



Why is this bond issue so important for Jenks Public Schools?

Jenks has set a standard for public education in Oklahoma and in order to maintain that standard it is vital to give students the resources they need to learn, innovate, grow, and succeed. This bond will help pay for facilities, equipment, and technology to allow Jenks Public Schools to take the next step in its commitment to outstanding education.

Where can bond dollars be allocated?

Only certain items - building construction, furniture and fixtures, textbooks, equipment, technology - can be funded with bond dollars. The passage of bond elections is the best way for Jenks Public Schools to make district-wide capital improvements. Schools cannot use bond funds to pay for salaries, hire additional staff, or cover operational expenses.

Will this bond issue increase taxes?

No! Due to the fact that previous district bond issues will be taken off the tax roll and the district's assessed value has continued to grow over the past year, Jenks patrons can expect NO INCREASE in Jenks school taxes as a result of passing the 2016 bond issue package.

Does my vote really matter?

Yes! Every single vote is extremely important in a bond election because state law requires a 60% super majority for passage of the bond. By voting, you are allowing your voice to be heard and one single vote could mean the difference in approving critical funds for Jenks Public Schools. Please cast your vote on February 9th!

2016 Bond Items Tuesday, February 9th

Polling Places: Regular Voting Precincts
Tulsa County Election Board - (918) 596-5780

Polls Open: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Bond issues totaling \$11,000,000 for the following:

- District-wide Equipment
- District-wide Facilities/Maintenance Equipment
- District-wide Printing Improvements
- District-wide Safety Improvements
- District-wide Technology
- District-wide Textbooks and Media Equipment
- District-wide Transportation
- High School Classroom and Stadium Improvements
- Middle School Athletic Fields (Phase I)
- Middle School Cafeteria Expansion

LEADING WITH VISION

"We must have the support of our entire community in order to achieve our mission of providing students with an exceptional learning experience. To help us move forward with our vision, we need the participation of all parents and patrons within our district. Please vote on February 9th, and GO TROJANS!"

*Dr. Stacey Butterfield
Superintendent of Jenks Public Schools*

"Due to continuous growth in student enrollment, it is imperative that our cafeteria space be increased. Without this cafeteria expansion, our site will be forced to offer three or more lunch periods, which will interrupt the teaching schedule and cause students to break for lunch in the middle of class time."

*Dr. Nick Brown
Jenks Middle School Principal*

"It is important to remember that many of our athletic facilities are not only being used by athletes, but are being shared by the general student population. The press box at the football stadium and the attached classrooms are just one example. Those areas are in need of repair and renovation. We look forward to updating those facilities to provide a fantastic learning and training environment for our kids."

*Tony Dillingham
Jenks Athletic Director*

"With state funding for public education declining, it is imperative for all of us who take pride in our schools to do what we can to provide opportunities for our kids to grow. The 2016 bond election presents a chance for us to help our district continue to move in the right direction and set up our students for future success."

*Melissa Abdo
Jenks School Board Member*

