

Our District on the Grow

✓ By a 5 to 1 margin, voters approved a \$135 Million School Bond in 2006 allowing the district to use State Instructional Allotment Facilities (IFA) funds to construct 2 elementary schools, 1 middle school, 1 high school and several building additions, renovations, and upgrades throughout the district.

✓ During the 2007-08 school year, Brownsville ISD began the simultaneous construction of several new campuses. Most of these projects were funded by the 2006 Bond.

✓ Bond funded classroom wing additions at six BISD elementary schools are also under construction. Elementary schools slated for classroom wings are Canales, Egly, Hudson, Perez, Palm Grove, and Villa Nueva.

✓ The Board of Trustees also approved local funds for the construction of two additional elementary schools.

✓ With a population rapidly approaching 50,000 students, these new schools and classroom additions will provide some welcome relief to several overcrowded BISD campuses.



Veterans Memorial High School

Currently under construction on an 80 acre site located on Military Highway across from the River Bend Resort. Substantial completion date is August 2010. Funded by the 2006 Bond.



Edward Manzano, Jr. Middle School

Located at 2580 W. Alton Gloor Blvd. is expected to open in August 2010. Funded by the 2006 Bond.



Mittie A. Pullam Elementary

Located at 3200 Madrid Avenue is expected to open in August 2009. Funded by the 2006 Bond.



Thomas W. Keller Elementary

Located at 2540 W. Alton Gloor Blvd. is expected to open in August 2009. Funded by the 2006 Bond.

The Board of Trustees and Superintendent appointed a Bond Oversight Committee (BOC) to ensure that BISD turns the 2006 \$135 Million Bond into school buildings in a timely manner in accordance with all required state and local policies and laws. BOC members invest their own personal time to directly impact countless generations of Brownsville citizens.

Raquel Peña Elementary, located at 4975 Salida de Luna Road, is expected to open in August 2009. The school will be funded by local monies.

Daniel Breeden Elementary, located in the Brownsville Country Club, is expected to open in August 2010. The school will be funded by local monies.