

## **BOND**2020 2007 Bond - \$107.5 million



**Calder Road Elementary** 



Triple-Design Competition Gymnasium and two-story academic wing



Tennis Courts at Dickinson High School



Baseball Field at Dickinson High School



#### Barry Lussier Field House on DHS campus

## **30ND2020** 2007 Bond - \$107.5 million





Renovation of a historic building for DCC and DALC



A portion of the Career and Technology wing renovation



Agricultural Science Center on Dickinson High School campus

Dickinson ISD Education Support Center





## 2014 Bond - \$56 million

Construction of the Lobit Education Village, including Louis G. Lobit Elementary and Elva C. Lobit Middle School.

The Lobit Education Village was a new concept for Dickinson ISD. It provides cost savings by sharing some common spaces such as the cafeteria and kitchen, library and mechanical systems. There is also many advantages academically as the two school work together to provide a seamless transition from elementary to middle school.



Louis G. Lobit Elementary School

Elva C. Lobit Middle School



## 2016 Bond - \$70 million

The 2016 Bond provided for construction of Kranz Junior High. The district's second junior high school opened in August 2018 on land the district owned on FM 3436 (Strom Road) on the east side of the Dickinson ISD boundaries.

It currently houses 1,000 students in grades 7-8 and is home to the district's STEM Academy for 110 junior high students from throughout the district who are engaged in innovative science, technology, engineering and math instruction.





The Dickinson Independent School District Board of Trustees has called for a \$94.2 million district bond election.

#### **PROPOSED 2020 BOND PROJECTS**

PROJECT	COST
New 1,200-student Junior High School	\$73,700,000
Transportation Center Additions & Renovations	\$11,600,000
Technology Center Additions & Renovations	\$1,500,000
Agricultural Center Additions & Renovations	\$3,200,000
McAdams Junior High School Running Track Replacement	\$300,000
Hughes Road Elementary Parking Lot Improvements	\$2,000,000
District-Wide Security Vestibule Improvements	\$1,500,000
Lobit Ed Village & Kranz Junior High School Safety Upgrades	\$400,000

## Legislation Requiring Full Day Pre-Kindergarten

The Texas Legislature approved House Bill 3 in 2019, which requires school districts to offer full-day pre-kindergarten classes to qualifying students and that classes meet high quality requirements. The two main ways a student qualifies for pre-kindergarten are that the family meets the income guidelines for the free/reduced meal program or the child is limited English speaking.

> In order to offer full-day pre-kindergarten, the district will need additional classroom space at the elementary level.

## **Realignment of Grade Configurations**

Realignment of grade configurations will open up space at each elementary school to accommodate the implementation of full-day pre-kindergarten. The proposed configuration will provide a secondary alignment for grades 6-8. If the bond is approved, the realignment of grades would be implemented when the third junior high opens, which is no earlier than August 2022.



## Construction of Junior High #3 \$73.7 million

The district's third junior high school would house up to 1,200 students in grades 6-8. It would be located on land the district has purchased in the rapidly developing area on the southern edge of the district between Hughes Road and Mall of the Mainland.

#### **NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL #3**



## Transportation Center Additions/Renovations - \$11.6 million

#### **TRANSPORTATION CENTER ADDITIONS**

#### **PROPOSED WORK ITEMS**

- Construct a building addition to enlarge Drivers Room, Lunch Room, Offices and Support Spaces and renovate existing space.
- Construct six (6) additional service bays including tool room & storage.
- Relocate existing bus wash equipment to a new bay.
- Construct additional concrete paved parking lot for buses & District vehicles.
- 5. Install one (1) new bus parking entrance.
- Install parking lot lighting at bus parking.
- Install one (1) new fueling station at the new bus parking lot.
- 8. Provide and install two (2) portables.



## Agricultural Center Additions \$3.2 million

#### **AGRICULTURAL CENTER ADDITIONS**

#### **PROPOSED WORK ITEMS**

- Construct a 6,000 sf addition to house additional cattle and lamb pens and arena.
- Install 10' wide permeable grid system at existing and new building addition.
- Expand concrete parking lot for vehicles & trailer parking.
- Construct new 1,000 sf Ag Shop (addition) and support spaces adjacent to drive-thru.
- Provide and install 10' wide roll off waste management system.



## Hughes Road Elementary Parking Lot Replacement - \$2 million

#### **HUGHES ROAD ES PARKING IMPROVEMENTS**

#### REPLACE EXISTING CONCRETE PARKING LOTS

- Demolish front concrete parking lot.
- Replace existing front parking lot, drives and bus loop. Includes underground storm drainage system.
- 3. Demolish rear parking lot.
- Construct new concrete parking lot, drives and bus loop at rear of school. Includes underground storm drainage.
- Replace existing concrete drive. Includes underground storm drainage.



## Technology Center Additions & Renovations - \$1.5 million

#### **TECHNOLOGY CENTER ADDITION/RENOVATION**

#### **PROPOSED WORK ITEMS**

- Construct an addition to the existing Warehouse for additional cubicles and storage and minor renovations to existing space.
- Renovate existing Technology Cottage to accommodate a new conference room and support spaces.



## District-Wide Security Improvements \$1.5 million

#### DISTRICT-WIDE SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS

#### SECURITY VESTIBULES

- Renovate existing security vestibules at all schools to provide transaction window and controlled access button device at Receptionist.
- Provide ballistic window film at entry vestibule at all schools.



## Lobit Village & Kranz Junior High Safety Upgrades - \$400,000

#### LOBIT AND KRANZ SAFETY UPGRADES

#### OTHER SAFETY & SECURITY UPGRADES

- Lobit Ed Village: Provide manual operated opaque window shades at all interior classroom windows.
- Kranz JHS: Provide manual operated opaque window shades at all interior classroom windows.







### McAdams Junior High Running Track Replacement - \$300,000

#### McADAMS JHS RUNNING TRACK REPLACEMENT

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 Replace existing cinder running track with new asphalt paving.

#### WHAT ARE THE CONCERNS WITH THE EXISTING MCADAMS TRACK?

- Competitive disadvantage compared to the Kranz track
- Kids are frequently playing on and digging holes in running surface
- Track poses serious health concern

   the surface has become a "cat box" to feral cats and wild hogs.



# What is the difference between M&O and I&S?

The District's tax rate is composed of two parts:

Maintenance and Operations (M&O):

The M&O fund pays for day-to-day operations of the school district, such as payroll, utilities and maintenance of schools and facilities.

#### Interest and Sinking (I&S):

By law, the I&S rate can only be used to make payments on district bonds for construction, much like the principal and interest on a home mortgage.

## **BOND2020** 2020 Bond TAX Impact

- Dickinson ISD maintains an excellent financial position.
- The district has aggressively paid down debt.
- Over \$25 million has been saved over the past 10 years from bond refinancing.
- Dickinson ISD has excellent financial ratings on past bonds.



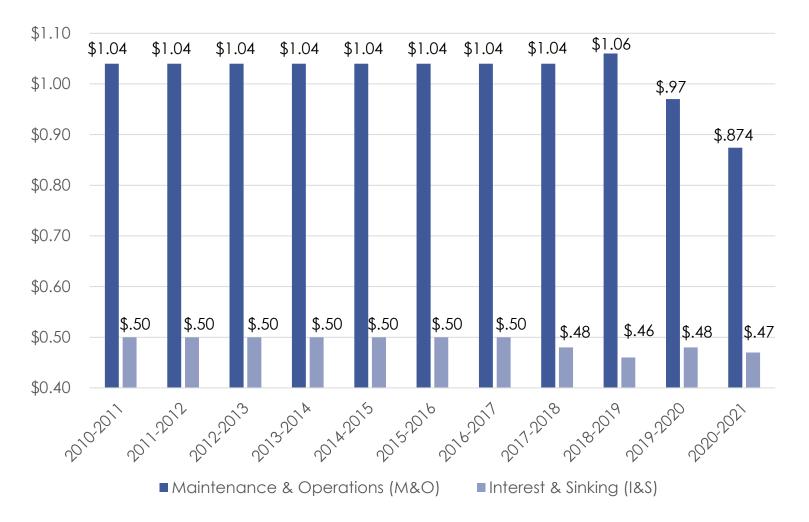


S&P Global

Ratings

Aaa Enhanced Rating

## **Dickinson ISD Tax Rate History**



## **BOND**2020 **Projected Tax Rate**

If the Dickinson ISD 2020 Bond Referendum is approved, taxpayers WILL NOT see an increase in the tax rate.

> Current Tax Rate - \$1.344 Tax Rate with 2020 Bond - \$1.344



## **BOND**2020 Sample Ballot

#### **Required Language**

- As part of House Bill 3 passed by the 86th Texas Legislature in 2019, all ballot language for school bond elections must include the statement, "This is a property tax increase."
- However, the Dickinson ISD 2020 Bond will not increase the district's current tax rate.

Dickinson Independent School District General and Special Election

#### **Dickinson ISD Proposition A**

THE ISSUANCE OF \$94,200,000 BONDS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS SITES AND NEW SCHOOL BUSES AND THE IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS. THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.



AGAINST

## **BOND**2020 Early Voting

#### October 13 - 16, 2020

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

October 24, 2020

7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

October 19 – 23, 2020

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

October 25, 2020

1–6 p.m.

#### October 26 – 30, 2020

7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

During early voting, you can cast your ballot at any early voting location within Galveston County.

A complete list of polling places can be found at <u>www.dickinsonisd.org/bond</u>.

## **BOND**2020 Election Day

## Tuesday, November 3, 2020 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

On election day, you can cast your ballot at any election day voting location within Galveston County.

A complete list of polling places can be found at <u>www.dickinsonisd.org/bond</u>.



# For more information, visit the Dickinson ISD 2020 Bond section on the district website at

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