ITASCA ★ ISD
BOND
2025 ★

Dear Itasca ISD Resident:

On August 7, 2025, the Itasca ISD School Board unanimously sought voter approval for a $32,000,000 bond issue. This process has been a true community collaboration, bringing together a diverse group of individuals, including citizens, city leaders, board members, district employees, teachers, parents, and students. After the failed election in May, the Facility Planning Committee reconvened to gather data, assess needs, and develop a comprehensive bond proposal, ultimately recommending it to the school board.

This recommendation is based on the Facility Planning Committee's findings, an evaluation of the May bond election results, and consideration of community feedback.

The district's financial advisor has determined that if the bond passes, there will be a tax rate increase of $0.2766 to finance this bond. For the average home in Itasca ISD valued at $179,725, this represents an impact of $9.16 per month.

For voters over 65 or disabled who have an approved homestead exemption, your tax rate will not change. Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older cannot be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65 or became disabled. You must apply for this exemption.

The district's November 2025 bond package includes:

Bond Scope - $32,000,000

- *New Construction:*
  - *Elementary PE/Multi-Purpose Facility (storm shelter)*
  - *Kitchen/Cafeteria*
  - *Life Skills Classrooms*
- *Renovation:*
  - *Elementary Campus*
  - *Existing Cafeteria to Classrooms*
  - *Secondary Science Labs*
  - *Restrooms*
  - *High School Life Skills*
- *Drainage & Infrastructure Improvements*
- *ADA Upgrades*

Residents of Itasca ISD will have the opportunity to vote on the bond election during early voting, which runs from October 20-31, 2025. Election Day will be held on November 4, 2025.

If you would like more information, visit www.itascaisdbond.com.

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