

THE ELECTION.....

Election Day is Tuesday, August 23, 2022

- Polls Open: 7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
- <u>Location</u>: Central High Public Schools Voting Precincts



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2022 BOND ELECTION IINFORMATION

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Central High Public Schools Community:

The Board of Education of Central High Public Schools voted to call for a Bond Election to be held on **Tuesday**, **August 23**, **2022**, to allow voters to decide on a facilities improvement plan.

This brochure is intended to provide information and answer questions on the bond proposal so that voters can make an informed decision on Election Day.

THE PROCESS.....

- The Board of Education in the Summer of 2021 set as a priority goal that Central High Public Schools develop a Long Range Facilities Plan with a proposed implementation timeline.
- Advertisements were placed on the District website for committee members. Anyone who wanted to serve on the committee was welcomed.
- A Long Range Facilities Committee comprised of Parents, Community Members and Staff began meeting in September of 2021.
- The Committee interviewed staff members, toured the facilities, and gathered facts about facility needs.
- The committee developed a Long Range Facilities Plan that was presented to the Board of Education in April of 2022.
- The Committee meetings were public and all minutes and proceedings were published and placed on the District website at: www.central.k12.ok.us

THE NEEDS.....

- The existing Elementary School needs additional Classroom space as portable buildings are currently in use.
- Students currently have to travel between separated Buildings by utilizing exterior routes, exposing them to inclement weather.
- Travel between separate Buildings to attend Classes, Elementary Students is more vulnerable to potential security issues and risks.
- During severe weather, Students must seek protection in the existing Buildings or a Community Tornado Shelter at another location on Campus.
- Traffic flow & congestions issues currently exist on Campus

THE PLAN....

- Construct a New Elementary School Facility featuring Classroom space for Pre-K / Kindergarten and Grades 1 through 5.
- A New Facility will provide Classroom space all under one roof, thus Students will not be exposed to inclement weather or potential security risks.
- A New Facility will provide additional Classroom space including separate areas for Special Programs. Including a Science Lab / Classroom. The Facility will feature the latest state-of-the-art technology and security systems.
- Campus and Building Safety / Security will be enhanced with a New School Facility. The public will be required to enter the Building at one entrance and check-in at the School Office before being allowed access into the other parts of the School. All other entrances will feature controlled means, of entrance, accessible by Teachers and Staff only.
- A FEMA-rated Tornado Shelter will be constructed over the Main Corridor for improved safety and protection during severe weather.
- Utilize the existing Elementary School space for Middle School and High School Students, giving the District more space to explore other academic and extracurricular programs in the future.
- Traffic flow will be improved with a larger dropoff and pickup area, which will reduce congestion.

THE BOND....

- The Central High Public Schools Board of Education has called for a \$14,550,000 million dollars in General Obligation Bonds.
- The Bonds will be paid with **NO PRO- JECTED TAX INCREASE**. The current Ad Valorem tax rate is 35.45 mills.



New Elementary School



School Entrance

Entrance Canopy

3D Renderings of the New Elementary School (view from the northeast)