## **Austin ISD 2022 Bond Implementation Austin HS Turf Installation Update**May 2025



Dear Austin High School families and friends,

As you may know, Austin ISD comprehensive high schools will receive artificial turf and other athletic field improvements as part of the 2022 Bond. The design for our turf field has been submitted to the City of Austin for permitting, hiring of contractors is underway and **we expect to start construction on the field in Summer 2025.** 

What you need to know: The district is currently in negotiations with Hellas Construction and hope to finalize the contract within the next couple of weeks.

- The Athletics Department has determined that Austin High School is high priority due to the condition of their fields.
- Once the contractors are fully onboarded, the district will confirm with them whether the
  priority order recommended by the Athletics Department order works from a construction
  perspective.

What's next: At this time, we estimate work to begin on the artificial turf installation between June - August 2025.

• In the meantime, we will be working with the district on accommodations for students while the athletic fields are under construction. Specific arrangements will be communicated as soon as they are finalized.

What's next: We anticipate our field to be complete in Spring 2026.

MEETING INFORMATION

**Go deeper:** For the latest information on the projects, including the <u>schedule</u> for all projects and <u>FAQs</u>, please visit the <u>Turf and Fields project website</u>.

You can also submit feedback through the Questions & Comments form.

Sincerely, Melvin Bedford, Ed. D Austin High School Principal