


Groundbreaking Held for New SFA Middle School

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INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Stephen F. Austin Middle School
Groundbreaking
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Dr. Douglas Wunneburger, Board Member

A bigger and [better](#) Stephen F. Austin Middle School is on its way to becoming a reality.

A groundbreaking ceremony for the school's new campus was held Monday afternoon in Bryan. The Bryan Independent School District is [building](#) a new school right next to the old Stephen F. Austin campus which is located at 801 South Ennis Street.

The current school will be turned into an [administrative](#) space.

The construction was made possible by a \$132 million bond package passed by [voters](#) last November.

"Today was a celebration of our community that voted a year ago today. Basically, the vote 65 to 35 to pass a bond of \$132 million to help give us 21st century learning capacities and 21st century learning abilities," said Bryan I.S.D. Superintendent Tommy Wallis. "We're very happy with our community, with our people there- they've really shown they [support](#) Bryan I.S.D. and it's really an honoring of history which is the old S.F.A. and then honoring the future of new S.F.A."

The three-story school will open in the fall of 2017 and [house](#) seventh and eighth graders.

