

# Smithville ISD

## July 18, 2016 - Board Meeting Presentation

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### Community Facility Committee Report, Summary and Recommendations

Presented by  
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# Committee Report

- 30+ community members and SISD staff
- 5 Meetings: April 28, May 10 & 24, June 14 & 28
- Studied District's projected growth, educational vision, existing facility conditions, and financial status
- Reviewed/recommended draft Long Range Facilities Master Plan option
- Developed recommendation for November 2016 bond election

# Committee Recommendation

The Smithville ISD Community Facilities Committee has spent 10 weeks learning about the District's facility conditions, educational vision, financial issues, and future growth. Through this process, we recognize the facility improvements needed to address retiring aging buildings and removal of portable buildings; to provide a safe and positive environment for students and staff; to reconfigure campuses to support accountability and maintenance & operations costs; and to enhance 21<sup>st</sup> century learning environments. Recognizing the financial constraints of SISD, we understand a Long Range Facility Master Plan will be needed and recommend the Board adopt the Bengal 1A Long Range Facility Master Plan to support the priorities identified. We further understand that multiple bond elections will be needed to fund the entire long range plan. The Committee recommends the Board of Trustees plan for a bond election as soon as November 2016 to fund some of these facilities needs. We recommend the Board carefully consider bond packaging to facilitate options, fiscal conservatism, and improvements for students at all grade levels.