

# TULOSO-MIDWAY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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December 7, 2012

## UPDATE #1: High School Construction Project

*Dear TMISD Parent,*

As you know, with your support we passed a 36 million dollar bond program to take care of moisture intrusion and the building of the new Performing Arts Center at Tulosos-Midway High School.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that we are currently finalizing plans with our engineers, contractors, architects and staff on these projects and that construction will begin the week of December 10, 2012.

In an effort to keep you informed of what is going on, you will need to know that the parking lot in front of the school and the bus loop will be closed to be used as a construction staging site. This necessitates staff and visitor's parking to be relocated to the parking lot adjacent to the new science classrooms. For the next year this will become the main entrance to the high school campus. Our buses will also be using this area and it will be paramount that everyone be extremely careful while driving and picking up and dropping off students in this area.

The moisture intrusion process will necessitate removal of the exterior outside brick walls and the removal of any identified mold. There are required procedures for the removal of mold and we ask that you not be alarmed if you see construction workers wearing hazmat gear as it is part of the state mandated protocol.

With the existing front entrance of the high school closed you will need to know that students and parents will need to use the side entrance of the building by the swimming pool for the entrance to the gymnasium for sporting events.

Most importantly we ask that you help us in this endeavor as our top priority is for the SAFETY of all our students and the community. During the construction process we will do everything possible to monitor and be vigilant. Feel free to contact my office at (361) 903-6402 if you have any concerns or questions.

Thank you once again for your support on passing the bond. Our goal is to provide the students of Tulosos-Midway with the best facilities available in order for them to reach the full academic and extra-curricular potential! It is our plan to keep you informed on the status of the various projects by sending out periodic updates. Again, we ask for your patience and understanding as we embark upon this year long endeavor and look forward to the completion of these projects in January 2014.

Sincerely,



Suzanne J. Nelson, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

*Si usted necesita esta carta en español, por favor de ponerse en contacto con la oficina del superintendente al 361-903-6402.*