

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why is a Bond Issue Necessary?

Edmond Public Schools continues to grow by approximately 500 students each year. We must continue to add new facilities as well as maintain the existing ones to meet the demands of this growth.

What are the major projects in the 2017 Bond Proposal?

A significant portion of the bond money would be used to complete the process of having storm shelters on every campus. Edmond's unique approach includes building the spaces schools need (classrooms, gymnasiums, media centers or band rooms) and constructing those spaces to serve a dual purpose as a shelter. Other projects include construction of new classrooms and upgrades to existing classrooms as well as stadium upgrades at Memorial and North high schools.

Will all schools benefit if the 2017 bond issue passes?

Yes, under the plan, every school in the district would benefit either by receiving new educational materials, building upgrades and additions, or safety and technology improvements.

Will the 2017 bond issue increase taxes?

No, due to projected growth in the district's property valuation and the retirement of outstanding bonds, it is anticipated that passage of this bond issue will maintain a stable tax rate for Edmond Schools.

Can money from the bond election be used to improve teacher salaries?

No, state law prohibits school district from using bond funds for salaries. Bond funds can only be used to fund capital improvement projects.

Why are there two separate bond proposals?

State law requires that the purchase of transportation equipment be listed as a separate bond proposition.



MULTI-USE SHELTERS



SCIENCE CLASS IMPROVEMENTS



HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS



CLASSROOM ADDITIONS



BAND ROOMS



TRANSPORTATION



TECHNOLOGY



UPGRADES



Edmond Public Schools 2017 BOND ISSUE

*Meeting the needs of a growing district
by investing in:*

TECHNOLOGY
TRANSPORTATION
SHELTERS
HIGH SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENTS & UPGRADES

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Passage of a **2015 BOND ISSUE** allowed Edmond Public Schools to construct a new **STATE-OF-THE-ART MIDDLE SCHOOL, STORM SHELTERS** at several of the district's oldest schools and a **NEW STADIUM** at Santa Fe High School that was used by all three high schools for varsity games and other events. In addition, bond funds allowed the district to purchase land for the development of **FUTURE SCHOOLS, NEW BUSES** to transport a growing numbers of student riders and new **TECHNOLOGY, CURRICULUM** and **FINE ARTS** equipment and materials.

The **2017 BOND ELECTION** would allow the district to complete the process of having **STORM SHELTERS ON EVERY CAMPUS**. Plans call for building the spaces that each school needs — **CLASSROOMS, GYMNASIUMS, BAND ROOMS** — and reinforcing those spaces to serve as storm shelters. Other significant projects include classroom/storm shelter additions at our high schools and **STADIUM UPGRADES** at Memorial and North high schools.

2017 Bond Projects · Proposition #1

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Angie Debo and Cross Timbers Elementary Schools:
Upgrade existing storm shelter classrooms doors. \$360,000

Sunset Elementary School:
Replace carpet and tile. \$400,000

Will Rogers Elementary School:
Modify/upgrade existing cafeteria into a storm shelter. \$500,000

Frontier Elementary School:
Construct & equip a 6-classroom addition that will serve a dual purpose as a storm shelter. \$2,600,000

Heritage Elementary School:
Construct & equip a 6-classroom addition that will serve a dual purpose as a storm shelter. \$2,800,000

Northern Hills Elementary School:
Construct classroom/storm shelter addition and make upgrades to the existing basement shelter. \$3,000,000

Chisholm Elementary School:
Construct & equip a 6-classroom addition that will double as a storm shelter. \$3,000,000

Charles Haskell Elementary School:
Construct a new gymnasium/storm shelter. \$3,600,000

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Summit, Cimarron & Sequoyah Middle School Science Classroom Upgrades:
Remodel existing science rooms and purchase science specific equipment/furnishings. \$1,120,000

Summit Middle School: Upgrade and improve the existing ground floor classrooms and hallways to serve as storm shelters. \$1,540,000

Cimarron Middle School:
Construct a new media center/storm shelter. \$3,400,000

Sequoyah Middle School:
Construct a practice gymnasium/storm shelter. \$4,000,000

Central Middle School:

Construct practice gymnasium/storm shelter, additional science classrooms and make improvements to entrance and parking lot. \$4,400,000

HIGH SCHOOLS

Santa Fe High School:

Remodel select classrooms, construct new band room/storm shelter and tennis improvements. \$8,500,000

Memorial High School:

Construct classroom addition/storm shelter, track and field facilities and make stadium upgrades to include new seating, press box, lighting, restrooms, concessions, parking and improve locker room facilities. \$25,100,000

North High School:

Update classrooms and construct classroom /storm shelter addition. Make stadium upgrades to include new seating, press box, lighting, restrooms, concessions and parking. \$23,170,000

TECHNOLOGY • SCHOOL SECURITY • SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

Technology: Purchase and install computers, software and technology related equipment, wireless networking equipment, and phone systems and copiers. \$9,660,000

Roofing Replacement: Replace roof of Northern Hills Elementary Gymnasium and Edmond North and Edmond Memorial auditoriums. \$1,900,000

School Security: Install and upgrade video surveillance camera systems at various schools throughout the district. \$400,000

School Equipment: Purchase fine arts and athletic equipment for secondary schools, library/media center books, software subscriptions, instructional equipment, materials and textbooks and maintenance vehicles. \$7,750,000

HVAC Replacement: Replace HVAC at Cimarron Middle School and Central Middle School \$1,900,000

PROPOSITION #1 TOTAL: \$109,100,000

2017 Bond Projects · Proposition #2

Purchase transportation equipment to include small and large buses as well as high capacity sport utility vehicles.

PROPOSITION #2 TOTAL: \$1,900,000

2017 Bond Total: \$111,000,000