

The Grapevine-Colleyville ISD Board of Trustees voted unanimously to call a \$248,975,000 bond election for May 7, 2016.

The bond package was assembled by FIRST – the Facility Innovation & Readiness Stakeholder Team. This group was made up of 59 GCISD parents, community members and district employees, with representatives from every campus. FIRST members worked from July 2015 through February 2016 to develop the recommended project list.

The proposed bond projects will impact every campus in GCISD and address growth and facility improvements for our students in four main areas.



**Securing Students and Staff: \$30,872,000**

- New security cameras
- Controlled entrance access for campuses
- Fully integrated network security system



**Growth and Evolution: \$79,455,000**

- Rebuilding Cannon Elementary, which was built in 1959 and has structural challenges
- Classroom additions to accommodate program growth (GES, TES & GMS) and cafeteria expansion at HMS
- Build two Multipurpose Activity Centers (to be located at GHS & CHHS)



**Infrastructure: \$76,406,000**

- HVAC upgrades
- Accessibility for students and staff
- Adding network capacity
- Replacing school buses
- Upgrades to playground equipment
- Replacing kitchen equipment



**Classroom Experience: \$62,242,000**

- Classroom furniture
- Repurposing an existing interior area of schools for collaboration spaces
- Classroom and district technology
- Upgrading high school performance equipment

**TOTAL BOND AMOUNT: \$248,975,000**

**DID YOU KNOW?**



This bond is driven by the district-wide strategic plan called LEAD 2021. This stands for Leading Excellence – Action Driven. Two strategies of LEAD 2021 focus on Facilities and Technology.



FIRST members studied over 3,000 line items of facility projects and worked to prioritize them into a final recommendation.



Projects in the 2011 Bond were completed under budget and ahead of schedule.



GCISD receives no money from the State of Texas for facilities.

**TAX IMPACT:**

If approved, the estimated maximum tax impact of this bond is anticipated to be approximately 12.81 cents for a total tax rate of \$1.45. This represents an increase of approximately \$29.44 a month for the average taxable home value of \$275,739.

**VOTERS OVER 65:**

Existing state law freezes the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on homeowners 65 years of age or older. Senior citizens who file their exemption will not have to pay any additional property taxes associated with this bond proposal.

