APS Recognizes Citizens Bond Oversight Committee

At the Oct. 7 meeting, the APS Board of Education recognized the Citizens Bond Oversight Committee for their valuable contribution in overseeing the 2008 bond program.

Under the guidance of the committee, comprised of Aurora community members, business leaders and district staff, APS has completed bond projects on time, and in many cases, under budget.

Due to careful financial management and a competitive construction market, APS has added more than $35 million in savings to the bond program to invest in dozens of additional construction and technology projects.

APS will complete the majority of bond projects by summer 2015, with any remaining bond funds budgeted for capacity improvement and facility repair projects.

APS Bond and Mill Levy Programs

Thanks to community support, bond and mill levy funds approved by voters in 2008 and 2012 are making a difference for every APS student.

In 2008, Aurora Public Schools voters approved a $215 million bond measure for building and technology improvements throughout the district. The bond program is funding new and expanded schools, improved learning environments and state-of-the-art educational technology.

APS mill levy programs, approved by voters in 2008 and 2012, provide nearly $30 million annually to fund educational programs that accelerate learning for every APS student, every day. These funds benefit students in many ways, such as increased preschool openings, math and literacy classes and after-school learning opportunities.

To learn more about APS bond projects, visit bond.aurorak12.org. For more information on the mill levy, visit aurorak12.org/mill.