

## **PRESS RELEASE FOR CALLISBURG ISD**

### **Callisburg ISD to Host “Town Hall” Meetings**

Callisburg ISD will be hosting a series of “Town Hall” meetings explaining the process used to prepare for the November 8, 2022 school bond election and the content of the bond proposition.

There will be five meetings and all of them begin at 6:30 p.m. The first one is September 28 at the Lake Kiowa Lodge, the second one is October 12 at the Lake Kiowa Lodge, the third one is October 19 at Callisburg Middle/High School cafeteria, the fourth one is October 26 at the Lake Kiowa Lodge, and the last one is November 2 at the Callisburg Elementary School cafeteria. We hope that you will be able to make one of these meetings to see the adjustments that were made because of the voting results from the May election.

The Callisburg Board of Trustees voted 6-0 (one member absent) on August 17 to hold another bond election on November 8, 2022. After a careful review of the failure of the May 7 bond, the Board of Trustees determined that the need for many of the items on Proposition A were still needed and that the voters were not in favor of building new athletic facilities. They could see by the narrow loss (by only 33 votes) of Proposition A that almost 50% of the voters thought those items were needed. When it came to the other two propositions, the Board could see that the voters were strongly against building new athletic facilities. Based on review of the vote counts, the Board could see that possibly renovating current athletic facilities would be a better route to take.

After lengthy discussions, the Board directed Eikon Consulting to come back with cost estimates for the items in the first proposition and cost estimates for renovations to the current baseball, softball, and football fields along with a new track, and new concession stand/public restrooms at both the football and baseball/softball fields. Taking this course of action allowed the bond cost to be lowered from \$28.5 million to \$18.6 million. These ideas were presented to our Bond Council for review. Bond Council agreed that all of the current items listed on the proposition were allowable.

Additional information concerning the bond is available on the school district’s website [www.cisdtx.net](http://www.cisdtx.net). Everyone is invited to attend these meetings to learn more about the contents of the bond and to have their questions answered.