

**Crawford Independent School District**  
**Bond Project Update #6**  
**11/27/23**

All the 2022 bond projects are moving well. At this point, each of the different projects are at varying stages of design and completion, but work is being performed on all the different phases of the 2022 bond projects.

**Elementary School Parking**

The light poles arrived and were installed at the elementary parking lot during the Thanksgiving break. The parking lot is now complete, and this provides us with over 60 additional paved parking spaces at that campus. We have also completed work on a security fence prohibiting vehicle traffic to the rear of the elementary building. This work was funded by a state security grant and was completed to add another layer of safety for our elementary students. These gates will remain open outside school hours to allow the community access to the playground area.

**Tennis Courts**

The base preparation is nearing completion. Next steps will be the completion of the light pole bases and pouring the foundation for the courts. While the cement is curing, work will continue on the perimeter areas of the project.

**Old Building**

The initiation of the planned demolition of the old building is still scheduled for sometime between mid to late December. The architect is finalizing the demolition plans now. We should be ready to start the bid phase next week. The building is still available for pictures around the exterior. Just as a reminder, the demolition consists of the two-story portion of the building, and the hallway leading back to the current middle school. It does not include junior high locker rooms, gymnasium, or the middle school wing.

**High School Entrance**

This project is not part of the 2022 bond projects, but work will begin soon, and I'm sure some folks will have questions. I hope to provide some answers here. This work is being done to address safety and security needs at the high school. First, the current archway has some cracks forming in the mortar of the brick work. The plan will be to replace the current archway with a more functional covering over our main entrance. Next, for security purposes, we intend to make upgrades to office areas to enhance sight clarity to the main entrance, improve security cameras at the main entrance, and upgrade security monitors for the receptionist's office.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (254) 486-2381 or [khall@crawford-isd.net](mailto:khall@crawford-isd.net).

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