

**Community Bond Committee**  
**Questions - Meeting #14 on May 6, 2021**

Questions pertaining to Facilities	Response
Tornado shelters	Only projects that are required to receive a storm shelter per current building codes receive them in the project. From the 2017 Bond, we have built storm shelters at Mill Street ES, Vickery 10 Classroom Addition, TECC-W, Hedrick MS, Memorial ES, LISDOLA, and LHS Athletics. There will be some additional shelters required in upcoming projects as well.
Shade structures	Most campuses that have playground shade structures were purchased by the PTA or with other campus funds. When the 2017 Bond was passed, it was not the District standard to provide shade structures at campuses that did not already have them. This is something that we are exploring as a possible project in the future.
Questions pertaining to Technology	Response
Is the District able to see what students are accessing when using hotspots on the bus?	Yes, if they are using LISD iPads. All traffic from LISD iPads that are connected to the hotspots is sent back to LISD for filtering purposes. They are filtered the same way on the buses as they are at school.
Is the device auto connecting or do the students enter a password?	The first time a device connects to the hotspot, a password is needed. The device will auto-connect after that.
If a student is using their own device while on the bus and using the hotspots, is there still filtering?	Yes. The hotspots have a CIPA compliant filter on them, so all devices are filtered, even non-LISD devices.
Is the 30-room pilot program for hybrid classrooms going well?	The hybrid pilot is going well. The District is learning a lot about the technology and how the technology can benefit remote and in-person participants. LISD is trying to complete the pilot and determine to what scale the technology could be used depending upon the results of virtual learning legislation.
With the advancement in technology, will the District have some students participating in at-home learning and some students in-person?	This is yet to be determined based upon legislative decisions.

<b>Safety and Security</b>	<b>Response</b>
Windows and ballistics	We continue to look at new products and areas that would benefit from these products in future bonds.
At the campuses, are the red emergency phones staying?	We currently do not have any plans to remove the red phone (POTS line)
<b>Bond Market Update</b>	<b>Response</b>
Are there any bonds that will fall off in the next few years?	Principal and Interest are paid off annually much like your mortgage.
Can we push out the need for another bond election?	Of course, but we need to remember that materials and interest rates are both likely to be higher.
Is the District predicting another \$737 Million bond election like last time?	No. I doubt the Superintendent, the Board, and the public has an appetite for that much new debt after the COVID year we have just experienced.