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- » Ensuring that every child learns in a safe, secure, healthy, and accessible environment;
- » Expanding access to programs that prepare every student to succeed in college and careers;
- » Strengthening science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programming in all schools;
- » Nurturing the whole child with investments in fine arts, athletics physical education, wellness, and purposeful play; and
- » Providing state-of-the-art educational technology for every stu and every teacher.
- The proposed 2021 bond package will not increase your tax rates.









### Why is bond funding so important for Tulsa Public Schools?

We rely on \$70-\$80 million in bond funds annually to support everything from textbooks and classroom resources to building maintenance and repairs:

- With an average age of 61 years, our buildings need continuous maintenance;
- More than 75% of all curricular materials and 100% of library materials are bond-funded;
- Bond funds provide for art materials, musical instruments, and athletic equipment.







#### What is in the 2021 Bond for Tulsa Public Schools?

### PROPOSITION 1: **SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS -**\$166.8 MILLION

Proposition 1 will keep all of our schools and buildings safe, accessible, and in good repair.

## PROPOSITION 2: STUDENT AND CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY - \$90.7 MILLION

Proposition 2 ensures that **all** students and schools have the educational technology that 21st century learners need and deserve.

#### PROPOSITION 3: TRANSPORTATION -\$17.3 MILLION

Proposition 3 will provide safe, comfortable, and environmentally sustainable transportation for every Tulsa student.

PROPOSITION 4:

QUALITY LEARNING

MATERIALS AND
PROGRAMS -\$139.3 MILLION

Proposition 4 will invest in providing exceptional learning experiences for every child.



#### **PROPOSITION 1:** SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS - \$166.8 MILLION

Proposition 1 will keep all of our schools and buildings safe, accessible, and in good repair by focusing on three key areas:

» Building and space ADA-accessibility for all Tulsans; » Campus safety and security enhancements; and

» Safe, welcoming, and joyful learning environments.

Safety and Security

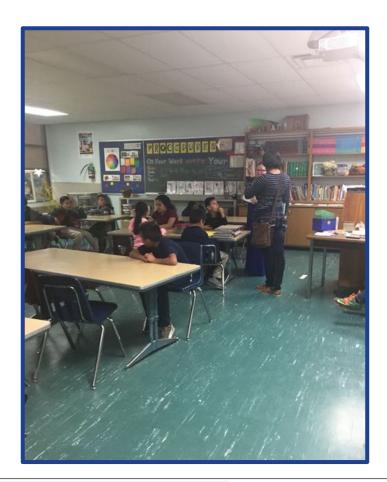
School Renovations and Roofing

ADA-Accessibility Multipurpose Dining and Kitchen Air Quality, Ventilation, and Conditioning

- Safety and security includes security cameras, fire panel replacements and alarm systems, fencing, secure entries, police dispatch equipment, etc.;
- Renovations and roofing based on facilities need and building age;
- ADA-accessibility improvements based on a 10-year plan;
- Multi-purpose dining and kitchens will replace 60 year old serving lines and equipment and renovate secondary dining areas into multi-purpose areas for use throughout the day; and
- Air quality/HVAC improvements will be federally funded through CARES Act dollars and include automated fresh air on-demand upgrades and system replacements as needed.

## Interior Renovations and Maintenance Are Smart Investments!

- Support students and staff
- Give aging schools a new life





## **Renovations give** buildings a second life





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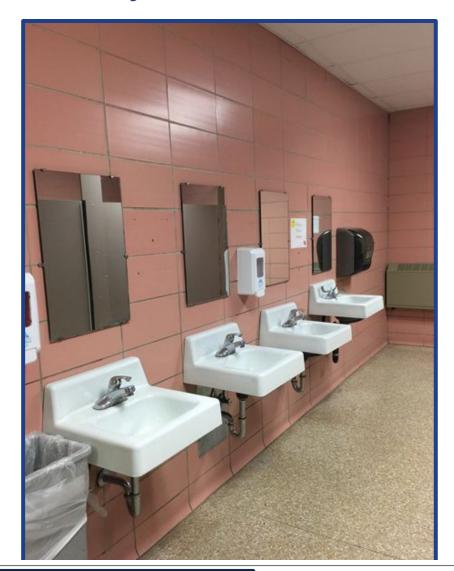
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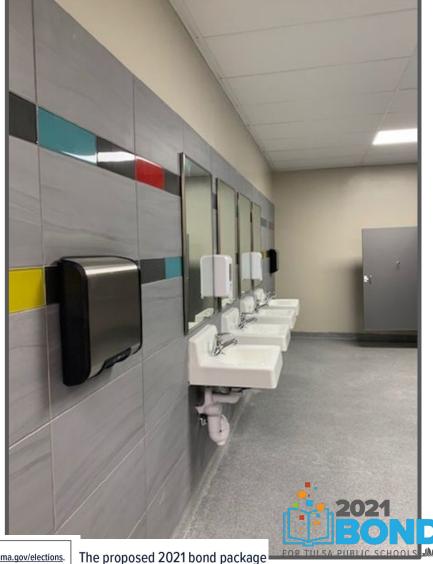
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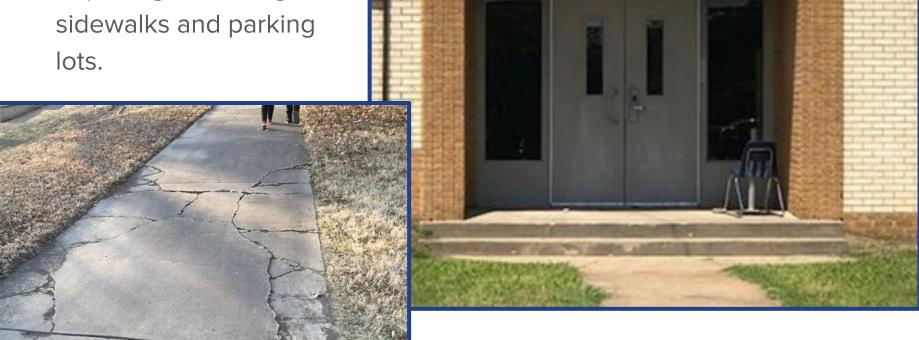
## Renovations make them more welcoming and accessible for everyone.





#### District-wide Accessibility Improvements: 10 year plan

- Making exits and restrooms accessible for everyone
- Repairing crumbling lots.





#### **Highlights of Proposition 1 in District 5**

- Security cameras, radios and exterior lighting upgrades as well as parking lot resurfacing improvements at **Eliot**, Lanier, Mayo, and Edison Middle & High schools
- Full HVAC/air quality system replacements at **Edison** Senior and Middle and Mayo Demonstration Cafeteria and kitchen remodel at **Eliot Elementary** \*Federally funded by CARES Act
- Roof replacement work at Eliot, Lanier and Edison



## Highlights of Proposition 1 in District 5 Edison Preparatory Middle / High School additional projects

- Entry modifications to upgrade campus security.
- Redesign of the senior high cafeteria into a flexible, comfortable, multi-use space for students and teachers to use throughout the day







#### **PROPOSITION 2:** STUDENT AND CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY - **\$90.7 MILLION**

Proposition 2 ensures that all students and schools have the educational technology that 21st century learners need and deserve by:

- » Providing every student with the learning technology they need to be prepared for success in school and beyond:
- » Making technology improvements that improve communication between schools and families; and
- » Keeping our critical network systems operating securely.

Student and **Staff Technology** 

School and Classroom **Technology** 

Cloud-based **Services** 

**Network** Infrastructure **Upgrades** 

- Student and classroom technology includes 99% of all the technology used in the district, from computers for our students and teachers to our wireless networks and software;
- The 2015 Bond was critical to funding updated technology and supported our transition to distance learning during the pandemic;
- Flexibility, mobility and access is key on- and off-campus, and the 2021 Bond will continue those investments.



#### **Highlights of Proposition 2 in District 5**

- New computing devices and instructional technology for every student and staff member
- Network systems upgrades for all schools
- New digital marquees at Lanier and Eliot elementary schools and **Mayo Demonstration School**







#### **PROPOSITION 3:** TRANSPORTATION - \$17.3 MILLION

Proposition 3 will provide safe, comfortable, and environmentally sustainable transportation for every Tulsa student by:

- » Providing student transport vehicles to every high school for off-site learning and enrichment opportunities;
- » Improving student rider experiences with wifienabled activity buses and applications for parents to track bus arrival times; and
- » Funding our district's continued transition to environmentally-friendly buses using compressed natural gas.

Student Transport Vehicles

School Bus Replacement Service Fleet Vehicles

Software and Services

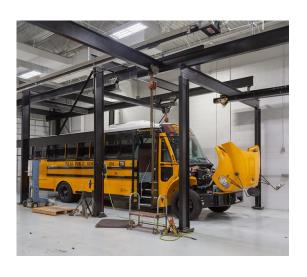
Bus Replacement Parts

- Addition of software to keep parents updated on bus location and arrival times for their students;
- Services and replacement parts for our fleet vehicles; and
- New, smaller vans to transport secondary students to partner programs and other off-campus learning opportunities and experiences.



#### **Highlights of Proposition 3 in District 5**

- Safe, comfortable, environmentally sustainable transportation for students at every school
- Student transport vans for Edison Preparatory High School









#### **PROPOSITION 4: QUALITY LEARNING MATERIALS AND PROGRAMS -\$139.3 MILLION**

Proposition 4 will invest in providing exceptional learning experiences for every child by focusing on five critical areas:

- » Creating strong STEM education, career- and college-ready programming;
- » Giving all Tulsa students the same opportunities to succeed;
- » Investing in our educators;
- » Nurturing the whole child with strengthened arts and athletics programs; and
- » Expanding access to early childhood education, dual language learning, and other proven initiatives.

High Quality Instructional Materials

Preparing Young Tulsans for the Future Strengthening
Arts and
Athletics

Investing in Tulsa's Teachers

Expanding Successful Programs

- The quality Teaching & Learning package encompasses some very impactful pieces of the bond.
- Focus on creating quality learning experiences for students that address not just textbooks and learning resources, but the whole child with investments in fine arts and athletics programming;
- Expanding access to postsecondary opportunities for all secondary students; and
- Ongoing teacher and staff development to support student learning with high-quality, college- and career-ready materials.



### **Highlights of Proposition 4 in District 5**

#### In addition for curriculum and library materials for all subjects and classes...

- Funding for wellness and physical education equipment for all schools plus...
- **Edison** practice field turf replacement, track resurfacing, field house sound system replacement and tennis court retopping, equipment, uniforms and helmets
- Fine arts equipment funding for all schools plus
- **Edison** auditorium improvements to lighting, sound and curtains.
- Science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) lab remodels at Edison Senior along with investments in postsecondary and career ed programs







#### How can community members find more information?

#### Learn more and find voter information at www.tulsaschools.org/2021bond



Thanks to the support of Tulsa voters and funding from the 2015 Bond, Patrick Henry Elementary School has a fully remodeled library providing a safe, comfortable, modern, and welcoming environment for students, teachers, and support

At Patrick Henry Elementary School, the 2021 Bond for Tulsa Public Schools includes:

- » New educational and instructional technology for every class;
- » New equipment, materials, and resources for fine arts and physical education; and
- » Safe, comfortable, and environmentally sustainable transportation.





#### TOTAL INVESTMENT IN PATRICK HENRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: \$1.8 MILLION

#### **PROPOSITION 1: SAFE LEARNING** ENVIRONMENTS - \$100,206

- » Security cameras and radios
- » Parking lot, sidewalk, and exterior LED lighting
- » School and classroom furniture
- » Air quality/HVAC replacements federally funded by the CARES Act

#### **PROPOSITION 2: STUDENT AND CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY - \$1.1 MILLION**

» Network and systems upgrades » Student and teacher technology

#### PROPOSITION 3: TRANSPORTATION

» Funding from Proposition 3 will ensure that all students have access to safe, comfortable, and dependable transportation.

#### ROPOSITION 4: QUALITY LEARNIN MATERIALS AND PROGRAMS - \$617,418

- » Textbooks and learning materials
- » Library digital and print resources
- » School projects funds
- Wellness and physical education







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#### 2021 BOND PACKAGE | \$414 M









Use the buttons below to learn more about the bond package and bond funding





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### Tulsans are key to the success of Tulsa Public Schools Bonds!

#### Citizen Bond Development Committee

- Nominated by School Board members
- Worked with district teams to develop the four 2021 Bond Propositions

#### Tulsa Voters

Decide whether to approve the bond packages

#### **Citizen Bond Oversight Committee**

- Nominated by School Board members upon passage of the bond
- Serve throughout the 5 year life of the bonds
- Meet bi-monthly to monitor progress on projects and review budgets
- Consider and approve any changes to the bond plan

Any changes to the bonds must be approved by the Citizen Bond Oversight Committee before they are presented to the School Board.



## Important dates for the 2021 Bond

MAY 14 Deadline to register to vote in the June 8 election

JUNE 1 Deadline to request an absentee ballot

**JUNE 3** Early voting from 8am-6pm at Tulsa County Board of Elections

**JUNE 4** Early voting from 8am-6pm at Tulsa County Board of Elections

**JUNE 8** Bond election date; polls open from 7am-7pm

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