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# Lancer Letter

October 28, 2022

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## Principal's Message

Dear Lancers,

We want to thank our all of our Lancers for a great first quarter of learning. Please review our online calendar as well as the items below for important information:

- **End of Term 1** - Just a reminder that 1st term ends on October 31. Please review your students' progress in myDSD and work with their teachers to answer any questions you may have. Final grades will be posted on myDSD on 11/2.
- **Teacher Professional Day** - No school for students on Tuesday, 11/1.
- **Practice ACT Day** - No Late Start Schedule - On Wednesday, 11/9, all sophomores and juniors will take a practice ACT test-there will be no school for seniors. School will run on a special Wednesday schedule that begins at 7:30 AM. Busses will run on a regular M/T/TH/F schedule. After the test, teachers will have open office hours to help students and sack lunches will be available for students. Students should come prepared with a calculator and a pencil-not mechanical. No School For Seniors.
- **Sterling Scholar Applications** - are due 11/4. Please see the [link](#) or visit Ms. Anderson in room 188 for more information.
- **Bond Information** - Please get informed on the [DSD Bond Election](#).
- **Layton Blankets**- We have just received a new batch of LHS blankets. These make great gifts and sale out fast. Pick one up in the office for \$50.
- **Yearbooks on Sale** - Don't delay-the price of the yearbook increases to \$55 after October 31. Every year we sell out, so be sure you get a yearbook by purchasing it now!
- **After School Tutoring/Homework Club** - will be held on from Monday through Thursday from 2:30 - 3:30 PM in the library. Free tutoring will be available in math, but all students are welcome!
- **Lost and Found** - All lost and found items have been placed on a table in the commons. All items not picked up will be donated to charity.

Please know that we care about your students. Let us know if you have questions, concerns, or if we can help!

Respectfully,

Brock Jackman  
Principal  
Layton High School

### BUILDING GENERATIONS

The Davis School District 2022 Building Improvement & Construction Plan

**The Need:** Address growth and repair and maintain existing infrastructure.  
**The Solution:** A \$475 million bond that results in no increase in the current tax rate.  
**The Results:** After voters approved in 2015 bond, the district completed 212 projects.

The Davis School District Board of Education has voted unanimously on a resolution that allows voters to weigh in on a proposed bond referendum on Tuesday, November 8.

If voters approve the \$475 million bond proposal, it will not increase property owners' current tax rates. How can that be accomplished?

Many people have moved into Davis County, thus more than the existing public property values have increased substantially, and as the district continues to pay off old debt, new debt can be levered in as much a way so that the current tax rate will not increase.

Bond money would be used to finance the construction of new facilities and/or remodel other schools in the district.

If approved, the district plans to use the financing to rebuild Newton Jr. High School and Beaufort Elementary, which are among the oldest schools in the district.

Construction to rebuild Newton Jr. High is expected to begin in February 2023 in the old site of the existing building. Once the new building is completed in 2025, the old building would then be demolished and replaced with parking and play fields.

Area elementary and junior high are also planned to be built in northwest Davis County to accommodate population growth in that area.

If approved by voters, construction on the new junior high would begin in January 2023 with an expected completion date in 2025. The new junior high would be located on the southeast corner of 700 South and 4500 West in West Front.

In anticipation of a successful bond election, the school board's Professional Services Committee selected Hagan & Associates Construction to rebuild Newton Jr. High School and the new junior high school.

Schools slated to be remodelled in the proposal include Beaufort High and Clearfork High. This will include upgrades to common areas, classrooms, and air conditioning systems.

Layton High, Knoxville Junior High, Burton Elementary, Top View Elementary and Clinton Elementary will also be remodelled.

Efficient air conditioning systems would also be installed in several middle schools and junior or kindergarten High Woods, Cross High, Beaufort High, Clearfork High and Viewmont High School.

The district would also plan to build three track and field fields at three junior high schools in the north, central and south areas of the district.

Other projects include HVAC upgrades, new windows, playground toys and restrooms.

For more information about the district's bond proposal, visit: [dshbond.org](http://dshbond.org)



How can Davis School District propose a building improvement and construction bond without increasing the tax rate?

First, the \$475 million Building Generations Bond will not cause a tax rate increase because rising property values, new homes and new businesses contribute to a broader tax base in Davis County.

As long as taxable value in the county stays constant or continues rising, families in Davis County can anticipate no tax rate increase with the passing of the 2022 bond.

Furthermore, the district continues to pay off existing debt as scheduled. When new bonds are issued, payments are levied into the district's existing debt as old bonds mature—see chart in the graph.

Fiscal responsibility is important to Davis School District, which is why the district aims to have property tax rates ready when new bonds are sold.

The district is currently paying off existing bonds that were issued in the past. If the new bonds are not issued, the taxes needed to pay off existing bonds will decline over the years.

Without the bond, the estimated potential taxes could decrease an average of \$200 per year on a \$250,000 primary residence.



The results after voters approved the 2015 bond

- Shoreline Junior High School took the pressure off of neighboring senior high by opening in the fall of 2015. The \$40 million school incorporates a large gym thanks to a partnership with Layton City.
- Mountain High School in Knoxville no longer relies on portable as its classrooms. The \$11.4 million remodel was completed in the fall of 2019.
- The bond also provided the community of West Beaufort Elementary School taxes to relocate when the old structure built in 1976 was leveled for a new \$21.5 million school. It opened its doors in the fall of 2020.
- Nashville Elementary School is now open in the fall of 2023. The \$23 million structure is a net zero building and was added to accommodate population growth.

When voters approved the Davis School District's \$200 million bond proposal back in 2015, the district went right to work.

The biggest project was what would become Farmington High School. The \$75.7 million facility opened in 2018, covering 3154 a square foot and incorporating cedar block and polished concrete.

A \$20 million remodel of Woods Cross High School completed in the fall of 2018.

The bond gave Viewmont High School a \$10 million facelift. The work there was completed in the fall of 2018.

Twelve new classrooms, new common areas and air conditioning at a cost of \$9 million was added to Mueller Park Junior High School. The project was also completed in the fall of 2018.

A host of other smaller projects were also completed as part of the bond. Other district schools received upgrades to heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, boilers, pipes, asphalt, concrete, ceilings, flooring, windows, roofing, restrooms and security systems.

Videos of each of the completed school projects can be viewed at [dshbond.org](http://dshbond.org)

Election Day is Nov. 8



Attention Davis Parents  
*join our next Mental Health Series...*

## Bullying - Stop the Cycle

Parents can help stop the bullying cycle

**Course Created by:**  
Dr. Melissa Lopez-Larson, M.D.

Bullying is growing exponentially over the past several years. Learn how to identify bullying, treatment options, strategies for prevention, and more.

**This session covers the following:**

- What bullying is and isn't
- Who bullies and who gets bullied?
- Stopping the bullying cycle
- Bullying in social media
- Bullying in school
- Bullying in sports



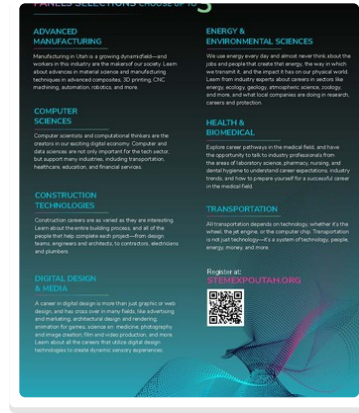
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6:30-7:30 PM via Zoom

<https://cookcenter.info/DavisNov9>



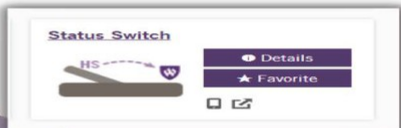
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# SENIORS! COMPLETE YOUR STATUS SWITCH!

Do not reapply to WSU, you've already been admitted!

1. Login to your eWeber Student Portal at [weber.edu/eweber](http://weber.edu/eweber)
2. Search for "Status Switch"
3. Fill out your information.



**Enrollment Information**

Highest Degree Intent

What semester do you plan to enroll at Weber State? \*

General Studies and Pre-Professional Programs

Programs of study: \*

I confirm the above information is accurate: \*



Select "Fall 2023" for semester you intend to enroll.

\*Every CE Senior, complete the status switch to unlock scholarship opportunities. You can still register for Spring 2023 CE classes.



Layton High Calendar

Please review our upcoming calendar and current information on our website!

CTE Events & Opportunities

## Layton High Job Board



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