



Everman Independent School District

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The Everman ISD School Board on Monday, August 12, 2019 voted unanimously to seek voter approval for a \$40 million bond issue for additions to facilities to include Everman Joe C. Bean High School, Baxter Jr. High School, Townley Elementary, and Dan Powell Intermediate. The bond issue will not require a tax increase, based on economic projections.

“Rising enrollment is always great for a school district and we’re excited to be able to attract home builders and new families to Everman ISD. We have reached a point where we must expand district facilities to meet the growth,” said Dr. Curtis Amos, Superintendent of Schools.

The Community Bond Committee presented the committee’s recommendations to the board, calling for a bond package to expand current facility capacity with additions to school buildings to accommodate the district’s increased enrollment.

Major components of the district’s 2019 bond program includes the following:

- Everman Joe C. Bean High School – (2 Story addition) 24 classrooms, 8 science lecture lab, 4 prep rooms, 1 library annex, 4 student restrooms, 1 teacher workroom, 2 teacher restrooms, 1 assistant principal’s office, 1 secretary/ waiting area, and 1 conference room.
- Baxter Junior High School – (2 Story addition) 11 classrooms, 1 flex lab, and 4 student restrooms.
- Townley Elementary School – (2 Story addition) 10 classrooms, 2 student restrooms, 1 teacher workroom, 2 and teacher restrooms.
- Dan Powell (Possible Additions) 8 classrooms, 1 library annex, 2 student restrooms, 1 teacher workroom, and 2 teacher restrooms.
- Comprehensive Roofing Replacements for schools throughout the district.

According to the demographic study conducted by Templeton Demographics, student enrollment in Everman ISD has increased from 5,542 in 2015 to 6,174 in 2018. Templeton’s projections also show that by year 2028 Everman ISD will have enrolled over 7,600 students.

In addition to the bond package, the district will also plan to restructure schools such as:

- Opening an Early Childhood Center (Currently Dan Powell Intermediate)
- Relocating 5th grade to the elementary campuses

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- Restructuring Baxter and Johnson into two Jr. High Schools to House 6th – 8th Grade Students. Johnson will house the 6th – 8th STEAM Academy

The bond election will be held November 5, 2019 and is open to registered voters who live in the Everman Independent School District boundaries.

“On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the school district, I would like to thank the Community Bond Committee members for their time and effort to help create the best course of direction for EISD. The commitment that each member has for this district certainly speaks for itself, “said Amos.