



# Bond Update

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Greetings Fitzgerald Community!

Enhancement of safety and security is a major objective for the voter-approved bond proceeds; therefore, a variety of school campus improvements are currently being designed to help meet this goal. Current efforts include district-wide upgrades to the fire alarm system and district-wide directional signage and building monument sign design and installation.

The new fire alarm system will indicate and warn personnel of abnormal conditions, summon appropriate emergency responders and facilitate occupant reactions. Enhanced system integration will include panels to show location of where alarm was triggered and assure that students and faculty members are quickly alerted of a potential fire or safety issue. Current and additional pull stations will initiate horns and strobes to signal to all that the system has been activated.



Existing directional signage at all schools will be updated with a unified design to promote clarity and identification of FPS buildings.



Old fire alarms will be removed and replaced with a new state of the art system incorporating additional pull stations.

Better directional signage will assist community members and emergency responders, and new monument signs will be placed in front of each school building. These monument signs will have large LED panels that can act as message centers and video displays. The integration of the electronic signs will allow announcements and emergency information to be quickly distributed district-wide if necessary. In addition, school announcements, event schedules and video clips will engage community members and keep them better informed.



Existing monument signs will be redesigned to include LED panels for displaying messages, updates, and video clips.

