



# MELISSA SCHOOLS

## COMMUNITY TASK FORCE REPORT CREATION OF RECOMMENDATION ON BOND ELECTION JANUARY 13, 2016

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We are pleased to present our recommendation and findings related to a potential bond election. Over the past several months there have been committees formed to look into current and future needs for our district facilities. These committees have been made up of over eighty Melissa ISD parents and community members. A great deal of time and effort from all of these individuals has been dedicated to this effort for the best interest of the children of Melissa ISD.

Our individual committees focused on the following areas:

Finance	Elementary School
Intermediate School	Middle School
High School	Career and Technology (CTE)
Athletics	Fine Arts
Auxiliary	Maintenance
Transportation	Technology

The task and the direction given to each group was to identify current needs, as well as future expansion based growth and a community wide vision of the school district. The committee charge was not limited by funding, but was intended to provide information to assist in the creation of long term goals and a district wide masterplan for Melissa ISD. While we know that we have many needs, not all can be accomplished with the first phase of a bond but will be identified within the long term goals and district masterplan. We understand the school board has set the priority for the first phase of the bond to be a new high school. This will not only be a facility to serve all Melissa ISD students but will relieve capacity for all Melissa ISD campuses positively impacting each and every one of our students.

We as a committee support this direction.

The individual committee findings are listed in the attached document. Some of the items listed for current needs have either already been addressed by district personnel or are in the process of being addressed. These items are noted as such on the attached document. All committee reports will be included in the package that will be presented to the school board.