



Quick Facts

On August 23, the Mansfield ISD Board of Trustees voted to call a \$198,530,000 bond election for November 8, 2011. Contents of the school bond package were prioritized by a 26-member facility committee consisting of parents, local citizens, business leaders and school staff. Over the course of several meetings, the committee studied a district-wide facility assessment, community survey and district financial information as well as toured existing elementary school campuses. The committee used this information and input from district staff to develop a recommendation for a bond election to address MISD facilities.

What's Included in the Bond?

The proposed bond will touch every existing district campus in some capacity and will:

- 1. construct facility additions and completely rebuild five campuses to provide equity across the district;
2. upgrade safety and security systems at existing campuses;
3. upgrade existing technology to expand the learning environment at all campuses; and,
4. address aging campuses and infrastructure to provide an equitable learning experience across all campuses, improve energy efficiency, reduce operating costs and increase the life expectancy of existing facilities.

Construct a second band hall at Cross Timbers and Mary Orr Intermediate Schools to put them at the same standard as all other MISD intermediate schools

Replace existing concessions building with a storage/concession/field house building at Worley and Howard Middle Schools

SAFETY & SECURITY

At identified campuses:

Add new lighting and fire safety alarms

Reconfigure front entrance lobbies for security purposes and add access control

Add new and upgraded security cameras

Add inclement weather protection for Special Education drop offs

Add irrigation for student play fields to allow usage before, during and after school hours

TECHNOLOGY

Add wireless and electrical capabilities to expand the learning environment at all campuses

AGING CAMPUSES & INFRASTRUCTURE

Renovate/replace flooring, ceilings, walls, finishes and fixtures at identified campuses

Replace air conditioning, electrical wiring, plumbing and roofing systems at identified campuses

Upgrade energy management systems to increase energy efficiency and reduce utility costs across the district

CAMPUS EQUITY Completely rebuild the five oldest elementary schools in the district (Anderson, Boren, Harmon, Ponder and Tarver-Rendon) in order to put them at the same standard as all other MISD elementary schools

- Currently, these campuses are below district standards for classroom, library, restroom, kitchen and gymnasium sizes.
• Also, these facilities have exceeded their useful life in terms of structural, heating and air conditioning, electrical and plumbing systems.
• Renovating Anderson, Ponder and Tarver-Rendon to meet current standards and codes would cost more than 75 percent of the cost to build a new campus. Renovating Boren and Harmon would cost more than building a new facility.

Construct a third gym at Summit and Mansfield High Schools; add a new concessions building at Summit to put them at the same standard as all other MISD high schools

Tax Information

The estimated tax increase of this bond is 4.4 cents.

For a home valued at \$175,000, this represents an increase of about \$5.87 per month.

Voters Over 65 or Disabled

If you have applied for and received the Age 65 Freeze on your homestead, your school taxes will not be raised above their frozen level as long as no improvements are made to your property.

Early Voting*

October 24 – November 4

Election Day Voting

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

*Dates for Tarrant County voters only. For a full voting schedule, please visit the bond website.

