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# Weekly Bonding



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*To keep you informed about information related to bond, we are providing this weekly, internal newsletter. For the next couple of weeks, we are going to recap the past four months to bring you up to date.*

## Board Approves Interim Playgrounds for West Main & Pleasant Run Elementary Campuses

In planning the construction of the two new elementary schools, the district was mindful to honor the plans of the Bond Steering Committee in utilizing the current school sites to build the new facilities. This means that both campuses would remain in use while the new construction would take place on site on the land directly behind both campuses.

After the conceptual design phase, we realized that the current playgrounds at West Main Elementary and Pleasant Run Elementary could not remain in their locations because they are either in or too close to the construction site.

So in September, the district explored options of moving the current playgrounds to different locations around the campus. However, we learned that due to the age of the current playgrounds, we could not move and certify the current structures. Therefore, new playgrounds would have to be purchased.

In October, the Lancaster ISD Board of Trustees approved the purchase of two interim playgrounds for West Main Elementary and Pleasant Run Elementary. Both current playgrounds will be removed and new playgrounds will be installed in different locations by the end of January 2016.



Below are renderings of the board-approved interim playgrounds that will be used for both locations.



Before the old West Main and Pleasant Run buildings are demolished in the summer of 2017, both interim playgrounds will be relocated to Rosa Parks/Millbrook Elementary and Rolling Hills Elementary to replace some of the older playground equipment at those campuses.

You may visit the Bond Construction Website at [www.LancasterISDBond.org](http://www.LancasterISDBond.org) for information related to the 2015 Bond.