

# Comal Independent School District

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Contractor approved for Rahe Bulverde Elementary new school construction**

Construction on the Rahe Bulverde Elementary School project will soon get underway after the school board approved a contract with FT Woods Construction Co. for almost \$13 million.

FT Woods is the contractor for Johnson Ranch Elementary being built near the intersection of FM 1863 and Hwy. 281 that will open in August 2009. It will relieve overcrowding at Rahe Bulverde and Specht elementary schools.

Only about \$4 million was originally budgeted in Bond 2005 for the remodeling of Rahe Bulverde. Once engineers and architects delved into the project a little further, and once it was determined there was enough money in the bond budget, it was decided to create a new school under one roof on the Bulverde campus instead of simply remodeling two separate school buildings.

The majority of the Rahe Bulverde campus will be brand-new when it is finished in time for the spring semester in 2010. All of the students using the Bulverde building were moved into the Rahe building this school year until the new campus can open on the former Bulverde site. Plans for the Rahe building at that time are undecided.

To see the plans for the new Rahe Bulverde campus visit  
[http://www.comalisd.org/Growth/Bond\\_2005\\_Status.asp](http://www.comalisd.org/Growth/Bond_2005_Status.asp).

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