

# Secondary Schools Report

**The priority themes were Maintenance, Safety and Instruction.**

- Maintenance was the number one priority because the school district budget does not support the regular replacement of roofs, floors, etc. These are items that need to be repaired or replaced periodically, or they may fail thus causing bigger issues and larger costs for the school and GCISD.
- Safety was the second priority for obvious reasons. Continuing to make our secondary campuses safe for all the students and people who work in the buildings is essential because a safe environment ensures the students can focus on learning.
- Instruction was the third theme of the committee. The committee was committed to help increase learning opportunities for students on all campuses. Preparing our students for future educational and career opportunities is vital. We also felt that the community would support bond items that would prepare our students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
  - Highlighted in this topic is the support of the CATE renovation/expansion at GHS. This will serve students from both high schools. It will include expanding and updating the following career clusters: Agriculture, Food and Natural resources; Business management and Administration; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Science, Technology and Engineering; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.
  - We want to maintain the “Legacy of Excellence” established by GCISD administration and expected by the Community at large. However the requirements from an aging infrastructure far outweigh the economic reality we will have to work within.

**Many items were not included for recommendation for various reasons:**

- Most additions to schools were excluded due to the current state of the economy and the trend of declining enrollment in GCISD.
- Some items were removed by campus representatives because they were already completed with money left from the last bond.
- Making the decision to eliminate items often related to a cost-benefit analysis. Some items were too expensive and would not create enough of a benefit to the campus and its students.
- Finally, items were cut if they did not relate to the main priorities highlighted in the first section of this page.
- Some high dollar instructional items were deleted; mostly to accommodate maintenance related items.
- There was an attempt to maintain a level of equity between the campus requirement fulfillment.

## Summary of Secondary Subcommittee

	KEEP		CUTS	
Priority #1	\$29,509,281	86 Projects	\$ 9,475,774	30 Projects
Priority #2	\$11,189,465	120 Projects	\$18,896,843	100 Projects
Priority #3	\$ 806,905	4 Projects	\$20,919,502	22 Projects
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TOTAL	\$41,505,651	210 Projects	\$49,291,819	151 Projects