



**Claude ISD Community Meeting
May 16, 2018**

Background

- Since last summer, Claude ISD has studied needs at all its facilities, starting with an assessment of existing conditions.
- Areas studied include the physical condition of building systems like roofing and plumbing, capacity, compliance with state educational standards, ADA accessibility, and safety and security.
- A long-range plan to address facility needs was developed in conjunction with a Citizens Advisory Committee, teachers, & administrators.
- This group identified replacement of the elementary school, ag shop and bus barn as high priorities, along with major improvements to high school and junior high academic spaces.
- The Citizens Advisory group also heard a presentation from the District's financial advisor on how improvements could be funded.
- Based on feedback from the Citizens Advisory Committee, a community meeting was recommended to share the information collected over the past year.
- The District's financial position will be changing, and opportunities to fund improvements will be discussed at the meeting. The Board wants to share how timing affects these opportunities, and what impact it could have on taxpayers.

What is the meeting about?

- 6:00 PM – Buildings will be open to tour and hot dogs served
- 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM. The District's architect will present a summary of the condition assessment and long-range plan for facilities improvement. The District's financial advisor will make a presentation about how improvements could be funded.
- School administrators, Board members and Citizens Advisory Committee members will also be present to gather community feedback and answer questions.

We need your input so please come and enjoy a hot dog with us and learn more about our facility studies and potential improvements. Thank you!