

# VOTE

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## 2019 BOND ISSUE

Building on our success by investing in:

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### STORM SAFETY



#### *Why is a bond issue necessary?*

Tuttle Public Schools continues to grow, with a considerable quantity of neighborhood construction on the horizon. Additional teaching space will be needed to accommodate our growing programs.

Additionally, the 2015 bond issue allowed for the construction of a storm shelter at the high school. The Community of Tuttle now has an opportunity to extend storm safety to all students – from early childhood to graduation.

#### ATHLETICS



#### *What are the major projects in the 2019 Bond Proposal?*

A significant portion of the bond money would be used to construct storm shelters at the early childhood, elementary, intermediate and middle schools. Each shelter will be designed and built according to site-specific needs (for example, our middle school music programs are best served with dedicated band and choral classrooms) and constructing those spaces to serve a dual purpose as a shelter.

#### PERFORMING ARTS



Other projects include the construction of additional classrooms at all sites; science classrooms at the middle school; band and choral music expansion at the high school; and athletics facility improvements to serve multiple student and community programs.

#### SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



#### *Will all schools benefit if the 2019 bond issue passes?*

Yes – under the plan, every child in Tuttle Schools will benefit from facility improvements. Every student and staff member will have direct, on-site access to a storm shelter. Middle and high school musicians will benefit from improved teaching and practice space. Planned improvements to athletic facilities will improve access for all students.

#### *Will the 2019 bond issue increase taxes?*

No. Due to projected growth in the district's property valuation, it is anticipated that passages of this bond issue will maintain a stable tax rate for Tuttle Schools.