

**AISD Future**  
**Austin ISD 2017 Bond Implementation**  
**Doss Elementary School FAQ**  
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**1. What is included in the 2017 Bond program for Doss Elementary School?**

Doss Elementary School will receive a full modernization and expansion of the existing campus based on the new Austin ISD Educational Specifications.

**2. Where will students go during construction?**

Because of the large student population and the limited size of the site, Doss students will be temporarily relocated to the former Lucy Read campus at 2608 Richcreek Road. They will be there during the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years while their school is being modernized.

**3. What happened to the current Lucy Read Pre-K program?**

Lucy Read Pre-K closed during the summer of 2018 with students returning to their home campuses of Cook, Doss, McBee and Wooldridge Elementary Schools.

**4. Will portions of the existing Doss facility remain?**

The design team will work to determine whether any portions of the facility should remain. This will involve consideration for their condition, project budget, location on site and community input.

**5. What is the total budget for Doss Elementary School?**

\$43,052,000

**6. Who is on the planning team for Doss Elementary School? How are they selected?**

A Campus Architectural Team (CAT) has been established for the Doss Elementary School construction and modernization project. It includes members of the school's community that have been selected by the principal and Austin ISD leadership.

They include:

- Janna Griffin, Principal
- Bonnie Lang, Instructional Staff
- Michael Padavic, Parent
- James Young, Instructional Staff
- Jenny Carroll, Instructional Staff
- Jodi Hughes, Instructional Staff
- Judy Evans, Instructional Staff
- Sarah Kent, Instructional Staff
- Karen Lundquist, Parent
- Jenna Holmes

The CAT is responsible for providing community input during planning, design, and construction as we seek to modernize the facility and shape the environment for 21st century learning. The

designated design team will meet regularly with the CAT throughout each phase of a given project, from initial planning through design, construction and finally the opening of the modernized facility.

**7. Will busses be provided for Doss Elementary School students?**

Yes. All students that attend Doss Elementary School have the option to bus to the temporary location at 2608 Richcreek Road.

**8. What is the timeline for construction? When will students move into the new campus?**

The design phase for Doss Elementary School began in March 2018. During the 2018 summer months, Doss moved to the former Lucy Read campus. Construction is slated to take approximately 24 months with abatement of the Doss site beginning in September 2018, and demolition occurring in October and November 2018. Students will move into the modernized Doss campus for the 2020-2021 school year.

Progress on the Doss Elementary School modernization is currently on schedule. You may access the current comprehensive timeline at [AISDFuture.com](http://AISDFuture.com). A more detailed construction timeline will be available on the bond website soon.

**9. Murchison Middle School is one of the modernization projects included in the 2017 Bond. Will students that attend Doss Elementary School now be at Murchison while it is under construction?**

Construction at Murchison Middle School is scheduled to be completed in December 2020. Doss Elementary School students in 5th grade during the 2018-2019 school year will attend Murchison while it is under construction. However, they will benefit from the modernized middle school, which is scheduled to be completed in January 2021.

**10. How can I get involved and give input?**

Everyone is encouraged to send feedback and questions about the bond program by email to [Future@AustinISD.org](mailto:Future@AustinISD.org).

There will also be a series of community engagement opportunities that will be held for Doss Elementary School during the different design phases of the project. These meetings will provide an opportunity for discussion and feedback. Notifications for each meeting will be sent out in advance to the school community, and project events and key dates will also be available on the [Doss modernization page](#) of the bond website.

You can also sign-up for school specific email updates on the bond website, which will include information on upcoming opportunities for participation.

**11. Where can I find more information about the modernization project for my school?**

For the most up-to-date information on this project, visit [www.AustinISD2017Bond.org/Doss-ES](http://www.AustinISD2017Bond.org/Doss-ES).