

**ROBERTS PTO  
STATE OF FACILITIES  
INFORMATION SHEET**

Please attend the 12/7 meeting to help us convey our message—We are concerned and well-informed families, many of us with a long tenure at Roberts ES, who hold HISD accountable for addressing major issues at the school in a timely fashion.



**STATUS OF OUR BUILDING:**

**1) SAFETY**

- Restrict access to campus. In May 2018, a Safety Assessment was performed by HISD at Ms. Epps request. The HISD inspector recommended providing perimeter fencing with access gates that are at least 6ft high at:

- a) Staff Parking Lot,
- b) Main Entrance,
- c) Playground Access

Ms. Epps has formally submitted requests work orders for suggested changes on 6/1/18, but there has been no follow-up from HISD to date.

- Cameras. Panel should be repaired to allow School Administration to having a full view of all cameras around campus at any 1 time. Currently, they can only view half the cameras (6) at 1 time.

- Doors. Key entrance/exit points, one at W exit in front of flagpole, another at S exit to black top) need to be replaced because they stick despite regular adjustments. In addition, locks on some classroom doors do not work and need to be fixed. For example, there has been an open repair request for the lock on Ms. Boston's door for 2 years. Only HISD can perform this repair because they hold the key cores.

**2) ROOF**

- The roof has not been replaced since the school opened in 1936, 82 years ago. In response to chronic leaks, the roof has recently been patched. However, there is still a potential of mold especially due to problems with temperature regulation (see HVAC below). We are requesting for the roof to be replaced. This will required Board approval because of the cost.

3) HVAC - Temperature regulation system needs to be replaced. In some areas, the vibrations from the AC system are so loud that it is disruptive to the teaching environment. For example, parents who attended the Meet the Teacher presentation in Ms. Bahr's room said they had a hard time hearing her over the mechanical vibrations.

4) RESTROOMS - We would like to ensure that there is an adequate number of restrooms for our student population. Currently, we have 4 boys restrooms (with a total

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of 16 stalls) and 3 girls restrooms (with a total of 12 stalls) for 754 students. That is a ratio of approximately 27 students per stall.



### PERSONAL STORIES

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### QUESTIONS/CONCERNS?

In order to make the meeting as productive as possible, we are asking that people sign up to ask questions/share concerns. If you are interested in speaking, please click here to RSVP YES (<http://evite.me/Ann3J4u1G7>) and submit your question/concern along with the following [here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YHD3PFT) ( <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YHD3PFT> ):

- How long you have been a Roberts family?
- If you are willing to speak as an expert on Facilities, Health, Safety (or any area related to the problems above), please indicate your area of expertise.
- If you have a personal story of how your child's learning was impacted by the above concerns and you'd like to speak at the meeting, please also share.

For addition information, contact [Presidetelect@robertspto.org](mailto:Presidetelect@robertspto.org).