



Where We've Built!

Directions: Use the timeline and the map of the district to create a thematic map that will help you to learn about the growth of the district from 1959 to the present day.

A thematic map is a simple map made to reflect a particular theme about a geographic area. An example could be a map that shows the location of stores that sell Blue Bell Ice-cream. Some thematic maps may show a small region while others could show an entire continent.

Instructions for creating a thematic map of schools in Fort Bend ISD

A. Select a different color marker or crayon for each of the following 10 year periods. Label or mark the time period for your own record.

1959—1969=

1970—1979=

1980—1989=

1990—1999=

2000—2009=

B. Using the timeline find which schools were built during each time period. Then find the schools on the map and color them the appropriate color.

C. Using the map answer the questions that follow.

1. In which 10 year span did the district open the most schools? _____
2. Explain any patterns you notice about the location of where schools are built in the district?
3. In which parts of the district has there been the most growth in the last 20 years? Explain your answer.
4. If you were looking to open up a business, how could this type of map help you?
5. What type of business might you open and which site would you choose based upon the information from this map?