

March 31, 2021

Stephen F. Austin Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your flexibility and support helping us through this unprecedented pandemic. We are so very proud of our SFA staff for all they have done to ensure our students and staff are safe and to keep our students in school.

We are very excited that the construction of the new SFA campus is getting closer. The current campus is over 60 years old, and we are grateful the voters approved the 2019 Bond for a new campus at SFA. The new campus will be a state of the art learning environment that will be a school our students, staff, parents, and community will be proud of for decades to come.

Due to the site constraints at the current location of SFA, we will need to build the new campus in the same location as the current campus. Because of this, we will relocate our SFA students and staff to the vacant O.A. Fleming Elementary campus in Freeport for the 2021-2022 school year. This relocation will be for next school year only while the new campus is being built. Please look at the FAQs in the link below, site plans, and pictures of the new campus.

If you have any questions, please contact SFA Principal Harland Hoppock, or use the *Just Ask* Feature on our website. We will have a parent meeting at SFA to answer any questions on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

[Frequently Asked Questions Link](#)

[BISD Just Ask Link](#)

[SFA Pictures](#)

*Danny Massey*  
Superintendent of Schools  
Brazosport ISD

## **Stephen F. Austin Relocation to O.A. Fleming for 2021-22 School Year**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **Why is SFA relocating to O.A. Fleming Elementary in Freeport?**

*The 2019 Voter Approved Bond Program includes funding to construct a new state of the art S.F. Austin Campus. The existing campus will need to be demolished before the new campus can be constructed. Construction schedule is June 2021-July 2022.*

#### **Will SFA staff go to Fleming Elementary with the SFA students?**

*Yes, all SFA staff will be temporarily relocated with students to the O.A. Fleming Elementary campus for the 2021-22 school year.*

#### **What is the address and phone number to Fleming?**

*431 W 4th St, Freeport, TX 77541  
979-730-7160*

#### **How long will this last?**

*The relocation is for the 2021-22 school year only. The construction of the new S.F. Austin Campus will be completed in August 2022. Students will return to SFA in Jones Creek in August 2022 for the 2022-23 school year.*

#### **Will students from other campuses be at the Fleming campus also?**

*No. Only S.F. Austin Elementary students and staff will be housed at the O.A. Fleming Elementary Campus during the 2021-22 school year.*

#### **Can my student ride a bus?**

*Yes. Transportation will be provided for any student zoned for S.F. Austin Elementary to the Fleming Campus for the 2021-22 school year.*

#### **My student is a transfer student to SFA. Will transfer students still be allowed to attend?**

*Yes, the District will continue to follow the normal student transfer request procedures. Transfer students will be able to receive bus transportation from a bus stop location in Jones Creek to and from Fleming.*

#### **Will the same academic and elective programs be offered?**

*Yes, all academic and elective programs will be offered.*

**Why is Fleming Elementary available?**

*The 2014 facilities bond called for building a new elementary school in Freeport (Freeport Elementary) replacing the old Jane Long Elementary and consolidating Jane Long and Fleming Elementary schools.*

**What is the condition of Fleming Elementary?**

*Good. Fleming Elementary school is in much better condition than the current SFA campus.*

**Can I choose to transfer my student to another BISD campus?**

*The same transfer rules and procedures will apply which are teacher class size and availability at the receiving campus, students grades and behavior, and parent cooperation.*