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Sharing the important news from Longview Independent School District

District leaders drive bond projects to shape future

With \$456.2 million approved in the May 2024 bond election, Longview ISD is embarking on a historic transformation of its facilities, ensuring students and staff benefit from cutting-edge resources. A team of seasoned leaders is at the helm, charged with turning the community's vision into reality.

The bond package includes five propositions designed to address aging facilities, expand educational opportunities, and enhance athletic and extracurricular programs. Projects range from a new Early Childhood Center to a multipurpose indoor facility, extensive renovations to athletic stadiums, and even a new Aquatics Center.

The district's leadership has as

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WANT TO KNOW MORE?

If you would like to know more about coming events, email ask@LISD.org and we will help you as best we can.



WANT MORE FREQUENT UPDATES FROM THE LONGVIEW VOICE?

Starting in May, The Longview Voice will be a monthly newsletter coming directly to your email! The print edition is now a quarterly newspaper. For the remaining 8 months, we will bring you the highlights through the newsletter!

Groundbreaking on \$456.2M bond projects fast approaches

he Longview community made history by voting in favor of a \$456.2 million bond that promises to transform the educational landscape for students and families in Longview Independent School District. As district leaders finalize plans and prepare to break ground on projects, the excitement and gratitude for this monumental step forward are palpable across the community.

MOMENT OF UNITY

On May 4, 2024, Longview voters approved all five propositions of the bond package, marking a turning point in the district's mission to provide exceptional learning environments and opportunities for its students. The overwhelming support reflects a shared vision for the future of education in Longview, a commitment Superintendent **Dr. Marla Sheppard** calls "an incredible testament to the strength and unity of our community."

"This bond represents so much more than just bricks and mortar—it rep-



resents our collective belief in the potential of every child in Longview ISD," Dr. Sheppard said. "The trust our voters placed in us is humbling, and we are dedicated to honoring that trust by delivering on our promises."

PREPARING FOR PROGRESS

Since the bond's approval, district leaders and architects have been working diligently behind the scenes to en

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Key cabinet hirings to take District to next level

The Longview ISD Board of Trustees approved the hiring of three executive cabinet positions following their regular meeting on Monday, October 21, 2024.

Dr. Marla Sheppard, Superintendent, said these staff changes, "Reflect our district's commitment to assembling an elite leadership team to guide the district's continued growth

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The bond projects will re-shape our District for the better.



Bond webpage relaunched with latest news, what to to expect.



Additions made to district leadership: A promotion, two new hires.

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New district phone app allows real-time communication, information.

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OPINION

These bond projects will re-shape our District

By Dr. Marla Sheppard Superintendent of Schools

Longview ISD is poised for transformation, thanks to the community's resounding support in passing the \$456.2 million bond in May 2024.

This milestone is not just about bricks and mortar; it is about opportunity, innovation, and an unwavering commitment to the success of every student in our district.

As we prepare to break ground on these historic projects, I want to share the excitement and gratitude that fill the air across our community.

The bond represents a shared vision for the future—a vision that prioritizes cutting-edge learning environments, comprehensive career preparation, and facilities that meet the needs of a diverse and thriving student body. From a state-of-the-art Early Childhood Center to a world-class Career and Technical Education (CTE) facility, these projects will equip our students with the tools they need to excel in academics, careers, and life.

For our youngest learners, the new Early Childhood Center will be a space designed with care and intention, fostering curiosity and growth. Meanwhile, the current facility will be repurposed to enhance special education and technology services, ensuring that every child's unique needs are met with excellence.

At the heart of Longview High School's expansion is the primary CTE facility, which will house programs such as automotive,

plumbing, nursing, and other essential trades. This expansion enhances already robust offerings in technical and trade-oriented fields. Adjacent to the multipurpose indoor facility, a second, smaller CTE center will focus on programs related to extracurricular activities and career pathways in areas like healthcare pathways, hospitality and event hosting, multimedia production, business, finance, and marketing—all of which are tied to real-world applications, including The Lobo Store. This dual-facility approach ensures that students have access to comprehensive, well-rounded career preparation opportunities.

The multipurpose indoor facility will not only support athletic programs but also provide spaces for a variety of student activities and community events. This dual-purpose approach reflects our commitment to making every investment work harder for our stu-



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dents and stakeholders. Alongside this, upgrades to Lobo and Judson stadiums, as well as the construction of a new Aquatics Center, will enhance our ability to provide top-tier extracurricular opportunities that build character, teamwork, and school

pride.

Since the bond's passage, our leadership team has worked tirelessly behind the scenes, laying the groundwork for success. From the detailed planning sessions to collaboration with architects, contractors, and community members, every step has been taken with care. Transparency and accountability are our guiding principles. It's important to note that, even with the significant investment represented by the bond, Longview ISD has managed to lower the total tax rate for the sixth consecutive year. This achievement underscores our commitment to fiscal responsibility while delivering on promises to enhance educational opportunities for every student.

Our Board of Trustees, representing our entire community, ensures that these projects remain on track and aligned with the community's expectations. Regular updates are shared on our dedicated bond webpage,

LISD.org/bond2024, so everyone can follow our progress.

This is a pivotal moment for Longview ISD. Our community has entrusted us with an extraordinary opportunity to build a brighter future, and we are committed to delivering on that trust. These projects will not only benefit today's students but also leave a lasting legacy for generations to come. We believe this is more than a bond; this is a promise to our students and our community—a promise to dream big, build boldly, and embrace the future with open arms

Our work ahead is ambitious, but with your continued partnership, the possibilities are boundless.

I encourage you to stay connected, stay involved, and join us in celebrating the incredible journey ahead.

To our families, staff, and supporters: thank you for believing in what we can achieve together.

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— Dr. Marla Sheppard was chosen to lead Longview ISD in 2024, bringing extensive experience as a teacher, principal, and administrator in large metro school systems, with a proven record of high-achieving learning environments. She aims to expand academic and extracurricular programs, solidifying Longview ISD as the destination for excellence in education.

Evolution in district communications, community relations

By Matthew Prosser Chief of Strategic Initiatives

Change and growth go hand in hand, and nowhere is this more evident than in Longview ISD's Communications and Community Relations departments.

Over the past few months, we've restructured these vital areas, bringing new leadership and fresh perspectives.

This reflects thoughtful planning and an unwavering commitment to serving our students, families, and stakeholders.

Ms. Elizabeth Ross has been promoted to Director of Community Relations. A valued Longview ISD member since 2017, she previously served as Multimedia Director. Her background in event planning, public relations, and outreach strengthens our district's con-

nections with families, organizations, and partners. Elizabeth's dedication underscores her passion for serving our community.

Mr. Skyler Hefley has joined Longview ISD as Director of Communications. His expertise in marketing

and rebranding, honed at Tyler ISD, equips him to elevate our district's brand and foster engagement. Known for his innovative, data-driven approach, Skyler is committed to connecting with stakeholders in ways that inspire trust and enthusiasm.

Ms. Kacy Swaim, our Outreach Coordinator, has been with Longview ISD since 2019, forging meaningful partnerships with families and the community. Her enthusiasm for stakeholder engagement is evi-



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dent in her work across district initiatives.

Mr. Dustin Taylor, our Digital Media & Communications Specialist, has elevated print and digital media for Longview ISD with his award-winning work. As editor of The Longview Voice, his dig-

ital storytelling expertise continues to earn national recognition.

Mr. Francisco Rojas serves as Family Engagement Coordinator and Public Information Officer, ensuring effective communication with families. His background in marketing and international education enriches our outreach and strengthens connections with our diverse community.

These changes followed my transition last year to Chief of Strategic Initiatives. My expanded responsibilities necessitated splitting the former Communications role into two leadership areas, allowing for greater specialization and focus.

The path forward includes enhancements to our digital presence, storytelling, and proactive engagement. These changes aren't just about meeting today's challenges but about preparing Longview ISD to thrive for years to come.

By fostering collaboration and transparency, we aim to create a district where every voice is heard and every success is celebrated.

I encourage you to get involved: visit our revamped website, follow us on social media, and share your thoughts.

Together, we are building a brighter future for our students, schools, and community.

— An award-winning communications expert, Matthew Prosser is Chief of Strategic Initiatives for Longview Independent School District.

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By Benjamin Wood **Chief Technology Officer**

Hello Longview ISD Community,

My name is **Benjamin** Wood, and I am honored to join Longview ISD as your new Chief Technology Of-



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ficer. Over the past week, I've had the privilege of meeting many incredible staff members and witnessing the passion and dedication that make this district such a vibrant community.

Before joining Longview ISD, I served as the Coordinator of Digital Learning at Region 7 Education Service Center, where I led initiatives to integrate cutting-edge technology

into classrooms. My work focused on empowering educators with tools like artificial intelligence and personalized learning solutions to create innovative teaching experiences. Prior to that, I was the Director of Technology at Chapel Hill ISD, where I oversaw IT infrastructure, cybersecurity, and strategic technology planning to support both educators and students. These roles, along with my teaching background in Career and Technical Education, have instilled in me a deep appreciation for the transformative power of technology in education.

At Longview ISD, my mission is to ensure that technology serves as a seamless and inspiring part of our educational ecosystem. From robust and secure infrastructure to innovative classroom tools, I am committed to fostering an environment where students and teachers can thrive. My goals include enhancing dig-

ital equity, streamlining our systems for better efficiency, and leveraging data to support informed decision-making.

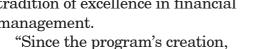
Looking ahead, I'm excited to collaborate with our dedicated IT team, teachers, and administrators to turn these goals into realities. Whether it's supporting teachers with professional development, empowering students with advanced learning tools, or ensuring our systems run flawlessly, I am here to listen, learn, and lead.

Thank you for welcoming me to the Longview ISD family. I look forward to meeting many of you in the coming weeks and working together to ensure that technology continues to enhance the amazing work happening in our district.

Warm regards, **Benjamin Wood**

District earns perfect score from TEA again

Longview ISD has once again achieved a perfect score on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) Report for the 2023-24 school year, earning the maximum score in all 21 evaluation categories. This marks another milestone in the district's longstanding tradition of excellence in financial management.



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nearly every year," said Dr. Wayne Guidry, Chief Financial Officer. "This consistent performance reflects our commitment to financial transparency and our focus on maximizing resources for the benefit of our students and staff."

The FIRST program, established by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), evaluates school districts across multiple metrics, including Longview ISD has received a Superior rating budget planning, debt management, and

overall fiscal responsibility. The system is designed to ensure accountability and encourage best practices in financial stewardship among Texas public schools.

"Achieving a Superior rating is more than just a score—it's a reflection of our district's dedication to sound financial management and strategic resource allocation," added Dr. Guidry. "Our community can rest assured that every dollar is being used responsibly to support student achievement and operational efficiency."

Bond webpage relaunched, latest news

After the successful passage of its May 2024 bond election, Longview ISD is enhancing its commitment to transparency and community engagement as it embarks on several tran formative projects. The bond, approved to address critical needs such as new facilities, technology upgrades, and campus improvements, is supported by a robust communication strategy to keep stakeholders informed every step of the way.

A key component of this effort is the district's soon-tolaunch webpage, LISD.org/ bond2024, which will serve as a one-stop shop for all bond-related updates. Visitors can access detailed timelines, photos, videos, and monthly updates showcasing the progress of projects.

The webpage will also feature upcoming podcasts with Superintendent Dr. Marla Sheppard, providing insights



into the district's vision and the bond's impact on students and families.

"Our voters entrusted us with this bond, and we're committed to honoring that trust through transparent and accessible communication," said Dr. Sheppard. "This bond represents an investment in our students' future, and keeping the community informed and involved is critical as we make this vision a reality."

In addition to the revamped webpage, Longview ISD is utilizing its quarterly community newspaper The Longview Voice, which is mailed directly to registered voters, to provide comprehensive bond updates. Each issue will highlight bond project progress alongside engaging stories that cele

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Upcoming Dates

End of 4th 6 weeks February 21

Spring Break March 10-14 (District closed)

End of 5th 6 weeks

Good Friday April 18 (District closed)

End of 6th 6 weeks May 23

Last day of school May 23

Memorial Day May 26 (District closed)

Bad weather days May 27-28

Juneteenth Holiday June 19 (District closed)

MORE INFO

For a full list of sports events, <u>campusieventsiandimore</u> go to LISD.org

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Aiden Henry Wyatt

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Caleb James Culp

Leah Ray Dowdy

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Luis Gonzalez

Hallie Hamilton Hardee

Herman Alfredo Hernandez

Lucas Hough

Rebecca Paige Lee

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Bibiana Garcia

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Henry Allen Hansen

Samuel David Hart

Alice Huntsinger

Layna Min Kim

Carter Ray King

Merritt Kipp

Emma Kovacs

Elliot Edward LaRue

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Athena Madeline Lewis

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Olivia Liu

Andrea Martinez

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Nathan McFarland

River Nichols

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Blake Summers

Brently Toney

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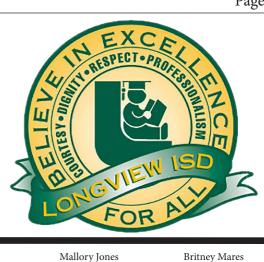
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TCU experience: Journey into finance

By William Hilton Longview High School Senior

This past summer, I had the incredible opportunity to attend the TCU High School Investors Challenge Camp, a program hosted by the Neeley School of Business at Texas Christian University. As someone who had always been intrigued by the world of finance but had no real experience in investing, I wasn't entirely



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sure what to expect from the camp. I knew it would involve learning about investing, but I didn't anticipate just how much hands-on experience and practical knowledge I would gain in such a short period.

From the moment I arrived, I was immersed in a world of finance, surrounded by like-minded peers who shared my curiosity and enthusiasm about the stock market. Let me lead you through my experience, highlighting the activities I took part in, the



knowledge I gained, and how the camp has shaped my understanding of investing and personal finance.

INTRO TO THE STOCK MARKET

The first few days of the camp were dedicated to building a foundation of financial knowledge. We began by learning about the stock market—how it works, why it exists, and how investors use it to buy and sell shares of companies. The instructors, who were TCU professors and experienced professionals in the finance industry, broke down complex concepts into digestible pieces,

making them easy to understand even for someone like me who was new to investing.

One of the key takeaways from the first sessions was understanding the difference between stocks, bonds, and other investment vehicles. I learned that stocks represent ownership in a company, while bonds are essentially loans to companies or governments that pay interest over time. Mutual funds and ETFs, which pool together money from many investors to buy a diversified portfolio of stocks and bonds, were also discussed in detail. This initial exposure to various investment options helped me understand the different ways I could approach building an investment portfolio.

The instructors didn't just lecture us; instead, they made sure we were engaged by asking questions, using real-world examples, and offering scenarios where we could apply what we had learned. I remember feeling amazed at how intricate and interconnected the financial markets were,

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Several upgrades made to district leadership

Longview ISD is proud to announce the addition of two new leaders and the promotion of a familiar face within the district.

Following an extensive and rigorous selection process, these individuals emerged as the top candidates from a highly competitive field of applicants from across the nation.

Superintendent Dr. Marla Sheppard emphasized the strategic nature of these moves, stating, "Each of these appointments strengthens our district's leadership team in critical areas, allowing us to build on our successes and address opportunities for growth."

BENJAMIN WOOD

Mr. Benjamin Wood
joins Longview
ISD as its
new Chief
Technology
Officer. With
over a decade
of expertise in
educational
technology,
Mr. Wood



WOOD

most recently served as Digital Learning Coordinator at Region 7 Education Service Center in Kilgore, Texas. In that role, he spearheaded innovative e-learning initiatives, enhancing student performance across multiple districts. Prior to that, he served as Director of Technology at Chapel Hill Independent School District, where he led efforts to integrate cutting-edge technology into classroom learning.

"We are thrilled to welcome

Benjamin to the Longview ISD family," said Dr. Sheppard.
"His exceptional background in educational technology and cybersecurity will be instrumental in driving our district's technological advancements, ensuring a secure and innovative learning environment for all."

Mr. Wood holds master's degrees in Education, Cybersecurity, and Information Assurance, positioning him uniquely to lead LISD's technological initiatives. Outside of work, Mr. Wood is an avid woodworker and 3D printing enthusiast. He and his wife, Susan, are proud parents to two children.

ELIZABETH ROSS

Ms. Elizabeth Ross has been a valued member of LISD since 2017, bringing her passion for community engagement and multimedia to every role she has held.



A two-time graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University, she holds a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism/Public Relations and Speech Communication as well as a Master of Arts in Mass Communication. Ms. Ross's professional experience spans advertising, art licensing, higher education, and public relations, with a focus on event logistics and social media marketing.

In her time with LISD, she

has served as a Communication Specialist and Multimedia Director, wearing many hats while contributing to the district's success. She also serves as the site coordinator for Matthew McConaughey's Just Keep Livin' program at Longview High School, underscoring her commitment to student enrichment. Ms. Ross is married to her high school sweetheart, Brian, and together they have three sons.

"Elizabeth's dedication and work ethic are well-known across our district," said Mr. Matthew Prosser, Chief of Strategic Initiatives. "Her promotion is a testament to her ability to connect with our community and elevate our outreach efforts."

SKYLER HEFLEY

Mr. Skyler
Hefley joins
LISD with a
fresh perspective on school
communications, blending
private-sector
expertise with
a passion for
public education.



Previously with Tyler ISD, he led award-winning marketing campaigns and rebranding efforts, significantly expanding the district's digital presence. Known for his innovative and data-driven approach, Mr. Hefley is dedicated to fostering meaningful engagement and

"Skyler's unique skillset and

elevating LISD's brand.

forward-thinking vision make him a perfect fit for LISD," said Mr. Prosser. "His ability to create compelling content and connect with stakeholders will be a tremendous asset to our district."

Mr. Hefley earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing from the University of Texas at Tyler. Born in Kilgore and raised in Arlington, he has returned to East Texas with his wife and two children. In his free time, he enjoys camping, golf, and strategic board games.

LOOKING AHEAD

These leadership changes come as part of a broader restructuring of Longview ISD Communications & Community Relations.

With the promotion of Mr. Prosser to Chief of Strategic Initiatives last year, his expanded responsibilities necessitated splitting the communications role into two distinct areas of focus: Community Relations and Communications.

Mr. Prosser explained that this restructuring ensures the department is equipped to meet the growing needs of the district while enhancing its outreach and engagement efforts.

"Our vision for district communications is rooted in the belief that meaningful connection drives meaningful change," he said. "By emphasizing precision, creativity, and intentionality, we aspire to inspire a dynamic new paradigm for how schools can build trust and collaboration internally as well as externally."

d for Bailey, Juds New principe

Two Longview ISD campuses welcomed new principals for the spring semester, with Dr. **Derrick Estes** stepping into the leadership role at Clarence W. Bailey Elementary and Mr. Danny Stanley taking the helm as interim principal at Judson Middle School.

Dr. Derrick Estes

Dr. Derrick Estes has been named the principal of Clarence W. Bailey Elementary School, bringing 15 years of educational experience to the campus. Most recently, Dr. Estes served as principal of James H. Law Elementary in Houston ISD, where he led the campus to an A rating with five distinctions during his six-year tenure.

Dr. Estes earned his bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of Houston Downtown, a master's degree in Educational



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Leadership and Policy from the University of Texas at Arlington, and a doctorate from the University of St. Thomas.

"Dr. Estes's proven record of success and commitment to academic excellence makes him an outstanding choice for Bailey Elementary," said Dr. Marla

Sheppard, Longview ISD superintendent. "We are thrilled to have his leadership and vision in our district."

Danny Stanley

Mr. Danny Stanley, an East Texas native and Hallsville High School graduate, has been named interim principal of Judson Middle School. Mr. Stanley has spent more than 15 years in education, including the last six-and-a-half years as an assistant principal at Judson STEAM Academy.

Mr. Stanley holds a bachelor's degree from East Texas Baptist University, a Master of Arts from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Master of Education from

Texas A&M University-Texarkana. His previous experience includes teaching and coaching at Longview High School and teaching at Kilgore High School.



"Mr. Stanley's dedication to students and his deep roots in this community position him perfectly to lead Judson Middle School at this time," said Dr. Sheppard. "We look forward to seeing his continued impact on the campus and its culture of learning."

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brate the great things happening across the district. This multi-channel approach ensures that all community members, regardless of their preferred communication method, can stay connected to the district's efforts.

The district's bond leadership team, made up of community members, staff, and industry experts, is working diligently to ensure that projects are completed on time

and within budget. Regular monthly updates presented to the board will also be made available on the website, adding another layer of accountability and transparency.

For more information on Longview ISD's bond projects, visit LISD.org/ bond2024. Together, the district and its community are building a brighter future for students—one project at a time.

Automotive program seeks donations

Longview High School Automotive Technology program is seeking donations for trucks/ cars or car parts, 1996 or new-

er, to enable students to have hands-on experience in repair and rebuilding. Donations help to prepare students for a highly competitive technological work environment with real-world knowl-

edge and proficiency. Please contact Raymond Bouis at rbouis@LISD.org for more information.



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and success in providing high-quality education to all students."

DR. KETTISHA JONES

Dr. Kettisha Jones, recently served as

Managing Director at Ensemble Learning, joined Longview ISD on January 6.

Dr. Jones brings extensive experience in educational leadership, including roles as an Assistant Superintendent and Instructional Leader ship Director. She holds a **Doctor of Education from**



JONES

the University of Mary-Hardin Baylor and has a proven track record in developing and implementing strategies that enhance student learning outcomes.

Dr. Sheppard said, "Dr. Jones's expertise in driving impactful educational initiatives and her commitment to educational equity make her an invaluable addition to our leadership team. Her experience will be crucial in advancing our district's mission of innovation and excellence in student performance."

SAMUEL KINGTON

Mr. Samuel Kington, was previously the Director of Grounds and Custodial Services at MSD Wayne Township in Indianapolis, began his role in December.

With over a decade of experience in facility management and senior leadership roles, Mr. Kington has managed multi-million dollar improvement projects and over-

seen operations for largescale facilities.

"Mr. Kington's extensive background in facilities management and his track record of operational excellence will be instrumental in ensuring our district's physical infrastructure supports our educational goals," said Dr. Sheppard. "His leadership



KINGTON

will be key in maintaining and improving our learning environments."

MATTHEW PROSSER

Mr. Matthew Prosser, previously serving as

Longview ISD's Director of Communications, has been promoted to Chief of Strategic Initiatives, effective immediately.

Mr. Prosser joined the district in 2016 after an award-winning career in journalism. He has



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been instrumental in developing and implementing innovative communication strategies that have enhanced community engagement and the district's reputation.

Dr. Sheppard commented, "Matthew's promotion recognizes his significant contributions to our district's communication efforts and his strategic vision. His deep understanding of our community and prov-

en leadership skills will be vital in driving our strategic initiatives forward."

DISTRICT TRUSTEES WELCOME UPGRADES

Board President Mr. Michael Tubb expressed excitement for what each of these new roles will bring to the district.

"These hires represent a significant step forward in our district's commitment to excellence," he said. "Each of these leaders brings unique strengths



and proven experience that will help drive Longview ISD toward our goals of becoming one of the premier school districts in Texas."

Dr. Sheppard echoed the sentiment, adding that, after an extensive search and rigorous interview process, "We are confident that we have found the absolute best candidates for these crucial positions."

"What particularly impressed us about each of these leaders was their track record of implementing innovative solutions while maintaining a steadfast focus on student success," she said. "Their collaborative approach and commitment to excellence align perfectly with our vision for Longview

For more information, please contact Longview ISD Communications & Community Relations at ask@LISD.org or call 903-381-2235.

Longview ISD Foundation holds annual raffle

Each year the Longview ISD Foundation, Inc. holds a raffle in conjunction with its Lamplighter Awards banquet.

Tickets are one (1) for \$5.00 or three (3) for \$10.00. When buying a ticket, one can check the item he or she hopes to win, spreading tickets among the items or putting all tickets on one item.

The Foundation will hold three separate drawings on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 6:30 PM at the 25th annual Lamplighter Awards banquet at Pinecrest Country Club. Winners need not be present to win.

Information about the raffle is also on the Foundation's website at lisdfounda tion.org.

To purchase raffle tickets, contact Kay **Ray**, Foundation director, at 903-452-7015 or **gray@LISD.org** or purchase from any Foundation board member. Raffle tickets are also available for purchase from Kacy Swaim in the Longview ISD Community Relations Department at the LISD Education Support Center, 814 S Eastman Street, and at Henry and Moore Jewelry in the shopping center adjacent to Hobby Lob-



by on Loop 281.

To purchase raffle tickets, buyers may also text Kay Ray or email her exactly which items to check on their raffle tickets and then pay by Venmo at Kay Ray@ besmart1, which will legally and securely transfer money to the Foundation.

The 2025 Lamplighter Awards Raffle items are:

Ladies Vahan 14K gold and sterling silver hoop style earrings with sparkling diamonds (.15 ct diamonds total weight) and Vahan's trademark Moire' beaded pattern. Donated by Henry and Moore Jewelry.



Retail value: \$2,350.00

Dine Across Longview Gift Card Basket — \$25 gift cards to Longview's favorite eateries plus a four-course luncheon for ten in the Lobo Bistro prepared by the culinary arts instructors and students. Retail value: \$800.00

Original "My Peoples" 12 X 12 acrylic and oil pastel painting titled "What Resolutions?" by Lisha & Alex Mack (2019 LHS grad & current LISD employee) and signed coffee table book telling the story of "My Peoples" Art featuring the first 100 paintings. Retail value: \$350.00

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sure every dollar is spent responsibly and every project is executed with precision. Detailed plans are being finalized for the various projects included in the bond, with input from stakeholders such as teachers, parents, and community members.

"This phase is about careful planning and collaboration," said Longview ISD Chief Financial Officer Wayne Guidry. "We want our community to know that we're being thoughtful about every decision, ensuring these projects will have a lasting impact."

The district has also formed a bond advisory committee composed of community members, business leaders, and parents to oversee the planning and construction process. This group will play a vital role in ensuring transparency and accountability throughout the implementation phase.

WHAT THE **BOND WILL BRING**

The projects included in the bond package are wide-ranging and designed to address both immediate needs and longterm goals for Longview ISD students:

Modernized Learning Environments: Renovations to Longview High School and other campuses will provide stateof-the-art classrooms and facilities that support 21st-century learning.

Career & Technology Education: A new, second structure will be built, allowing the CTE classes to have more space. Due to the current lack of space, some classes take place in the main building of the high school. Construction is expected to start in the third quarter of this year, as of the December Board meeting.

Enhanced Early Childhood Education: A new Early Childhood Center will provide a modern space for the youngest learners, while the current facility will be repurposed for special education and technology services. Construction is expected to start in the third quarter of this year, as of the December Board meeting.

Athletic Excellence: A multi-purpose

athletic facility will serve all sports and student activities, providing much-needed resources such as batting cages, weight rooms, and a golf simulator. Construction is expected to start in the third quarter of this year, as of the December Board meeting.

Upgraded Stadiums: Improvements to Lobo Stadium and Judson Middle School Stadium will enhance the experience for athletes and fans alike, with updated LED lighting, storage, and restroom facilities.

State-of-the-Art Aquatics Center: The new natatorium will feature 20 25-meter lanes, a diving well, and spectator seating, ensuring LISD students have access to a top-tier swimming facility. Construction is expected to start in the third quarter of this year, as of the December Board meeting.

VISION FOR THE FUTURE

As groundbreaking on these projects approaches, the excitement among students, parents, and staff is growing.

"It's inspiring to know that our community came together to invest in something that will benefit generations to come," said Dr. Sheppard. "This bond is about giving our students the tools, facilities, and opportunities they deserve to reach their full potential."

Community members can expect to see the first signs of construction activity in early 2025, with updates and progress reports shared regularly through the district's website and social media channels.

GRATITUDE FOR A SHARED VISION

For many in the Longview community, the bond's passage represents a deep commitment to the district's future. Longtime resident and parent, Maria Gonzales, said, "This bond is proof of what we can achieve when we work together. Our kids deserve the best, and now they'll have it."

Dr. Sheppard echoed that sentiment, adding, "This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our students and our community. To everyone who voted, supported, and believed in this vision—thank you. Together, we are building a brighter future, piece by piece."

LOOKING AHEAD

As Longview ISD prepares to break ground, the district remains focused on its mission to provide every child with every chance for success. The projects funded by this bond will not only benefit current students but will also serve as a legacy for future generations.

"This bond is about more than construction; it's about creating opportunities," Dr. Sheppard said. "From modern classrooms to world-class athletic and fine arts facilities, these projects will ensure that Longview ISD remains a place where students can dream big and achieve more."

With construction set to begin soon, the district is ready to turn its vision into reality, ensuring that the district remains a source of pride for students, families, and the entire community.



Welcome to the official podcast of Longview ISD!

Hear from Superintendent Dr. Maria Sheppard as well as other employees and district partners about what's going on at LISD. Just scan the QR code with your phone to find us on Spotify, Amazon Music, iHeartRadio, and



listen to LoboCast

sembled an expert team to oversee these ambitious projects. These four individuals bring decades of experience, innovative thinking, and a commitment to ensuring every dollar is spent wisely.

SAMUEL KINGTON

As Longview ISD's Chief of Facilities and Operations, Samuel **Kington** is the district's top authority on all bond-related matters, second only to Superintendent



KINGTON

Dr. Marla Sheppard. Joining the district in December 2024, Kington brings more than a decade of experience in facilities management.

In previous roles, Kington led multimillion-dollar improvement projects and operations for large-scale educational facilities. Now, he's leveraging that expertise to oversee the execution of Longview ISD's ambitious plans.

"My goal is to ensure that every project reflects our community's investment and provides students with the best possible environment to learn and thrive," Kington said.

MIKE GIPSON

Few know Longview ISD's facilities like Mike Gipson. Having served the district for decades, Gipson's encyclopedic knowledge of every building's history makes him an



GIPSON

invaluable resource as Bond Construction Manager.

"Mike understands not just the buildings but their stories," Kington said. "He's ensuring we preserve what matters most while modernizing for the future."

From managing construction crews to ensuring projects stay on schedule, Gipson's expertise ensures the district honors its past while building for tomorrow.

PAUL MILLER

Paul Miller, Program Director with PROCEDEO, focuses on new construction projects like the Early Childhood Center and multipurpose indoor



MILLER

facility. With a background in large-scale project management, Miller ensures new facilities are not only built to meet today's needs but are flexible enough to adapt to future demands.

"Our approach is to build with purpose and sustainability in mind," Miller said. "These facilities will support generations of learners."

JOHN ERICKSON

When it comes to renovations, **John** Erickson of E4 Contracting LLC is the man on the ground. From stadium lighting upgrades to fencing installations,



ERICKSON

Erickson ensures every project is completed with precision.

"John is the guy you call if you want to know what's happening at any given site," Gipson said. "He's detail-oriented and keeps everything running smoothly."

A BOND BUILT ON **COMMUNITY VISION**

The bond election's five propositions demonstrate Longview ISD's commitment to excellence:

Proposition A (\$237.7M):

Safety upgrades, a new Career and Technical Education Center, district-wide renovations, and energy-saving projects.

Proposition B (\$76.5M): A new Early Childhood Center and renovations for special education.

Proposition C (\$79.1M): Improvements to athletic facilities and a multipurpose indoor

Proposition D (\$21M): Enhancements to Lobo and Judson Stadiums.

Proposition E (\$41.9M): Construction of a new Aquatics Center.

The district has highlighted the minimal financial impact on taxpayers, with an estimated \$10 per year increase for a \$200,000 home.

"The bond projects represent our community's faith in the future of our students and staff," Superintendent Dr. Marla Sheppard said. "With the leadership we've assembled, I have no doubt we'll deliver on every promise."

As construction begins across the district, these leaders are determined to ensure the projects not only meet expectations but surpass them. For the students and families of Longview ISD, the future is bright — and under expert guidance, it's well on its way to being built.

offers real-time communication, info

Longview ISD has unveiled a new mobile app aimed at enhancing communication with families and streamlining access to vital information.

The free app, available on both the Play Store and App Store, introduces several features to keep parents informed about their children's education.

REAL-TIME **UPDATES**

Parents can now receive live feed updates with the latest district and school news, including urgent announcements. The app also provides easy access to upcoming school and district events.

PUSH NOTIFICATIONS

Critical updates and urgent communications will be sent directly to users' devices, ensuring timely delivery of important information.

'ROOMS' FEATURE

A key addition to the app is the "Rooms" feature, which offers:

Two-way messaging between parents and teachers, staff, and coaches

Classroom announcements about coursework, materials, and important updates

Automatic translation of messages into the user's preferred language

FAMILY ACCESS

Parents will receive invitations to access Rooms via email or text. After creating a login, users can access Rooms from the bottom right corner of the app screen. Families

with multiple children in the district will be able to view information for all their students within the Rooms feature.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more details about Rooms, parents can visit the FAQ page at shorturl.at/ tFCtC. The district encourages families with questions or those needing assistance to contact their student's campus directly.





and it made me excited to learn more.

HANDS ON EXPERIENCE

One of the most exciting and valuable parts of the camp was the stock market simulation. As part of this hands-on experience, we were each given a virtual portfolio with a set amount of "money" to invest. The goal was to build and manage our portfolio as effectively as possible over the course of the week.

The simulation was run in real-time, so we had to make investment decisions based on the latest market data, news, and trends. Each day, we would receive updates on how our investments were performing, and we could choose to buy, sell, or hold stocks based on market conditions. This aspect of the camp was especially engaging because it mirrored real-world investing, where markets fluctuate, and decisions need to be made quickly.

During this part of the camp, I learned how to analyze companies for investment potential. We were taught how to look at financial statements, such as balance sheets and income statements, to understand a company's financial health. For example, we analyzed revenue growth, debt levels, and profit margins to determine whether a stock was a good buy. I had never really thought about investing in such a data-driven way, but the simulation made it clear that successful investing requires careful research and decision-making.

It was also during the simulation that I first encountered the challenge of balancing risk and reward. In the beginning, I took a more conservative approach, investing in established companies with stable returns. However, I quickly realized that I needed to take calculated risks in order to see significant gains. By the end of the camp, I had gained a deeper appreciation for the importance of diversification spreading investments across different asset types and sectors to reduce risk.

LEARNING STRATEGIES

In addition to the stock market simulation, we were introduced to different investment strategies, such as value investing, growth investing, and income investing. These strategies provided frameworks for making decisions about which stocks to buy and how to manage a portfolio over time.

I was particularly intrigued by value investing, a strategy popularized by Warren Buffett. This approach involves buying





stocks that appear undervalued compared to their intrinsic worth. Through discussions and examples, I learned how value investors look for "bargain" stocks by evaluating metrics like price-to-earnings ratios and comparing them to industry averages.

Growth investing, on the other hand, focuses on companies that are expected to grow at an above-average rate compared to other companies. Learning about these different approaches was enlightening, and it allowed me to see that there is no one-size-fits-all approach to investing. The right strategy depends on an investor's goals, risk tolerance, and market outlook.

Another key part of our learning focused on market psychology and how emotions play a role in investing. We discussed how fear and greed can drive market behavior, and how biases like overconfidence and herd mentality can influence decisions. Understanding these psychological factors was eye-opening because it made me realize how important it is to remain level-headed and stick to a sound strategy, especially during market volatility.

RISK MANAGEMENT

One of the most important lessons I took away from the camp was the concept of risk management. We spent a lot of time discussing how to balance risk and reward in a portfolio and the role of diversification in mitigating risk. I learned that while higher-risk investments might offer higher returns, they also come with the potential for significant losses. Understanding this trade-off is critical for making informed investment choices.

We also spent a significant amount of time discussing the ethics of investing. We learned that investing isn't just about making money—it's also about making responsible choices. Ethical investing, or socially responsible investing (SRI), involves considering the impact of investments on the environment, society, and corporate governance. This was an important discussion for me because it reminded me that financial decisions should not be made in a vacuum; they have real-world consequences.

TEAMWORK, COMPETITION

Throughout the week, we

were divided into teams and worked together to manage our virtual portfolios. The team aspect added an element of friendly competition, as we competed against other teams to see who could generate the best returns. Working in teams allowed me to collaborate with others, share ideas, and learn from my peers. It was interesting to see how different people approached the same problem, and the diversity of strategies made the experience even more enriching.

LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE

Looking back, attending the TCU High School Investors Challenge Camp was one of the most rewarding experiences of my high school career. The camp gave me a deep understanding of how investing works, from the basics of the stock market to more advanced strategies and ethical considerations. I left the camp not only with a stronger grasp of financial concepts but also with the confidence to start managing my own investments in the future.

The knowledge and skills I gained from the camp have already started to shape my personal finance decisions. I feel more equipped to make smart, informed choices about my savings and investments as I prepare for college and beyond. More than anything, the camp ignited a passion for finance and investing that I plan to explore further in the years to come.

Attending the TCU High School Investors Challenge Camp has been a transformative experience, and I highly recommend it to any high school student interested in finance, investing, or simply improving their financial literacy. The lessons learned at the camp are not only applicable to the world of investing but also to everyday life, helping me think more critically about money and the choices I make.

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