

GEORGETOWN ISD BOND 2018



QUICK FACTS

In a unanimous vote on August 15, 2018, the Georgetown ISD Board of Trustees approved an order calling for a \$166 million bond election with no tax rate increase for November 6, 2018. The bond package, which is broken into two propositions, was developed by the Citizens' Advisory Committee, a group of more than 70 members of the community.

WHAT'S PROPOSED

PROPOSITION A

TOTALS \$150.5 MILLION AND INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING MAJOR COMPONENTS:



ACCOMMODATING FOR GROWTH

- ★ 2 new elementary schools and the expansion of Ford Elementary
- ★ Land acquisition for future facilities
- ★ Buses



SAFETY AND SECURITY

- ★ Electronic access controls for exterior campus doors
- ★ Security cameras and radios
- ★ Campus fencing
- ★ Enclosed walkway from GHS to the GHS Annex



RENOVATIONS / INFRASTRUCTURE

- ★ Replace aging roofs, heating and A/C systems
- ★ Renovate lighting and sound system at Performing Arts Center
- ★ Athletics—middle school field turf and track; EVHS field house addition, practice field and softball field; GHS baseball field and ADA compliant baseball stands
- ★ Technology infrastructure, WiFi access points, district network equipment



CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

- ★ Furniture and equipment
- ★ Student and staff technology / devices
- ★ Classroom display technology
- ★ Flexible learning spaces at Forbes Middle School and EVHS

PROPOSITION B

TOTALS \$15.5 MILLION AND INCLUDES:



CONSTRUCTION OF A SWIM FACILITY

- ★ Indoor 25-meter pool with 8-10 lanes
- ★ Locker rooms and restrooms
- ★ Spectator seating for about 600

DID YOU KNOW?

- ★ Georgetown ISD received an "A" from the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas and has saved taxpayers more than \$23 million in interest over the last six years.
- ★ The district is growing and 2,300 new students are expected in the next five years.
- ★ Georgetown ISD had roughly 2,925 home sales in 2017 and about 40% were new homes.

TAX INFORMATION

There will be no tax rate increase if voters approve the bond package. How is this possible? By paying down the district's current debt early using surplus funds generated by property value growth and by refinancing debt at a lower interest rate, it allows a new bond to be issued without raising the tax rate.

CURRENT TAX RATE: \$1.409

VOTING INFORMATION

Register to Vote by October 9

EARLY VOTING
October 22 - November 2

ELECTION DAY
Tuesday, November 6

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