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Dear Austin Community,

Austin Independent School District ("Austin ISD") and the City of Austin ("City") have a long history of shared values and partnership. As part of this partnership, Austin ISD and the City share responsibility for a number of open spaces, school parks, and other community assets ("joint use facilities") that serve both students and the public on certain school campuses.

In November 2022, Austin voters overwhelmingly supported the Austin ISD 2022 Bond Program, which includes the modernization of 25 schools and open concept renovations for an additional four schools. Six of these modernization campuses and three open concept renovation campuses include joint use facilities.

For Austin ISD to deliver on the 2022 Bond Program while maintaining safety on its school sites, joint use facilities on these nine campuses will be temporarily inaccessible while construction work takes place. When construction work is complete, Austin ISD and the City are committed to restoring these joint use facilities back to their intended public use.

We thank you for your continued support of Austin ISD and our city's public greenspace. The Austin ISD 2022 Bond projects are essential for our students and the larger Austin community. By working together today, we are building stronger schools for a stronger Austin that will last for years to come.

Sincerely,

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