

Clifton Career Development School Modernization 2022 Bond FAQs

1. What projects will Clifton Career Development School receive as part of the 2022 Bond?

Clifton Career Development School will receive comprehensive improvements including upgrades to Career and Technical Education (CTE) spaces and outdoor learning spaces through the 2022 Bond. It will also receive electrical, plumbing, and building exterior repairs, as well as a secure entry vestibule.

2. How much will this project cost?

The total project budget for Clifton Career Development School is \$13,245,000. This includes the budget for construction, as well as associated fees for services and materials.

3. What is the timeline for completing the project?

The design process for the Clifton Career Development School modernization began in the spring 2024. The renovated school is anticipated to open to students in spring 2026.

4. What is a Comprehensive Project?

A project that includes significant space improvements for programming and/or services offered at a campus or facility that is not an Open Concept or Full Modernization project.

- 5. Which spaces will be renovated as part of the comprehensive project? The project will include a secure entry vestibule, upgrades to the Career and Technical Education spaces (CTE), and outdoor learning spaces. Any additional space improvements will be determined using the available budget and input from the Campus Architectural Team made up of members of Clifton Career Development School, parents, staff and community members in order to ensure the project best fits the needs of the school.
- 6. How will construction impact the current programming at Clifton Career Development School? Will they have to relocate to another location during construction?

The safety of our students and staff during construction is our top priority. We expect minimal relocation or "swinging" of some student programs to other locations within the campus for the purpose of avoiding construction areas as much as possible.

7. How will construction impact neighbors who live near the school?

Neighbors in the immediate area surrounding the school will be notified before the start of construction and will be made aware of any major changes during construction. While every project is different, activities to expect include; temporary fencing installed around the active construction site, trucks entering and exiting the primary construction area; neighbors may hear backup alarms while equipment and trucks are on site. There will also be hammering, drilling and other general construction equipment noises.

- 8. What steps are being taken to keep students safe during construction?
 All contractors and vendors who step foot on an Austin ISD campus will have gone through a full background check. Any areas of the campus that are under construction will either be fenced or roped off to prevent students from entering active construction areas.
- 9. What happens to the contents of a building that is being renovated? Austin ISD is committed to sustainability and recycles or re-purposes as much as possible from buildings that are being modernized or remodeled.
- 10. How do I get involved with the project and provide input?

A Campus Architectural Team (CAT) will be formed to provide input on the project. CAT meetings are open to the public and public comment will be allowed at the start of each meeting. There will also be community meetings over the course of the project for families, staff and community members to get an update on progress and provide input. Those meeting dates and times will be published at AustinISD.org and AISDFuture.com once they are confirmed.

11. Who can I contact with questions or feedback?

For additional information on the 2022 Bond, please reach out to the district using the <u>Comment Form</u>.