

**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION  
MERIDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Meridian Public School District of Meridian, Mississippi, that a special election will be held in said District on

**Tuesday, the 9th day of August, 2022**

for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District the following proposition, to-wit:

Shall the Meridian Public School District issue its bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$34,000,000 to raise money for the purpose of paying the costs, including the costs of borrowing, of purchasing, erecting, repairing, equipping, remodeling and enlarging school buildings and related facilities, purchasing land therefor, establishing and equipping school athletic fields and necessary facilities connected therewith, and providing necessary water, light, heating, air conditioning and sewerage facilities for such school buildings and related facilities, including, but not limited to the following generally described project: (a) make additions and renovations to all schools, including but not limited to improving ADA access, safety and security, (b) make upgrades to elementary school learning spaces and labs, playgrounds and auditoriums, (c) make additions and renovations to the Middle Schools to improve, among other things as necessary, dining areas, media centers, controlled administrative entries, fine arts areas, ceilings and lights, (d) make additions and renovations to Meridian High School and the Ross Collins CTE Building as necessary and (e) construct new baseball/softball complex and related facilities on the High School campus?

FOR THE BOND ISSUE ( )

AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE ( )

The said election will be held at the following polling place(s) within the Meridian Public School District:

<b><u>Precinct</u></b>	<b><u>Location/Address</u></b>
All District residents in Ward 1	Trinity Presbyterian Church 4223 Poplar Springs Dr., Meridian, MS
All District residents in Ward 2	Velma Young Community Center 1530 24th Street, Meridian, MS

All District residents in Ward 3	El Bethel Missionary Baptist Church 2300 State Boulevard, Meridian, MS
All District residents in Ward 4	Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church 544 James Chaney Dr., Meridian, MS
All District residents in Ward 5	Poplar Springs Dr. United Methodist Church 3937 Poplar Springs Dr., Meridian, MS
District residents residing outside the Meridian City Limits in County Precinct 127 Bailey	Trinity Presbyterian Church 4223 Poplar Springs Dr., Meridian, MS
District residents residing outside the Meridian City Limits in County Precinct 361 Suquelena	El Bethel Missionary Baptist Church 2300 State Boulevard, Meridian, MS
All other District residents residing outside the Meridian City Limits	Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church 544 James Chaney Dr., Meridian, MS

The said polling place(s) will be open from the hour of 7:00 A.M. until the hour of 7:00 P.M. on the day of said election.

Said election shall be held and conducted, as far as practicable, in the same manner as other elections are held in the City of Meridian, Mississippi, in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi. All qualified electors of the Meridian Public School District will be entitled to vote in said election.

The bonds described in the foregoing proposition shall be issued if, and only if, at least three-fifths (3/5) of those qualified electors who vote on said proposition in the election shall vote in favor of the issuance of bonds for the purpose set forth in the proposition.

The bonds shall be issued in one or more series, and the Board may, by subsequent resolution, determine to issue some or all of the bonds described herein to be sold to the Mississippi Development Bank pursuant to Sections 31-25-1, *et seq.* of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the “Bank Act”) for the purposes set forth herein.

Done by order of the Board of Trustees of the Meridian Public School District of Meridian, Mississippi, June 30, 2022.

/s/ Sally Gray  
President, Board of Trustees  
Meridian Public School District