

**Silvercrest Elementary PTA
General Membership Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2024**

The General Membership meeting of the Silvercrest PTA was called to order on March 21, 2024 at 6:34 PM in the cafeteria at Silvercrest Elementary by PTA President, Melissa Henry.

This meeting was recorded for note-taking purposes and was deleted after the minutes were written.

Julie Riley, 1st Vice President led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A quorum was established with 16 in attendance.

Approval of Minutes, Nicole Perillo

The minutes of the PTA Executive Board meeting held on January 25, 2024 were distributed via the Silvercrest PTA website. Hearing no corrections, the minutes stand approved as submitted.

Officer Reports

Treasurer's Report, Kelsey Tarpinian (please see attachments):

The Treasurer's report from 1/22/2024 to 3/18/2024 showed:

Beginning Balance (1/22/24)	\$60,114.06
Deposits	\$5,513.53
Expenditures	\$11,614.26
Ending Balance (3/18/24)	\$54,013.33
Escrow*	(\$265.50)

The floor was opened for questions. Hearing no questions the report was filed for financial reconciliation.

President's Report, Melissa Henry:

Accomplishments/Announcements:

The following accomplishments/announcements were highlighted:

- Julie Riley for efforts with Fundraising.
- Melissa Leach for shepherding the Reflections Art Contest and planning school-wide performances.
- Patricia McClean for efforts with Abilities Awareness.
- Selena Fitzgerald for working weekends to prepare the Silvercrest garden for hands-on learning experiences.
- Eboni Hollier for efforts with Read Across America.
- Dhara Mistry, Jessica Lewis, and Eboni Hollier for stepping up to plan the April Family Fun Night.

- Judith Leal for providing the teachers with sweet treats and lunch for teachers on Field Day.
- Ami Damani for preparing our House Day celebrations.
- Anna Rueda for recruiting PTA members and keeping up with membership and monthly awards.
- Fang Fang for organizing spirit nights that gift back funds to our PTA – including Chuck E. Cheese spirit night over spring break.
- Jessica Smith for helping sell our spirit blankets.
- Meghan Kress and the STEP Tutors who help 17 of our first graders become rockstar readers.
- Jeff Perillo for Watch DOG efforts and for coordinating with other Watch DOGS to help move furniture to the Zen Den.
- Kimberley Booth for her efforts with the Yearbook.
- Jessica Lewis who coordinated and worked every day at the book fair.
- Martha Deem for all the work she does in the background to help the PTA. Martha has stepped down from her Copy Cat chair position, as she has undertaken a new job at PISD's Magnolia Elementary. Congratulations to Martha!
- Coach Titzman, Jaclyn Rios, and Stephanie Barber for working hard to put on an incredible Field Day and for their flexibility with our rain delay.
- All parents / caregivers for help supporting the PTA by giving your time, resources, and energy.
- Teachers/staff who willingly participate in activities and events planned by PTA.

School and District News

- Big Art Day will be held on Saturday, 3/23 from 10AM – 2PM at the Pearland Town Center. This is a free, family-fun event.
- Bond Propositions for infrastructure and technology improvements will be on the May 4th ballot. The last day to register to vote is April 4th. Mr. Berger is here today to present this topic and answer any questions following our meeting.

Committee Reports

Fundraising, Julie Riley

APEX fundraiser will be held from April 1 – 12. You cannot pre-register for the fundraiser. A code will be sent home on April 2nd to register. Fundraising goal is \$17,000 to be used for PTA events, the digital marquee, and teacher wish list items. The event will be on April 11th from 8:15AM – 1:00PM. About 8 – 10 volunteers will be needed per grade to mark obstacles and help with the water station. A sign-up genius will be issued soon. Parents/spectators are welcome to attend as it is an outdoor event. Event wrap up will occur on April 12th. Stay tuned for more information and updates.

Arts in Education, Melissa Leach

There will be a school-wide performance on Tuesday. Next reflections theme is “accepting imperfections.” Silvercrest sent 4 students to state level this year.

Abilities Awareness, Patricia McClean*

*Melissa Henry provided the following update on behalf of Patricia McClean.

Abilities Awareness was this week and was a successful event. Volunteers worked with the students to explore how abilities change based on physical limitations.

Buildings & Grounds, Selena Fitzgerald*

*Melissa Henry provided the following update on behalf of Selena Fitzgerald.

Selena has been working hard to transform the garden with new dirt / plants. Additionally, the flower art garden is coming to life at the front of the school. Mrs. Dellaportilla is still working to install new pieces. Final touches include a river rock garden which students will be able to paint. In April, we will also be planting seven new crepe myrtle trees around the flagpole.

Community Outreach, Sarah Hawks*

*Melissa Henry provided the following update on behalf of Sarah Hawks.

Lost and found is overflowing. Please check and see if your students have left anything behind. We will be donating any items that are not claimed.

Family Fun Nights, Patricia McClean*

*Dhara Mistry provided the following update on behalf of Patricia McClean.

Dhara is heading up the April 11th event. This event runs from 5:30 – 7:00PM and will occur rain or shine. If no rain, it will be held at the park next door, if there is rain, it will be moved to cafeteria. We have booked a DJ, Balloon artist, and Jax Burgers for the event. Volunteers will likely be needed to help with games. Watch for a sign-up genius to be sent soon.

Hospitality, Judith Leal*

*Melissa Henry provided the following update on behalf of Judith Leal.

We will be providing Jasons Deli to teachers and staff for lunch Field Day. On Thursday, March 28th we will be providing tacos and easter desserts.

After the holiday break on April 2nd we will be celebrating our Assistant Principal, Ms. Wood. A Facebook post will be sent out asking students to participate by writing Ms. Wood a note. They may also drop off an item if they'd like to. We will be setting up a basket next week in the front of the school for students to drop off notes and items.

House Day, Ami Damani*

*Melissa Henry provided the following update on behalf of Ami Damani.

Our next house day is April 5th. Volunteers needed. Please note that Amistad is not guaranteed to win. As the house competition is not rigged and is really based on behaviors and house points. Scoring is

weighted per classroom and points come from other staff too. In May an overall house winner for the school will be named and they will be awarded the House Cup.

Membership, Anna Rueda*

*Melissa Henry provided the following update on behalf of Anna Rueda.

We have achieved a record number of membership awards this year. Our final challenge is to achieve the President's Award (114% of last year's membership). We are 12 away from achieving this award. Please reach out to other parents/grandparents/students/etc. to help us out.

Spirit Nights, Fang Fang*

*Melissa Henry provided the following update on behalf of Fang Fang.

- April 11th, Jax Food Truck at the Family Fun Night
- May 7th, Jimmy Changas

Spirit Wear, Jessica Smith*

*Melissa Henry provided this update on behalf of Jessica Smith.

Blankets have sold out and we brought in approx. \$3,600 in sales. This does not account for what we owe. We also sold grey volunteer shirts and made approximately \$1,600 in sales. This does not account for the amount we owe (\$700 – \$800).

STEP Tutoring, Meghan Kress

STEP tutoring end of year celebration will be on May 7th. The Humane Society will be bringing puppies and little animals to the celebration.

Watch DOGS, Jeff Perillo*

*Nicole Perillo provided this update on behalf of Jeff Perillo.

There are spring volunteer spots open for any Silvercrest father-figures. A QR code is available on the back of the agenda to sign up.

Yearbook, Kimberly Booth

The due date for custom pages and ads is March 28th. The cost for an ad is \$7 for 1/8 page. Custom pages print only in your student's yearbook. Two custom pages are free, but more can be purchased for .99 cents a page. Please note that if you start a custom page, you will want to finish it, as once editing closes, they will be printed as-is. Please contact Kim Booth with any questions. The deadline to purchase yearbooks for school delivery is April 25th. Afterwards, they can still be purchased to ship, but the price goes up significantly.

4th Grade Recognition, Melissa Henry

This event occurs on the last day of school and is for all 4th graders to celebrate their completion of elementary school. Several volunteers are needed to help make this event successful. We need volunteers to assist with decorations, food, slide show, gifts, and activities. You don't have to be a 4th grade parent to participate. If you are interested in helping in any capacity, please contact Melissa Henry. A coordination meeting will be held on April 3rd at 8:15AM.

Field Day, Stephanie Barber

Field Day is this Friday, March 22nd. Shirts, bingo prizes, snacks, and water are all good to go. iCode is sponsoring the students' snowcones and we would like to highlight all the camps they are offering this summer as a thank you! Please help us spread the word and advertise. Snowcones are free for students only. Snowcones for spectators will be available for a fee (\$4/\$6/\$7). Alternate schedules have been created in case of rain or soggy ground. It is currently planned to move all outdoor events to concrete. Plan details and a map will be sent Thursday. The parking lot will be coned off and parents will need to park along the street or at the neighboring park. There are still spots left to volunteer on the sign-up genius.

New Business

Budget Amendments

- Field Day Income – increase income line from \$0 to \$1,497 to reflect actuals. This is thanks to Volunteer t-shirt sales.
- Spirit Wear Income – increase income line from \$2,500 to \$3,605.56 to reflect actuals. This is thanks to selling out school spirit blankets.

A motion was made by Kelsey Tarpinian to approve the budget amendments as presented. This motion was seconded by Dhara Mistry. All were in favor, none opposed. The motion passes.

Bylaw Amendments

Our PTA bylaws and standing rules must be reviewed and updated every three years. The following people have volunteered to review the bylaws: Melissa Henry, Nicole Perillo, Dhara Mistry, Anna Rueda, Eboni Hollier, and Kelsey Tarpinian. Changes to the bylaws will be presented during the May 16th general meeting.

Nomination of Officers

The nominating committee is looking for candidates to fill the positions of President, VP-Fundraising, VP-Programs, Secretary, and Treasurer for the 24-25 school year. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please submit a nomination form by April 2nd. Anyone may make a nomination. The form is located in the Stallion Stampede email. The nominating committee will be issuing their report no later than May 6th, which is at least seven days prior to our last meeting. Voting will occur during the May 16th meeting.

Announcements

Volunteer Opportunities

- 4th Grade Recognition – contact Melissa Henry
- Watch DOGS – QR code on back of agenda
- House Day, April 5th – Sign UP Genius coming soon
- Family Fun Night – April 11th, Sign up Genius coming soon

Upcoming Activities

- Closed Campus and STAAR Testing the weeks of April 1st and April 29th / No visitors, no STEP tutoring, no lunch visitors, no parents on campus.
- Spring Fundraiser starts April 2nd with the obstacle course on April 11th.
- Next General Membership meeting is May 16th at 6:30. We will be celebrating our volunteers and will be voting on bylaws and officers during this meeting.
- Please take a moment to check the lost and found, remaining items will be donated soon.
- Make sure you check out the weekly Stallion Stampede email for all upcoming activities.

Principal Announcements, Mrs. Sanchez on behalf of Mrs. Muras

A shout out was given to our Watch DOGS for delivering furniture to the Zen Den twice! Thank you all for your Field Day efforts. Career Day is coming on April 26th. We have about 30 volunteers. We are looking for a few more, specifically anyone who works in a trade field. Please contact Mrs. Sanchez if you are interested.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 PM.

Nicole Perillo, Secretary
Draft, March 27, 2024



**SILVERCREST ELEMENTARY
PTA**

March 21, 2024

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AGENDA**



Call to Order / Quorum Confirmation with Nicole Perillo	Melissa Henry
Pledge of Allegiance	Julie Riley
Welcome	Melissa Henry
Approval of Minutes	Nicole Perillo
Treasurer's Report	Kelsey Tarpinian
President's Report	Melissa Henry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accomplishments / Thank • District News 	
Committee Reports <i>There are several committee updates today, please be concise in your reporting.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising – Apex Leadership Co – April 2-11; \$17,000 goal • Arts in Education – “Accepting Imperfections” 2024-2025 theme • Abilities Awareness – Successful event this week • Building and Grounds – garden and last year’s PTA gift to the school • Community Outreach – Lost & Found and Swap Shop donations • Family Fun Nights – April 11th at the park • Field Day – Tomorrow! Rain or shine!; spectators welcome • Hospitality – look for opportunity to thank principals • House Day – April 5th • Membership – Help us reach our goal! 12 more members needed! Identify Volunteer of the Year committee • Spirit Nights – April 11 (Jax food truck), May 7 (Jimmy Changas) • Spirit Wear – Wear spirit shirt tomorrow to volunteer or spectate! • STEP Tutoring – celebration May 7th • Watch D.O.G.S. – spring volunteer shifts open (QR code on back) • Yearbook – Deadline is March 28th! • 4th Grade Recognition – Meeting April 3rd at 8:15am; event May 23rd <p>Anyone else?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julie Riley Melissa Leach Patricia McLean Selena Fitzgerald Sarah Hawks Dhara Mistry Stephanie Barber Judith Leal Ami Damani Anna Rueda Fang Fang Jessica Smith Meghan Kress Jeff Perillo Kimberly Booth Melissa Henry
New Business	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Amendments – Vote • Officer Nominations – due April 2nd; any one can make a nomination! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kelsey Tarpinian Melissa Henry
Announcements	Melissa Henry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear spirit shirt or house colors to spectate / volunteer at Field Day • Continue to read weekly Stallion Stampede emails each Sunday • Please check the Lost & Found tonight! 	
Principal Announcements	Mrs. Sanchez
Adjourn	Melissa Henry

2023-2024 Membership Awards Received

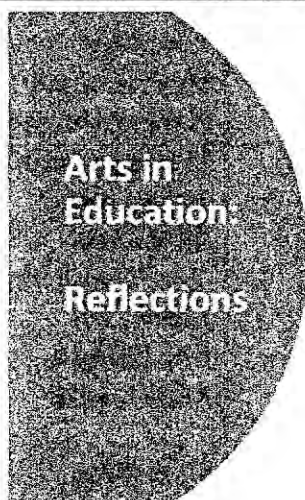


We have done an incredible job recruiting PTA members this year! And, we are so close to winning the coveted **President's Challenge Award** (114% of last year's membership)! If you

like what PTA has done this year and would like to help us reach this last membership goal, please help us recruit **12 more members** (students, grandparents, community members can be PTA members too)! You can join today by scanning the QR code or stop by the front table after the meeting.



Silvercrest Reflections Art Contest Winners



Arinash Bathla	Photography	Dawson H. S.
Hannah Blum	Music Composition	Silvercrest E. S.
Lilah Dhal	Film	Silvercrest E. S.
Chu Mia Gao	Visual Arts	Silvercrest E. S.
Clarke Lewis	Photography	Pearland J.H. West
Kinsleigh Miller	Visual Arts	Sablatura M. S.
Emma Nguyen	Music Composition	Sablatura M.S.
Nathaniel Richards	Photography	Sablatura M.S.
Annika Sharma	Music Composition	Silvercrest E.S.
Shreya Vaithianathan	Literature	Berry Miller M.S.
Kayleigh Workman	Visual Arts	Berry Miller M.S.
Zoe Yang	Visual Arts	Dawson H.S.
Gloria Zhang	Literature	Sablatura M.S.

Congratulations to ALL the Stallions who submitted artwork for the Reflections Contest. We have 4 Super Stallions whose work has advanced to the State level! Results announced by TX PTA on May 1st!

Way to go!

Volunteer Opportunities

Watch DOGS – openings available this semester →



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House Day – Help with popcorn and treats for winning House – sign up coming soon.

Mark Your Calendar:

Our final PTA Membership Meeting is Thursday, May 16th at 6:30pm.

Thank you for attending the meeting and for joining the PTA!

PTA General Membership Meeting

March 21, 2024

Sign-In Sheet

Printed Name	Signature
Nicole Perillo	Nicole Perillo
Eboni Hollier	Eboni Hollier
Dhara Mistry	Signature
Kelsey Tarpinian	Kelsey Tarpinian
Julie Wiley	Julie Wiley
Melissa Leach	Melissa Leach
Stephanie Barber	Steph Barber
Martha Deem	M.D.
Kim Booth	K. Booth

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Sign-In Sheet

Printed Name	Signature
Marian Kress	Marian Kress
Dainetta DeLaPortilla	Dainetta DeLaPortilla
Meredith Bull	Meredith Bull
Lindsay Sanchez	Lindsay Sanchez
Linda Blum	Linda Blum



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MARCH 2024

KEY:
Membership Promotion
Spirit Day / Night
Hospitality Event
PTA Volunteer Opportunity
PTA Meeting
Fundraiser
Special Dress Day
Yard Sign (Front of School)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY 1	SATURDAY 2
March PTA Membership Goal Lucky Leprechaun Award <i>What's at the end of the PTA rainbow? 17 lucky new members!</i>					Read Across America D.E.A.R. - Drop Everything And Read! Cozy Up With a Good Book Wear your PTA Day and have a read!	Dr. Seuss' Birthday
SUNDAY 3	MONDAY 4	TUESDAY 5	WEDNESDAY 6	THURSDAY 7	FRIDAY 8	SATURDAY 9
Read Across America Week Students are encouraged to focus on reading this week in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday	Read Across America Main Character Monday Dress as your favorite book character	Read Across America Reading Takes Us to New Places Wear a shirt from your favorite place	Read Across America Wacky and Wordy Wednesday - Wear a shirt covered in words or wacky socks	Read Across America Reading Rainbow Day - Dress in your grade-level color (PK/PP/1st-2nd: Kindergarten is yellow, 3rd-4th: green and blue, 4th-purple, 5th-pink)	End of 3rd 9 Weeks FIELD DAY! Membership Table Scan & Go	
SUNDAY 10	MONDAY 11	TUESDAY 12	WEDNESDAY 13	THURSDAY 14	FRIDAY 15	SATURDAY 16
Daylight Savings Time Begins - Spring Forward!	SPRING BREAK (No School)				Chuck E. Cheese Spirit Night	
SUNDAY 17	MONDAY 18	TUESDAY 19	WEDNESDAY 20	THURSDAY 21	FRIDAY 22	SATURDAY 23
St. Patrick's Day In honor of St. Patrick's Day, any student who joins the PTA this month will win a pot of gold! www.joinpta.org	Beginning of 4th 9 Weeks 6:15pm-7:30pm: Council of PTAs Mtg	Abilities Awareness (during PE) 9am-10am: Principal & President Mtg School Board Meeting	Abilities Awareness (during PE) 9am-10:15am: PTA Exec Board (VIP)	6:30pm-7:30pm: PTA General Meeting <i>General Membership meeting in the cafeteria (All are welcome)</i> Membership Table (Manned)	FIELD DAY!	10am-2pm: District Big Art Day Free family event sponsored by Pearland ISD in celebration of Youth Art Month (Pearland Town Center)
SUNDAY 24	MONDAY 25	TUESDAY 26	WEDNESDAY 27	THURSDAY 28	FRIDAY 29	SATURDAY 30
		8:10 & 9:15: Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type Performance (All Grades)	9:30pm: Teacher Huddle with Apex PTA Membership Award Deadline <i>March PTA Membership Goal 288</i> *Also submit Involvement and Community Membership Awards	Social Media kickoff for Apex Fundraiser Treats for Teachers & Staff YEARBOOK DEADLINE! *Submit Spring semester photos *Complete Custom Pages *Finish Recognition Ads	Good Friday NO SCHOOL!	
SUNDAY 31						



APRIL 2024

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Special Dress Day
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SUNDAY	MONDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	FRIDAY 5	SATURDAY 6
April PTA Membership Goal April Showers Award <i>Don't get caught in the rain! Welcome 15 new members.</i>	Easter Monday NO SCHOOL!	8:05am: Apex Fundraiser Pep Rally Assistant Principal's Day!	Apex Fundraiser	Apex Fundraiser	Apex Fundraiser House Spirit Day # 4! 8:10am-8:50am: Spirit Pep Rally 12:40pm-1:10pm: Popcorn & Sneaks Wear House Colors!	
SUNDAY 7	MONDAY 8	TUESDAY 9	WEDNESDAY 10	THURSDAY 11	FRIDAY 12	SATURDAY 13
	Apex Fundraiser	Apex Fundraiser 5pm: 2nd Grade Music Program	Apex Fundraiser	Apex Obstacle Course Event Day! 6:30-7pm: Spring Family Fun Night Jax Food Truck Spirit Night at FFN		
SUNDAY 14	MONDAY 15	TUESDAY 16	WEDNESDAY 17	THURSDAY 18	FRIDAY 19	SATURDAY 20
During STAAR testing dates, the campus will be closed to all visitors, STEP tutors. All activities will resume next week. Yard Sign: Good Luck! Do Your Best!		STAAR Testing (Reading Lang. Arts)	STAAR Testing (Math)			
SUNDAY 21	MONDAY 22	TUESDAY 23	WEDNESDAY 24	THURSDAY 25	FRIDAY 26	SATURDAY 27
		9am-10am: Principal & President Mtg. <i>NOTE: Meeting date change</i>	9am-10:15am: PTA Exec Board (VIP) <i>NOTE: Meeting date change</i>	School Bus Driver Appreciation Day! YEARBOOK PURCHASE DEADLINE Purchase by this date to ensure free delivery to student's classroom		
SUNDAY 28	MONDAY 29	TUESDAY 30	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
During STAAR testing dates, the campus will be closed to all visitors, STEP tutors. All activities will resume next week. Yard Sign: You are a STAARI!		STAAR Testing (Math)				
		PTA Membership Award Deadline April PTA Membership Goal: 303				



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY 1	THURSDAY 2	FRIDAY 3	SATURDAY 4
May PTA Membership Goal May Flowers Award <i>Tend to your garden and watch it grow with 10 new members.</i>			Principals Day!		School Lunch Hero Day! School Custodian Appreciation Day!	
SUNDAY 5	MONDAY 6	TUESDAY 7	WEDNESDAY 8	THURSDAY 9	FRIDAY 10	SATURDAY 11
	Teacher Appreciation Week	Teacher Appreciation Week STEP Tutoring Celebration (with animals from the Humane Society) Jimmy Changas Spirit Night	Teacher Appreciation Week	Teacher Appreciation Week	Teacher Appreciation Week 9-9:45am: Be You Hip-Hop Show (3rd, 4th)	
SUNDAY 12	MONDAY 13	TUESDAY 14	WEDNESDAY 15	THURSDAY 16	FRIDAY 17	SATURDAY 18
	5:15pm-7:30pm: Council of PTAs Mtg.	9am-10am: Principal & President Mtg.	9am-10:15am: PTA Exec Board (VIP)	6:30pm-7:30pm: PTA General Meeting <i>General Membership meeting in the cafeteria (All are welcome!)</i>	House Spirit Day #5! 8:30am-8:50am: Spirit Pep Rally 12:40pm-1:10pm: Popcorn & Snacks Wear House Colors!	
SUNDAY 19	MONDAY 20	TUESDAY 21	WEDNESDAY 22	THURSDAY 23	FRIDAY 24	SATURDAY 25
Yard Sign: Congratulations 4th Graders!		End of Year Celebrations Classroom Parties: TBD: PK, K, 3rd	End of Year Celebrations Classroom Parties: TBD: 1st and 2nd	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! 4th Grade End of Elementary School Recognition Celebration 12:55pm: Early Release	PTA Membership Award Deadline May PTA Membership Goal: 280 Stretch Goal (50% of students): 325	
SUNDAY 26	MONDAY 27	TUESDAY 28	WEDNESDAY 29	THURSDAY 30	FRIDAY 31	SATURDAY
						PTA Launch Training July 19-21, 2024 Gaylord Texan in Grapevine, TX



ABOUT **Pearland** ISD

Pearland ISD is proudly home to more than **21,100 students** who are welcomed every day at our **23 campuses** and empowered to thrive. In Pearland ISD, students develop their unique gifts and are supported by more than **2,700 full-time employees** who maintain student success and well-being as their sole purpose. In partnership with the community, families and students, Pearland ISD prepares all learners to achieve their highest potential.

About the Bond

Pearland ISD seeks to address infrastructure and technology needs that exceed the capacity of its operating budget (Maintenance & Operations). These demands strain resources, hindering the district's ability to prioritize essential areas such as staff compensation, instructional programs (including emergent bilingual and special programs), and crucial capital investments like buses, Career and Technical Education (CTE) equipment, musical instruments and more.

Pearland ISD is presenting two separate bond propositions to address these pressing challenges. The bond propositions are designed to provide enhanced opportunities for all students by providing technological upgrades and increasing safety, security and efficiency of district facilities.



Proposition A Funding for Infrastructure Needs - \$75,000,000

Bond proceeds will be used to acquire, construct, renovate and equip school facilities in the district, including HVAC, electrical, plumbing, roofing, parking, painting and security improvements.

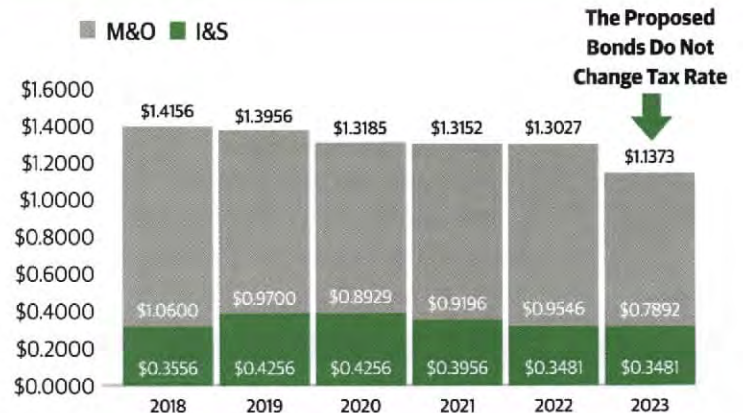


Proposition B Funding for Technology Needs - \$30,000,000

Bond proceeds will be used to replace teacher and student (1:1) computers, classroom technology, staff, teacher and shared computers, labs, servers and storage, as well as networking and data center.

If either or both bond propositions pass, **Pearland ISD tax rate will not increase.** The current tax rate is \$1.1373, approved in the fall of 2023 with the passage of Pearland ISD's Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election (VATRE).

Last Five Years Actual & Proposed Tax Rate





What will the ballot say?

According to the Texas Constitution and Statutes (Education Code, Sec. 45.003.), the ballot proposition must include the following statement: "THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE" when, in fact, **the overall tax rate of \$1.1373 will not increase.**

Election Dates



The ballot will read as follows:

Proposition A

"The issuance of \$75,000,000 of bonds by the Pearland Independent School District for the construction, renovation, acquisition and equipment of school facilities within the district and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds. Required statement for all school district bond propositions pursuant to section 45.003 Texas Education Code: this is a property tax increase."

Proposition B

"The issuance of \$30,000,000 of bonds by the Pearland Independent School district for the design, construction, acquisition, rehabilitation, renovation, expansion, improvement and upgrading of technology devices and instructional technology, and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds. Required statement for all school district bond propositions pursuant to section 45.003 Texas Education Code: this is a property tax increase."

PASS:



- No ISD tax rate increase
- Addresses educational technology needs and infrastructure
- Addresses facility infrastructure needs
- Allows general operating fund to address other district needs, such as staff compensation, instructional programs and crucial capital investments

FAIL:



- No ISD tax rate increase
- Technology needs and facility infrastructure needs would be deferred
- Impacts limited general operating funds

www.pearlandisd.org/bond