

Crawford Independent School District



CRAWFORD ISD | \$10 MILLION BOND PROJECT UPDATE

We wanted to share an update with our community on the progress of Crawford ISD's \$10 million bond projects and the improvements taking shape across our district.

When our community supported this bond, it represented an investment in the future of Crawford ISD. These projects are designed to address our need for additional classroom space, improve learning and teaching environments, and expand the facilities available for school activities and community events.

We are pleased to report that we're making significant progress.

NEW ACTIVITIES CENTER | Expected Completion: December 2026

Construction of the new Activities Center is entering its final stages. Interior painting is nearing completion, restroom tile has been installed, fixtures are being added, and the basketball goals are in place. The HVAC system is now operational, with lighting and additional interior fixtures scheduled for installation.

The next major milestone is installation of the gym floor, which requires at least two weeks of climate control before work can begin. Once the flooring has been installed and properly cured, the bleachers can be installed.

We currently anticipate the building will be turned over to the district in mid-to-late December.

Beyond providing additional space for athletics and student activities, this facility will allow us to better accommodate school programs and community events while creating opportunities to repurpose existing facilities for instructional use.

MIDDLE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS | Expected Completion: Summer 2027

Contracts for the middle school improvements have been approved, and subcontractors are expected to begin mobilizing within the next two weeks.

The project includes:

- Renovation of the existing middle school gym
- Construction of two new classrooms and a dedicated science lab
- Renovations to the teacher workroom, lounge, and restrooms
- Installation of a sprinkler system serving both the new construction and the existing middle school wing

These improvements will provide additional instructional capacity, modernized learning spaces, and better facilities for the teachers and staff who serve our students every day.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXPANSION | Expected Completion: Summer 2027

One of the most important benefits of the new Activities Center is the opportunity it creates to expand instructional space at our elementary school.

The existing elementary gym will be converted into two full-sized classrooms and approximately four to five smaller intervention and learning lab classrooms.

Our architect has begun developing preliminary floor plans, with renovations targeted to begin in early 2027 and be completed by Summer 2027.

This additional classroom space will provide greater flexibility for small-group instruction, academic intervention, and specialized learning opportunities. These are meaningful improvements that will directly benefit both students and teachers.

MORE THAN BUILDINGS — AN INVESTMENT IN CRAWFORD'S FUTURE

What excites us most about these projects isn't simply the new construction. It's what these improvements will make possible.

More classrooms mean more room for students to learn. Better facilities mean better environments for our teachers to teach. Additional activity space means more opportunities to bring our students, families, and community together.

As a small school district, we take pride in the relationships, traditions, and sense of community that make Crawford special. These investments allow us to preserve those things while providing the facilities our students and teachers deserve.

To everyone in our community who supported this bond and continues to support Crawford ISD, thank you. We recognize the trust you've placed in us and take seriously our responsibility to be good stewards of your tax dollars.

We are proud of the progress we're making and even more excited about what these projects will mean for generations of Crawford students.

Our buildings may be changing, but the heart of Crawford ISD remains the same.

Once a Pirate, Always a Pirate.

