

NO TAX RATE INCREASE BOND ISSUE

Maintaining excellence in Lee's Summit R-7 Schools

Lee's Summit R-7 School District voters will consider a \$225 million **no tax rate increase bond issue** on the April 8, 2025 ballot.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

The 2025 bond issue projects, informed by five key priorities championed by our community, would:

- ✓ **Update** schools to meet modern standards for accessibility, safety and future-ready learning.
- ✓ **Prepare** the district to address future growth and accommodate the needs of all students.
- ✓ **Protect** taxpayer investments by prioritizing essential upgrades and deferred maintenance districtwide.

KEY PRIORITIES

- ADA Accessibility
- Safety & Security
- Future Ready Learning
- Infrastructure Upgrades
- Programmatic Improvements

DID YOU KNOW?

94%

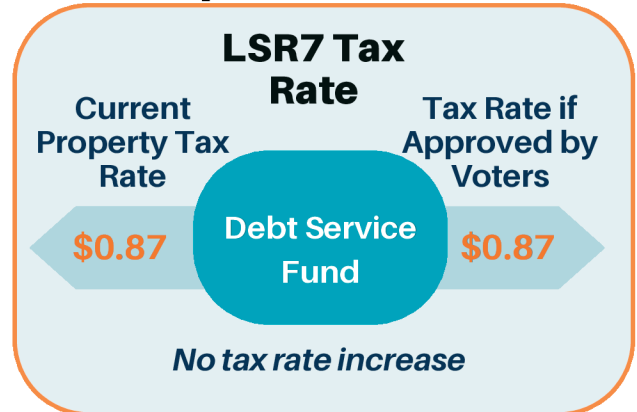
of our community strongly agrees or agrees that it is important to protect taxpayer investments in public schools by keeping buildings in good operating condition.

Source: Fall 2024 Creative Entourage Community Polling

BALLOT LANGUAGE

Shall Reorganized School District No. 7 of Jackson County, Missouri (Lee's Summit R-7) issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$225,000,000, estimated to result in no increase to the District's debt service property tax levy, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, repairing, renovating, furnishing and equipping new and existing school sites and facilities and the purchase of land? If this question is approved, the District's debt service property tax levy is estimated to remain unchanged at \$0.87 per \$100 of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

NO impact on tax rate



The district will ask voters on the April 8, 2025 ballot to **maintain the debt service tax rate at \$0.87** in order to fund 2025 bond projects.



VOTER INFORMATION

Feb. 25: First day for Absentee Voting

March 12: Deadline to Register to Vote

March 25: No Excuse Absentee Voting (in-person) Begins

March 26: Deadline for Absentee Mail-In Ballot Requests

**Please vote on
April 8, 2025**

GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY (1910)

A new school on a new site maintains Greenwood's character and historical charm through cohesive design that supports safety, accessibility, and inclusion.



HAZEL GROVE ELEMENTARY (1940)

A new school at a new site includes exceptional, accessible, and safe learning spaces that support a welcoming culture.



PLEASANT LEA MIDDLE SCHOOL (1969)

A sixth grade "pod" addition aligns building design with the standards of our newest middle schools; program facility/infrastructure upgrades support dedicated grade-level spaces; improved traffic loops & access points enhance campus navigation.



MILLER PARK CENTER (1923)

A new secure and accessible entryway on the south side of the building enhances connectivity and supports safety for a school serving high-need students; parking lot and traffic loop updates improve accessibility and navigation.



ADDITIONAL ELEMENTARIES

A Board-approved resolution holds bond dollars for additional elementary improvements pending the outcome of specific engagement regarding the future of Lee's Summit/Westview Elementaries.



HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL FIELDS (LSN, LSW)

Updated baseball/softball fields (turf & fencing) at Lee's Summit North and West brings high schools to a similar standard as the Lee's Summit High School fields at East Trails Middle School.



HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER & BAND FIELDS (LSHS, LSN, LSW)

An additional multi-use turf field at each high school benefits programs such as soccer and band by providing a practice and performance space that is safe, durable, and more weather-resistant.



AEROSPACE CLASSROOM

An Aerospace Academy classroom at Lee's Summit Municipal Airport Hangar 2, part of a partnership between LSR7 and the City of Lee's Summit.

DISTRICTWIDE MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT, SAFETY/SECURITY

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| • Site (Asphalt, concrete, playgrounds etc.) | • Safety & Security |
| • Interior (Flooring, casework, security) | • Accessibility Audit Upgrades |
| • Exterior (Doors, windows, roof, masonry) | • Instructional/Operational Equipment |
| • Mechanical/Plumbing (HVAC, heaters) | • Classroom Furniture |
| • Electrical (Fire alarms, lighting, intercom) | • Land |

Note: These plans would combine bond revenue and general capital revenue from our 5 cent levy to address important maintenance, equipment and safety/security needs **across all district schools.**