

5 facts about the Feb. 11, 2025 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BOND

1 Over the last 10 years, LSSD's enrollment has increased by 20.8 percent—causing overcrowding and a reliance on temporary classrooms at the elementary and middle school levels.

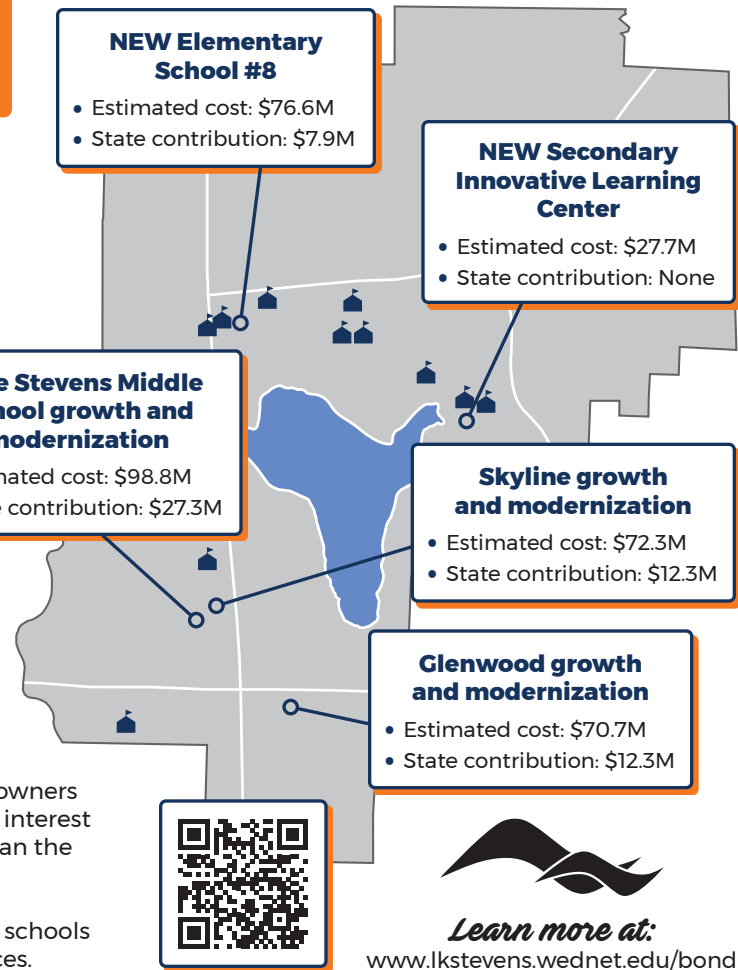
2 The bond funds projects across our school district focusing on:

- ▶ Reducing overcrowding in elementary and middle schools
- ▶ Modernizing aging facilities to create future-ready learning environments
- ▶ Enhancing safety and security, districtwide
- ▶ Building an Innovative Learning Center to support the educational needs of secondary students
- ▶ Creating modern, dedicated spaces for specialized learning, meals and physical education

3 The state **ONLY** provides funding for school construction projects **IF** a bond is approved by voters. Bonds must reach 60% voter approval to pass. In November, our bond measure narrowly missed the required 60 percent supermajority to pass, even though a majority, 58.34%, of residents supported it.

4 The proposed bond, totalling \$314 million, would cost property owners \$38 more per \$100,000 of assessed value, ANNUALLY. Reduced interest rates and community growth mean a lower cost to taxpayers than the proposed 2024 bond.

5 The bond continues our work of updating and modernizing our schools to ensure all students have access to safe, modern learning spaces.



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