

On February 14, 2006, Plainview Schools' patrons passed, by an eighty percent (80%) margin, the largest bond issue in the history of the Plainview Schools. Funds from this bond issue were used for the purchase of new school busses (\$530,000), for building construction, and renovation to the existing buildings (\$4,990,000). The bonds were sold in series over two years with construction beginning in the summer of 2006.

PHASE I

The initial projects were spread across the Plainview Campus and were primarily for repairs and reconstruction. **Middle School projects** included new exterior windows, new exterior doors, ceramic tile in the halls/cafeteria, new carpeting in classrooms, security cameras, and new student lockers. **Elementary projects** included new roof for the Intermediate Elementary, security locks on exterior doors, new carpet in the Primary wing, new cabinets in the eight oldest elementary classrooms, a covered loading entrance, a new covered pavilion for students on the Primary playground, new student restrooms in the Elementary Gymnasium, an office for the elementary PE teacher and a new metal roof for the Elementary Gymnasium. **High School projects** included new carpeting for the classrooms, new student lockers, security cameras, new classroom windows to bring building to current fire code, new wood floor for the practice gymnasium, new bleachers for the practice gymnasium, storage facilities in the practice gymnasium, and the practice gymnasium dressing rooms were renovated.

PHASE II

The projects in Phase II were weighted towards new construction and purchase of new school busses. **Elementary projects** included a new set of restrooms, a teacher's workroom, six additional classrooms, and an enclosed connecting link from the elementary building to the Auditorium building. **Athletic projects** included the construction of the Plainview Centennial Fieldhouse located at the Plainview Schools' sports complex. Eight new **school buses** were also purchased.

PHASE III

Phase III projects began in the summer of 2009. **High School projects** include new heating/air-conditioning, a new metal roof and additional parking to the east of the high school. **Elementary projects** include the renovation of the library. **Athletic projects** will include the complete renovation of the 1988 Virgil Trout Fieldhouse to equal the standards of the new Plainview Centennial Fieldhouse. This will allow for separate facilities for girls and boys. Hopefully all projects will be completed before the summer of 2010.

Other Campus Improvements: In addition to the bond projects, the Plainview Schools received a grant to supplement school building funds to construct a new day care facility. This facility is used for Plainview students needing extended day care before or after school. A new playground for grades 3-6 is under construction. (This playground is a joint venture with the Plainview Parents in Action and the school.) The school has also constructed a much needed 1,350 seat visitor grandstand seating with sidewalks and ramps. It is hoped that in the future the home football bleachers will be enlarged, a new press box, concession building and additional restrooms will be constructed.