

Richland Two Board of Trustees voted on July 24 to put a bond referendum on the Nov. 6 ballot. The referendum asks for permission to borrow \$468,406,000.

HERE ARE THE FACTS:

IMPACT ON AVERAGE TAXPAYER: \$6.00/MONTH
BASED ON THE COMBINED TOTAL OF THE AVERAGE
MARKET VALUE OF \$167,000 FOR A HOME AND
\$8,500 FOR A VEHICLE IN RICHLAND TWO.

TIMELINE

FACILITY STUDY UPDATES — EVERY TWO YEARS ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS — ANNUALLY

DEMOGRAPHY STUDY AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSESSMENT — 2017

STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETINGS AND SURVEY FOCUSING ON FACILITIES — OCT. AND NOV. 2017

PRESENTATIONS TO ADVISORY COUNCILS (TEACHERS, PARENTS, COMMUNITY) — JAN.—MAY 2018

10 YEAR FACILITY PLAN ADOPTED BY BOARD — MAY 22, 2018

FOCUS GROUPS, ELECTED OFFICIALS LUNCH, BOARD WORK SESSION — JUNE-JULY 2018

BOARD OF TRUSTEES VOTED TO
HOLD BOND REFERENDUM — JULY 24, 2018

ELECTION DAY - NOV. 6, 2018

IF VOTERS APPROVE BOND REFERENDUM, CONSTRUCTION ON FIRST PROJECTS COULD BEGIN AS EARLY AS SUMMER 2019.

BOND REFERENDUM QUESTION 1

CAN THE DISTRICT BORROW \$381,952,000 FOR:

- Safety and security improvements across the district such as more secure entrances, improvements to cameras and intercoms, new roofs and HVAC
- A permanent facility for Center for Knowledge North and an addition at Blythewood High to reduce the use of portables
- New buses and safety/security improvements for all buses
- New facilities for Bethel-Hanberry Elementary and Forest Lake Elementary, which are too old to renovate efficiently and effectively
- New facilities for E.L. Wright Middle and Center for Knowledge to provide more enclosed campus and replace older buildings (keeping three-story building, which will be improved and renovated)
- Technology upgrades across the district
- Improvements to academic spaces across the district to support premier teaching and learning

BOND REFERENDUM QUESTION 2

IF QUESTION 1 IS APPROVED BY VOTERS, CAN THE DISTRICT BORROW AN ADDITIONAL \$86,454,000 TO:

- Build a district fine/performing arts center
- Improve athletic facilities across the district including adding field houses to middle and high schools
- Upgrade Richland Northeast High and Ridge View High athletic facilities including expansions of football stadiums

MORE INFORMATION

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