



# Owasso Public Schools

## 2025 SCHOOL BOND OVERVIEW



### 5TH GRADE CENTER



### SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

The safety and security of students and staff is the top priority of Owasso Public Schools. The 2025 school bond includes more than \$20 million for safety & security upgrades, such as:

- » Security glass film
- » Additional security cameras
- » Fire panel replacements
- » Site handheld radios and repeaters
- » Exterior emergency notifications
- » AEDs
- » Access controls
- » Safe structures at the 5GC/6GC & 7GC

### ATHLETICS IMPROVEMENTS

Along with new turf and a resurfacing of tennis courts, the 2025 school bond includes \$9.5 million for a soccer complex to be located at Ator Field near the 7th Grade Center. Soccer currently plays its games at Owasso Stadium, where the playing surface is barely large enough for soccer. The complex would feature a walking track, which would be open to community use.

### VOTING INFORMATION

The Owasso community will have the chance to vote on the 2025 school bond on **February 11, 2025**. Any registered voter living within the OPS boundaries is eligible to vote. To register or find your polling place, visit the Oklahoma Voter Portal at: [okvoterportal.okelections.gov](http://okvoterportal.okelections.gov)

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Major projects and initiatives that are part of the 2025 school bond include:

- » 5th Grade Center, including a safe structure for 5GC/6GC
- » Safe structure at the 7GC
- » Safety & Security enhancements at each school
- » A new center for Fine Arts
- » Soccer Complex
- » Maintenance & Upgrades to Owasso High School
- » Elementary Art
- » Roofing repairs at 9 sites across the district
- » 4 Years of annual budget needs for:
  - » Teaching & Learning
  - » Technology
  - » Operations & Maintenance
  - » Transportation

### FINE ARTS CENTER



### FUNDING THE ARTS

In addition to funding for a new elementary art program, the 2025 school bond allocates \$20 million for a new Fine Arts Center.

Another performance space will be beneficial to many programs across the district, as well as other groups in the community, and can be used for teacher professional development or other gatherings that are too small for the Mary Glass Performing Arts Center, but too large for traditional spaces in the district. The Fine Arts Center will contain a new black box theatre and classroom spaces as well.